

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Board of Health Building on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Thom Forbes 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: Thom Forbes, Selma Reichert, Craig Bradley and Joel Servoss. Also present, James Breiten, REHS from Sussex County Environmental Health.

ABSENT: Mariano Gianni, James Vanderhoof and Rob Bond.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Joel made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting, seconded by Selma.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: Hopatcong resident Yvonne Syto was present, no comments.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:

1. James said he has started to inspect the beaches. Joel asked about water sampling. James said every report (water samples) goes to the County. He went on to say if the beaches have a year of clean samples, you can go bi-weekly. Once you get a bad sample, you automatically go weekly for the rest of the Summer and all of next Summer. Two failures you have to close. Thom asked if anyone does a safety equipment inspection, James said yes he does and he has started to do them already.

REGISTRAR REPORT:

ANIMAL CONTROL: Hopatcong/Stanhope/Jefferson

SWAT:

1. Selma said she is the contact person for all the senior events in September. She also wanted to let everyone know there is a movie at Vet's Field this Friday at 8:00 pm.

ALL REPORTS: Joel made a motion to accept all reports, seconded by Selma. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thom read a letter written by Dale Sloat, ACO. This letter was to thank Mr. George Aldridge for his continued contributions of animal food.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Thom said last month the Board discussed mailing the collected eyeglasses to the New Jersey Lions Contribution Center in Trenton. Thom asked Joel if he would address this issue. Joel said he talked to a number of different people involved with this. The NJ Lions have discontinued their boxes that they use to put in the post offices. He said there is a woman in Rockaway that is part of the North Jersey Recycling people. North Jersey is having a meeting this Sunday at Brick 46 in Rockaway, I am going to take those glasses and deposit them there. I have talked to them and they all know that I am coming. I will find out at their meeting why they no longer collect them. Thom thanked Joel for doing this.
2. Animal Control Trust Fund: Thom passed around the detailed report for the members to review.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Food Talk renewal: Thom said we have all seen a copy of Food Talk, a flyer that gets sent out to the local establishments. They (Senanta Publishing, LLC) are offering a PDF delivery, the hard copy is preferred. The cost is \$ 149.00 per year for PDF or hard copy. Thom asked James to tell the Board what is in the Food Talk. James said it is mostly food safety articles, they pick a couple of different topics and cover various food safety issues. It is an easy read and it works out good. Selma made a motion to renew Food Talk providing they give us the hard copy, seconded by Joel. Roll call, Thom, Selma, Craig and Joel, yes. All in favor.
2. Thom said this evening Borough Administration will be open for business 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This will be one day per month, the fourth Wednesday of each month. Department heads will be available. He also added it is a great idea.

3. Joel talked about the Charity Hike at Hudson Guild. He wanted to know if the Animal Trust Fund could be one of the charities that people choose to donate their chits to. He said they do it for the Fire Department, EMS, Police, and the PTA. He said there is a lot of money there and anybody that hikes get their money in ages. You can't leave with it, you have to give it to one of these charities. We are not included in that and I would think we would want to be. Joel will talk to Estelle Klein to see how all this works.
4. James said the County is now organizing and purging our property files. They are in the process of doing this now. Eventually we will not be providing paper copies, you will just get an electronic copy, probably some time next year. They are now in the process of scanning Vernon's files so they are moving along.

Joel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Craig, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Rosie Mitchell