

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

June 2, 2011

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: Christopher Martin, Robin Iversen, Linda Morgan, Maria Crean, Donna Fichera, Nadine Benoit and Bruce Beck. Also present was Linda Quinn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The May 2011 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Christopher Martin and seconded by Nadine Benoit.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR REPORT

Adult Health Clinic -No adult health clinic was held this month.
Child Health Clinic - No children attended the child health clinic.
Vital Statistics – 3 Deaths, 1 Marriage and 0 Births.
Receipts - \$28.00 collected for Marriage Licenses, \$75.00 for Retail Food, \$30.00 for certified copies, \$200.00 for miscellaneous fees, totaling \$333.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-The Ground Feeding Ordinance was reviewed, which prohibits the feeding of wild animals.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-We had three dog bites this month. One involved the owner who was inside their house and left the dog outside. A resident came up to pet the dog and was bitten. The second involved someone visiting the house next door and they weren't home so he went over and began petting the dog and he, too, was bitten. The last was a pit bull who attacked another dog. I spoke to Carol at Tyco about this one and since it was the first documented report, we will observe it. This dog was a rescue and the owner is having it neutered. All dogs were quarantined and confined to the property.

-35 Gloria is a rental. A complaint was received that the home has mold and rat infestation. The law states that we can only intercede when it involves multi-dwelling units. However, I did go over and found some mold downstairs and documented what I saw in a report. Additionally the rentor began showing me structural issues as well and I explained that it was not in my jurisdiction. The owner of the home resides out of the country.

-Mezza Luna – Reviewed plans for restaurant expansion downstairs. Consulted with our building department and, evidently, plans are now on hold. A question arose as to whether or not downstairs would be handicap accessible.

-Restaurant L came to Court and pleaded guilty. Two summonses were issued, however, one summons was dropped and they pleaded guilty to the other.

-A summons was issued to Village Pizza who arrived one hour late and pleaded guilty to same.

-Crestwood Lake was inspected and was satisfactory. It opened as scheduled.

-21 Carteret Road. A young man heard his two huskies fighting in the back yard. He thought they were fighting with another dog who entered the yard. He went into the yard to break up the fight and saw that the dogs killed a racoon. Both dogs were given a rabies booster and are quarantined for forty-five days. The young man who broke up the fight had two scratches, one on his arm and the other on his leg. He went to Valley emergency room for rabies shots.

-Took samples from Dairy Queen and Noshers Rye. Dairy Queen was fine, however, Noshers Rye's chicken salad was unacceptable once again. Delivered the samples to the lab for testing. A reinspection was scheduled to observe preparation of same.

-Pastafino is closed. If anyone knows any person who has a gift certificate, please send them there on Sunday 9 a.m. for reimbursement.

-Darla's Porch and the Dollar Store closed.

-Guardian Angel Church is having a car show on Saturday and will be serving food. Food temperatures will be checked.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-The Board decided that, for the time being, we will not pursue the adoption of a Ground Feeding Ordinance.

-Our Board president was approached by a resident who stated that their teenager had a rash from the Lake. Normally it is the young children who play in the shallow part of the lake who break out with a rash, not those swimming in the deeper end. This was the only mention of a "rash" this year, and until same is confirmed by a physician that it was caused by something in the lake, nothing further will be done. It is a bit early in the season for the rash problem to surface. No complaints have been received by the board of health.

-A new child from Orchard Park will be attending the Well Baby Clinic.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robin Iversen and seconded by Maria Crean.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of health