

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

December 2, 2010

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The November 2010 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Christopher Martin and seconded by Maria Crean.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Child Health Clinic - No children attended.

Adult Health Clinic - No clinic was held.

Vital Statistics - 6 Deaths, 0 Marriages, 1 Birth

Receipts - \$260.00 was collected for Retail Food, \$10.00 Certified Copies and \$45.00 Miscellaneous, totaling \$315.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-Tyco Animal Report was received and reviewed.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Consulted with the Allendale Police Department, the County Health Department, and the State Health Department regarding service dogs (not a seeing-eye dog) in Allendale food establishments. After much investigation and telephone calls, it was concluded that you cannot ask someone with any kind of a disability for proof, or ask them to show that the dog is certified as a trained service dog, per the American Disabilities Act. The individual and their dog are not permitted in the food prep area but can enter any food establishment. The gentleman from the State Department said it would be up to the food establishment to question the customer, not the town or Board of Health. Just for the record, there is also a dog known as a "comfort dog" as well.

-A&P had numerous violations in the deli department and the produce department had no hot water in their hand wash sinks. They are in the process of rectifying same and will be reinspected to make sure the problems are abated.

-Performed a Chapter 24 at Noshier-Rye. They have opened and are satisfactory.

-As far as we know, the Peanut Butter Blues Café has not opened as yet and will be opening Thursday, December 9th with a limited menu.

-Received a complaint that Village Pizza has flies. Did not find one fly, upon inspection. However, I did find one violation whereby someone in the food prep area did not wear gloves.

-Dunkin Donuts reopened. However, there was no hot water in either of the bathroom facilities. Upon reinspection, they were fine.

-Allendale Bar and Grill had raw sewage flowing onto the street. In addition to the Board of Health, County Environmental also was contacted. We were told that they snake their sewer system every two weeks which is an issue. One worker from our Department of Public Works happened to see the sewage running down the street that went all the way past Dunkin Donuts. What Allendale Bar and Grill needs is a new grease trap and same was discussed with Jeff Picinich, Water/Sewer Department, and John Wittekind, the building inspector, for follow up. Allendale Bar and Grill did not notify the town when this problem occurred which, obviously, is a definite health issue which involves the Board of Health. The Allendale building and plumbing inspector must get involved, and follow-up, because the grease is by-passing the grease trap and entering the main sewerline.

OLD NEW/BUSINESS

Board meeting dates for 2011 have been approved.

Christopher Martin and Robin Iversen will serve another term.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board of Health president was absent.

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No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Morgan and seconded by Bruce Beck. This meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health