

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

November 4, 2010

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Child Health Clinic -No one attended the child health clinic.

Adult Health Clinic - No adult health clinic was held during October.

Vital Statistics - 1 Birth, 1 Marriage, 6 Deaths.

Receipts - \$84.00 was collected for Marriage Licenses, \$60.00 for Certified Copies totaling \$144.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing received.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Met with new owner of coffee shop. Same will be called Peanut Butter Blue Café with a limited menu.

-Both Pastafino Restaurant and Northern Highlands High School received their Gold Star Awards which is well deserved.

-117 Franklin Turnpike, consulted with Carol Tyler and L. Rork re current violations. Resident attended Court due to issuance of numerous summonses. Special session will be held on November 30th.

-Cat bite at 41 Ivers Road. Forwarded necessary information to County nurse.

-Nosher-Rye Deli will be opening in Allendale. It is a new delicatessen/bagel store.

-Flirst Sushi was closed for two days but has now reopened.

-Mezza Luna II was inspected and found satisfactory.

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-A racoon attacked a Chihuahua in Allendale during the day. The raccoon ran away when it saw the owner approach them. She then picked the dog up with a blanket but was unsure whether she had any contact with racoon's siliva or whether she touched her eyes before washing her hands. Therefore, it was strongly recommended that she follow through with rabies shots and obtain a booster shot for the dog.

-Attended a seminar on the bedbug problem and same was very informative. If you go on vacation be cautious when staying in hotels because of bedbug infestation. They are being found in schools, office buildings, movie theatres and hotels. It's a more serious problem in the home than the office. The reason they have resurfaced is because of the discontinued pesticides that are currently banned, such as DDT. It is recommended that any clothes (both clean and used) are washed and dried on high (150 degrees) for twenty minutes. Bedbugs can also be brought into your home with your purchase of new clothes because people purchase them and then return them.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-The Allendale Senior Flu Clinic was held and seventy vaccines were distributed. Ten vials were ordered, seven used, two returned and one given to Dr. Herschman for distribution among the workers/volunteers. One pneumo vial was ordered (consisting of five doses) and one senior obtained a shot.

-The 2011 Board of Health Budget was reviewed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Nothing new to report.

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No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nadine Benoit and seconded by Bruce Beck. This meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health