

ALLENDALE
Minutes of the Board of Health
April 5, 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: Donna Fichera, Nadine Benoit, Linda Morgan, Maria Crean and Robin Iversen. Christopher Martin and Bruce Beck arrived late. Also present was Linda Quinn.

Mayor Vince Barra and Councilwoman Amy Wilczynski were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The March 2012 minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Nadine Benoit and seconded by Maria Crean.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Adult Health Clinic – No clinic was held.

Child Health Clinic – No children attended.

Vital Statistics – 4 Births, 6 Deaths and 1 Marriage.

Receipts - \$50.00 IN Retail Food, \$30.00 in Certified Copies and \$100.00 in Miscellaneous, totaling \$180.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-Archer Nursery School Immunization Audit Report

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORT

-115 W. Allendale Avenue – Complaint received and numerous calls made to building inspector, Bergen Regional (case worker and supervisor) and superintendent of the building.

There was a health issue with a gentleman who is a resident at the hotel who was in need of and refusing long term care. Finally the gentleman was accepting of it and moved out of the hotel. His room was condemned and in need of a cleanout which is required so the room may be rented again and must be inspected prior to renting.

-A dog walker with a Great Pyrenees walked past 89 Powell Road when the owner's male Shepherd ran out through the rear open fence and ran down to the street where it attacked a dog as it passed by in the street. The dog walker was bitten by Clyde, the Shepherd, while attempting to grab his collar to stop the attack. The Shepherd was unlicensed but did have a current rabies vaccination.

-A dog bite at 39 Cherokee Avenue. An eleven year old was bitten by Jagger, the Chihuahua, who was also unlicensed with an expired rabies vaccination. The dog was quarantined and then released.

-Performed Chapter 24 at the A&P meat and dairy departments. No outdated items found.

-200 Franklin Turnpike – abandoned septic. Consulted with Jean and the contractor. Engineer to observe tank when filled.

-Fuji San at A&P – performed Chapter 24 and found them satisfactory.

-Visited Northern Highlands and three out of three food samples tested at the salad bar were sub-standard. Discussed issues with cafeteria workers and manager and viewed proper procedures to follow during food preparation.

-Dunkin Donuts had a power outage when a car slammed into Rite Aid. Power was lost at the establishment for a short period of time. The health inspector came from Franklin Lakes to inspect the situation and reported that when he arrived power had been restored and all food temperatures were satisfactory.

-Food samples were taken from Brookside School. Same were tested and were satisfactory.

-Inspected A&P and found outdated baby food/formula as well as outdated sea food. Talked to the manager and same was removed from the shelves.

-The Whitney is in the process of putting in a pool and consulted with the owner to make sure there will be showers at the clubhouse since same is required by law. Also discussed depth markings etc. Project should be completed by mid-May.

-Five samples were taken from three different areas at the Lake and same tested satisfactory.

-Reinspected Dairy Queen because their soft vanilla ice cream was sub-standard. Reviewed procedures with them.

-2 Pearl Court – received a large packet from an Environmental Agency referring to different issues. Linda Quinn delivered same to the Bergen County Department of Health Services, Environmental Division and gave same to the Duty Officer.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Health Screenings – We talked about doing this at different times throughout the year which would enable our younger residents to be screened for hypertension. We mentioned having a table at Allendale Day, Poster Painting, or at the Ambulance Corps Kickoff to do blood pressure screening, etc. Once we have a few definite options, we will contact the County to pick an event.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

-Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maria Crean and seconded by Linda Morgan. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary

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