

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

March 1, 2012

ROLL CALL: A regular meeting of the Allendale Board of Health was held in the Municipal Building on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Robin Iversen, President.

The following members were present: Linda Morgan, Nadine Benoit, Maria Crean, Robin Iversen, and Bruce Beck. Also present was Linda Quinn. Absent was Donna Fichera and Christopher Martin. Our attending guest was Nancy Mangeri.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The February 2012 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Maria Crean.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Adult Health Clinic – No clinic was held.

Child Health Clinic – No children attended.

Vital Statistics – 1 Death, 3 January 2 February Births, 1 Marriage.

Receipts - \$225.00 in Retail Food, \$60.00 in Certified Copies, totaling 285.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-Hillside School Immunization Report

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Inspected Allendale Eats and they were satisfactory.

-Restaurant L has a new person in the kitchen who has taken the certified food manager's course. They were conditional with many violations but they improved. While inspecting, I observed, in the outdoor enclosure in the back of the property, that there were ashtrays in the tent on the tables. I mentioned this to the manager and he told me the town told them it was permissible for the patrons to smoke outside in the tent. Also, the other issue we had with them were the propane tanks they used inside the tent to supply heat. The town issued summonses and probably said they could sit in outside but without heat. However, I sent them a certified letter with a copy to the police department, building department, and fire official, notifying them that there is no smoking outside in the tent.

-Consulted with new owner of Clyde's Ice Cream who will be selling self-serve yogurt. They will be opening where the Peanut Butter Blues Café was situated. He has one store in Garfield and will be opening in Allendale shortly.

-Flirt Sushi had some constructional violations and had to make repairs on both the floors and walls.

-Brookside School and Northern Highlands H.S.'s food sample results were sub-standard. However, we reviewed the proper preparation techniques. Went back again to test them and Brookside's test results were fine, however, Northern Highlands still had issues. Therefore, I will go back again to watch them make the salad when school reopens after vacation.

-Calvary Nursery School and Archer Nursery School are both satisfactory.

-Checked the ice machine at Starbuck's in the A&P which was satisfactory.

-Inspected Bernie's Bagels and they were satisfactory.

-Reinspected Louie's Place for cleaning violations and they were satisfactory.

-Visited Dairy Queen and took two samples of the yogurt, one vanilla and one chocolate. The vanilla came back fine and the chocolate was high in coliforms. Will resample the chocolate again next week.

-Village Pasta and Pizza were improved upon reinspection.

-Dairy Queen - performed a Chapter 24 and they were satisfactory.

-Received a police report advising that a resident at the Allendale Hotel had significant bowel issues. This is a concern because it is a shared bathroom with other tenants. The police department called 262 HELP and he was taken to Bergen Regional in Paramus. The room has been condemned for two weeks for clean-up purposes. Hopefully, the resident will be placed in long-term care. Nancy Mangieri mentioned that Michelle Hart-Lockland, from the County, will be involved with this case since she handles behavioral health issues. We will also be contacting the Board of Social Services.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Ten Vials of Flu vaccine will be ordered for our Senior Flu Clinic held in November.

-Mayor/Council Items – None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-The Board of Health welcomed Nancy Mangieri who is the Director and Health Officer of the Bergen County Department of Health Services with whom we contract. Nancy Mangieri stated that it was important for the Boards of Health to understand the role they play in the community and

that these meetings are incredibly important and very essential to provide information, resources, and health in Allendale. Each member was given a Board of Health Orientation Manual which is a guide to the role and responsibility that we all play in the community. She mentioned that by mid-year the County is planning to invite all of us to come together and meet all the other Boards of Health in the towns they service. There will be a small presentation and an information evening whereby we can begin to connect with each other to do partnering to pick each others brains and see what we have done, what can we do, what similar needs we have and how we can pool our resources. Nancy Mangieri discussed many good ideas to educate not only the seniors in the community of Allendale, but those persons in the middle, so wellness becomes a common goal for all of us. She also talked about Judy Foreman from the Municipal Alliance who brings program to educate Allendale's youth to stay away from drugs and alcohol and will be reaching out to the Board of Health. She also mentioned that our Mayor will be contacted to be part of the New Jersey's Mayor's Wellness Program. Ms. Mangieri ended the discussion with a recap of year 2011/todate. She said Bergen County is doing some very interesting and innovative programs and wants to make sure we know about them so we can participate now or in the future.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maria Crean and seconded by Nadine Benoit. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health