

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

Thursday September 4, 2014

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, President.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The June 2014 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Marie Crean and seconded by Robin Iversen.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Adult Health Clinic

June - No residents attended.

July - No clinic was held.

August – No clinic was held.

Child Health Clinic

June – No children attended

July – No children attended

August – No children attended

Receipts

June - \$84.00 in marriage licenses, \$30.00 in certified copies, \$865.00 in miscellaneous, totaling \$979.00.

July - \$56.00 in marriage licenses, \$80.00 in certified copies, \$75.00 in miscellaneous, totaling \$211.00.

August - \$28.00 in marriage licenses, \$270.00 in certified copies, \$39.00 in miscellaneous, totaling \$298.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

Two reports showing the monthly services provided by the County.

Detailed information on GASP-Global Advisors Smokefree Policy received from The Tobacco Control Initiative Coordinator for the Bergen-Hudson Coalition.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Camp Acorn contacted our sanitarian. The parents of a child who attends the camp brought a baby that tested positive for whooping cough. She was extremely concerned and contacted the County nurse to report the situation. Her concern was that the children at the camp were exposed. However, there were no issues.

-Crestwood Lake water was somewhat cloudy this year due to Algae. The water was tested regularly and the laboratory reports were all satisfactory. The new slide was enjoyed by all.

-There were complaints of rodents on Hillside Avenue primarily due to residents having bird feeders that attract them and, perhaps, recent demolition in the area. Contacted the building department as well. The situation was addressed and rectified.

-The Allendale Farmer's Market continues. This weekend is the food truck event. One of the vendors however cannot participate because of fresh fish that is being picked up at Newark airport and shipped from Scandinavia. The fish is then brought to some local restaurants. The individual involved has the necessary State license to transport fish. However, she did not have a wholesaler's license to sell fish which is mandatory by the State. Therefore, she was unable to participate in the Farmer's Market.

-Frank Venenzuela, our Municipal Clerk, stopped by our meeting and introduced himself and met our Board of Health members.

JUNE

-Consulted with Jean, Nikki Lisella, Adrienne Tenbekjian and vendors numerous times with regard to Allendale's Farmer's Market.

-Northern Highlands H.S. – Delivered reports and followed-up with food service workers.

-Inspected four vendors at Guardian Angel Carnival and all were satisfactory. Inspected the church kitchen as well.

-Mezza Luna complained of overflowing garbage. While I was there I visited the restaurant and noticed that a food worker was not using gloves. Reviewed safe food handling procedures with the food service workers.

-Clyde's – Performed Chapter 24 which was satisfactory. Did follow-up for cleaning violations and yogurt that was not dated. Delivered ice cream

samples to laboratory for testing. Upon receipt of results, consulted with owner and gave her the results which were unsatisfactory. Scheduled reinspection.

-Complaint received that Bernie's Bagels had mold on their fresh fruit. Visited, inspected and consulted with owner. No mold was found on the fruit.

JULY

-Delivered food manager certificates and food handler certificates to the Allendale Nursing Home.

-Reported dog bite on Forest Road. Contacted victim, dog owner, filled out bite forms and confined animal for ten days. Also consulted with public health nurse.

-Performed Chapter 9 at Crestwood Lake and same was satisfactory.

-Forest Road dog bite – revisited the home to observe the dog and released same from confinement.

-Inspected Camp Acorn and same was satisfactory.

-Inspected the Atrium and found one refrigerator out of temperature. Scheduled a reinspection of the facility.

-Received complaint regarding chickens on front lawn. Visited property and left message with owner. Call returned and resident stated same were purchased for his children and they no longer have them.

-Performed a Chapter 9 at The Whitney pool and results were unsatisfactory. Extremely low chlorine levels for numerous days and gate around the pool area left wide open. No lifeguard at pool when inspector arrived. Closed pool for the day. Consulted with pool supervisor and manager. Upon receipt of their water sample report, pool was shocked and retested.

-Completed inspection of Camp Acorn and mailed results to camp director.

-Inspected A&P and did follow-up inspection for refrigerator in seafood department. Also found some baby formula out of code.

AUGUST

-Inspected Village Pizza who was satisfactory.

-Inspected Allendale Bar and Grill and they were satisfactory. However, need follow up with their refrigeration problem.

-Letter received complaining about refuse areas surrounding Allendale Steakhouse. Visited and consulted with complaintant, and inspected area which was deplorable. Consulted with owners and landlord at 101 W. Allendale Avenue to abate the problem

-Inspected and performed a Chapter 24 at Blimpie's and same was satisfactory.

-Inspected and performed a Chapter 24 at Dairy Queen and same was satisfactory.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Talked to the County about the poor turn out at our Adult Health Clinic. It was suggested that changing the time to the morning might encourage more seniors to attend. Have advised the County accordingly.

-Mention has been made to establish an ordinance and fee for inspecting public pools and youth camps which would be licensed. This would include the The Whitney, Camp Acorn and the Superstars as well.

-Resident on Franklin Turnpike continues to live in her home. Adult Protective Services said that they have interviewed her several times and they feel they do not have to remove her from her home at this time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

- No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn is made by Susan Toron and seconded by Linda Morgan. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health