

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

May 7, 2015

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 8:00 p.m. by Bruce Beck.

The following members were present: Nadine Benoit, Linda Morgan, Maria Crean, Bruce Beck and Christopher Martin. Absent was Susan Toron and Robin Iversen. Also present was our sanitarian, Linda Quinn.

Mayor Elizabeth White was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The March 2015 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Nadine Benoit and seconded by Bruce Beck.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Adult Health Clinic – Two residents attended the Adult Health Clinic.

Child Health Clinic – No children attended the Child Health Clinic.

Vital Statistics – 5 Deaths, 0 Births and 2 Marriages.

Receipts - \$28.00 in Marriage Licenses, \$30.00 in Certified Copies, \$400.00 in Miscellaneous, totaling \$458.00.

COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing received.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Met with Nicki Lisella and Adrienne Tenbekjian with regard to the upcoming Farmer's Market scheduled to begin Saturday, June 6, 2015. At the moment there are seven participating vendors with one food truck. The location has changed to Borough Hall/Library. Rest room facilities will be available at the library.

-A new restaurant "Nirvana" has opened in town. The food establishment has been redone inside and will be serving Indian cuisine.

-A complaint was received about a feral cat colony located at the rear of the Allendale Nursing Home. Tyco Animal Control was notified. They advised that The National Foundation for Animal Rescue located in Saddle River stated that they received permission from the nursing home to place traps with food inside to capture and remove them from the premises. The director of the animal rescue agency talked with Carol Tyler from Tyco and asked for some additional time to trap and remove them from the premises. So far, four cats have been removed.

-Starbucks located inside the A&P had cleaning issues.

-Inspected Savini's, the Allendale Bar and Grill and Masa Sushi and were satisfactory.

-We received a call from a resident about a fox that was acting paralytic. Kim from Tyco felt it was not Rabied but had Mange. The resident found it dead under their deck. The State would not test it unless there is an actual exposure and were told there was not. Therefore the fox was not sent for testing.

-Nosher Rye closed. A resident called saying she had an unused gift certificate to this food establishment. The owner was called and the situation was explained. We were advised to tell her that they went out of business.

-A dog bite was reported by the custodian of Brookside School who was bitten by an Allendale dog. Evidently he made some motion with his hands and the dog nipped him.

-Due to illness the current owner of Dairy Queen had to sell the business and we now have a new owner.

-Allendale Angelo's Pizza closed and the owner's of Mezza Luna will be taking over, renovating, and reopening the food establishment.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

The Flu Clinic is scheduled for November 5, 2015 10:00-11:00 am.

The Free Rabies Clinic is scheduled for November 7, 2015, Saturday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We are in communication with Ron Kistner, acting Director of Operations regarding the opening of Crestwood Lake and what is needed for the inspection prior to opening Memorial Day weekend.

Allendale will be conducting a dog census shortly. We will have two people going through town checking for unlicensed dogs. One individual will begin on the East side of town and the other on the West side.

-The speaker from West Bergen Mental Health cancelled due to a previous engagement and will reschedule in the Fall.

-Mayor Elizabeth White attended our meeting. She advised that she will be attending the Northwest Bergen Mayor's meeting on Saturday morning to discuss Deer Management. Our Mayor attended the Fyke Nature Association's meeting and talked with a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Biologist who has been working with deer management for over 25 years. Mayor White mentioned that both residents and dogs are coming down with Lyme's Disease and residents are complaining that plantings on properties in Allendale are being eaten by the deer. Mayor White stated that the Celery Farm can sustain two deer and, currently, there are about 38 deer who are eating all the foliage. Natural species of plant life have become non-existent and are being replaced by invasive species. Additionally, the deer are reproducing earlier and are having multiple births. It has become a serious problem for Allendale and our neighboring towns. Saddle River is proceeding with their Deer Management Program and Allendale will be looking into this as well. Mayor White asked the Board of Health for their input. Costs for birth control measures for the deer population are exorbitant. Feeding and/or sheltering deer is not recommended.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

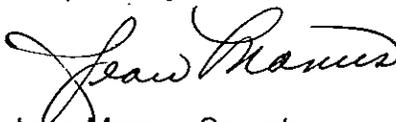
Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Beck and seconded by Nadine Benoit. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health