

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Board of Health Building on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. Joel Servoss called the meeting to order, and led the salute to the flag.

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT, NJSA 10:4-1 ET. SEQ. ANNUAL NOTICE HAVING BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW JERSEY HERALD AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD MAINTAINED IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICES.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Joel Servoss, Selma Reichert, Rob Bond, Jim Vanderhoof, and Thom Forbes. Phil Morlock, Health Officer and Rosie Mitchell, Recording Secretary were also present.

**ABSENT:** Craig Bradley and Mariano Gianni.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Rob had a question on the previous minutes. He asked Phil if the POET System really costs \$ 1,000.00 a week and Phil said this is what they (DEP, Site Remediation) told me. Jim made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Selma. All in favor.

**MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:** No public.

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

**HEALTH OFFICER REPORT:** Phil went over his entire report. He then asked if there were questions.

1. Phil asked Selma to talk to the Board about the meeting they both attended on July 17, 2008. Selma said the meeting was with Mayor Petillo, a local policeman, parents and teachers. There will be a concert on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the park here. They will be having hot dogs and popcorn. This is all anti drugs. There will be bags with information so if someone needs information and doesn't want to commit to the fact that it is their problem, they can just go pick them up. People will be standing in the street (giving out flyers) three days prior in the morning and evening saying that this is going to happen. Phil said, the Mayor is very strong on this issue with drugs.

**SANITARIAN REPORT:**

**BOROUGH NURSE REPORT:**

**HEALTH EDUCATOR**

**REGISTRAR REPORT**

**ANIMAL CONTROL:** Hopatcong/Stanhope

**SWAT:** Rob asked if Hopatcong Takes a Stand is a one time thing or is there something more to it. Selma said she thinks it is ongoing. Phil said they want this to be an educational process, a motivational thing for the kids.

**ALL REPORTS:** Thom made a motion to accept all reports, seconded by Jim. All in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Phil passed around a copy of Food Talk. This is a newsletter that is sent to food establishments, quarterly, in the Borough.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Joel said the first item under this is the revised Cat Trapping Ordinance # 15-2008. Tonight is to be the first reading with the revision. Thom made a motion to introduce Ordinance # 15-2008 with modifications. Joel read this Ordinance titled *AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE, AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 248, SECTION 248-11-E SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING AND CHAPTER 248, SECTION 248-21-E LICENSING AND CONTROL OF CATS* in its entirety. Roll call, Joel, Selma, Rob, Jim and Thom, yes. All in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Phil said we now have the Italian Restaurant; we have the water line running across the street. Down the street we have the garage with the POET system on there. Phil said he just did a water test at the craft shop to see if we could find something there, he wanted to know if the well is contaminated. He said the reason he wanted to know if this well was contaminated, in talking to the State, the Spill Fund, they don't want to pay to run the water line the 900 ft around and loop it around. They just want to run to a 12 inch main on the east side across the street from the pizzeria and continue that down and run it across the road and tie into the old gas station. Phil said, if he would have found contamination in this other well, we would even had a better case to say run the whole thing to the tune of eighty eight to one hundred thousand dollars. Run it around so we can hook

everybody else in and get it over with once and for all. He said he will let Administration next door worry about how they want to do that, the Water Dept. and the Borough Administrator. Phil said he will meet with Administration tomorrow.

Phil said the remaining question is, is the Benzine in that well from down the street or is the Benzene from the heating oil that was in the ground. He said he has to do some chemical research here because Benzene is only found in gasoline. We will take a look at this.

Thom made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rob, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Rosemarie Mitchell