

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

September 7, 2010

ROLL CALL: Board of Health members present were Maria Crean, Robin Iversen, Nadine Benoit, Bruce Beck, Donna Fichera, and Linda Morgan. Absent was Christopher Martin. Also present was Linda Quinn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The June 2010 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Maria Crean.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Child Health Clinic **June** - No children attended.
 July - No children attended.
 August - No children attended.

Adult Health Clinic - 4 residents attended the Clinic held in August.

Vital Statistics **June** - 3 Deaths, 2 Births, 0 Marriages.
 July - 6 Deaths, 5 Births, 0 Marriages.
 August - 3 Deaths, 3 Births, 0 Marriages.

Receipts - June - \$80.00 certified copies, \$110.00 Miscellaneous, \$28.00
 Marriage Licenses, totaling \$218.00
 July - \$20.00 certified copies, \$117.00 Retail Food, \$100.00
 Miscellaneous, totaling \$237.00.
 August - \$10.00 certified copy, totaling \$10.00.

*Correction to June Minutes - Receipts. 2 Marriage Licenses issued with Same number. Total monies collected were \$161.00 instead of \$133.00.

COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

-Letter received from the Bergen County Surrogates' Court offering to address any organizations concerning wills, probate procedures, administration of estates, powers of attorney, medical directives, etc.

-Letter from the Bergen County Department of Health Services listing services rendered re information/pamphlets, etc. to Allendale schools.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

-Masa Sushi came to Court for the third time and a higher fine was requested.

-Mezza Luna is opening a new restaurant across the street (at the old 96 West) and will be doing catering at the old address. Upon inspection it was found that he needed an indirect waste drain. Same will be reinspected before opening.

-A&P produce department received a summons. Gentleman working there is very nice but does not speak any English and, evidently, unfamiliar with food handling procedures. It was necessary to call the manager over to translate because there was no sanitizer and I could not communicate with him.

-Dairy Queen's ice cream samples tested satisfactory.

-Darla's Porch passed their pre-op inspection and opened.

-Inspected Camp Acorn that is associated with the Calvary Church. This is a camp for children with special needs. Darlington County Park is used for their swimming program, BBQs etc., however, they are looking for some place closer.

- There is an issue at 6 and 8 Cebak Court. 8 Cebak Court has a problem with bedbugs and this spread to 6 Cebak Court. Apparently 8 Cebak Court has visits from children and grandchildren who stay overnight. It is our understanding that this is how the the bedbugs were brought in.

-Crestwood Lake had a perfect year with no complaints and/or issues.

-117 Franklin Turnpike is a home with two elderly residents and the wife is feeding stray cats that are unlicensed and constantly multiplying. Three summons were issued Friday. Tyco is involved and trying to trap them. However because the lady keeps feeding them, they are not going into the traps that are being set by Tyco. A Court appearance is set for September 21st.

-A 21 month old child had a bat exposure and while the mother was feeding a five month old, had a bat fly out of the bedroom. Their pediatrician advised them to contact the County health department. They finally did, and are in the process of getting rabies shots. This is due, primarily, because the bat was never found and could not be tested to see if it was rabid.

-An Allendale resident took his mother apple picking in Warwick, NY. He called Allendale Board of Health to say that she was bitten by a dog there. We asked if he had the owner's name and checked to see if the dog's rabies vaccination was current. We told him that we would contact the health department in Warwick, NY to quarantine the dog. He mentioned he wasn't sure and he could not find the information and was to call us back. We did not hear from him and contacted him the next morning and was advised by him that he took his mother that night to get rabies shots at Valley Hospital. According to the resident, his mother wasn't sure which dog bit her because she saw more than one.

-Sent a letter to the police department advising them that we must be notified, as soon as possible, of any and all animal to human/animal to animal bites, and all bat occurrences in Allendale.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-The Board of Health has difficulty collecting monies from Allendale residents who are sending older children to the well baby clinic in Waldwick for immunizations. We understand that a Palisades Park doctor is referring children of all ages to the clinic for immunizations which are given, gratis, from the State. The administration fee for pre-school children is paid by Allendale as this is a service that each town must provide. However, we are not obliged to pay the administration fee of \$15.00 per child, per visit, for the older children that are being sent to our clinic. It is State law that the Well Baby Clinic administer the vaccine to all, regardless of age, and not turn anyone away because the vaccine is free. It is the administration fee for the older children that is being absorbed by us, even though the families are being asked to pay.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nadine Benoit and seconded by Bruce Beck. This meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health