

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
June 11, 2013

A regular meeting of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health was called to order at 6:30 PM by Board President, Cynthia Rueter. This meeting was held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by posting written notice of the time, date, and location of the meeting in Rockaway Borough on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and filing notice of the meeting to those persons or entities requesting notification and also by notifying the Morris County Daily Record by emailing them the Annual Resolution adopted by the Board of Health of January 8, 2013. The Annual Resolution, which included this meeting date, will be advertised in the Morris County Daily Record on January 8, 2013 and the Citizen, the official newspaper of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health, on January 8, 2013.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CYNTHIA RUETER, PRESIDENT
JACQUELINE KOURY
PAT GIANNETTI
DEBBIE BERNARDO
JEAN RUETER
MELISSA BURNSIDE
CHRISTINE RADZAI
MARK CAPUTO, HEALTH OFFICER

ABSENT: ROBERT GROW – Excused

REGULAR MEETING: 6:30 PM

Approval and/or corrections to the minutes of the May 14, 2013 Board of Health Meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Jean Rueter and seconded by Pat Giannetti.
ALL IN FAVOR.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog/Cat Licensing

The dog and cat licenses are up to 928 for the year. We sent out 32 summonses today 28 dogs and 4 cats.

Vermin Activity Report

These were no vermin or rodent reports for this month.

Local Health Shared Services Update: Fenimore Landfill

Mark just wants to give a report on the Fenimore Landfill. We are getting reports from other towns that surround the landfill as the weather gets warmer and humid. Mark met with the Police Chief and the OEM this morning in regard to evacuation. The smell should go away once it's capped and closed. The DEP is taking over the closure.

Upcoming Public Health Screenings

Blood Pressure Screening	6-12-2013 (Community Center)
Male Cancer Screening	9-17-2013
Female Cancer Screening	10-10-2013
Child Health Conference	8-1-2013
Chem-23	10 -5-2013 (Randolph Municipal Building)

Health Fair Update

We had a great turnout we had 40 participants for the Chem 23. Christine said we had about 20 for the blood drive. They also had one at the Methodist Church. Mark would like to send a letter of thanks written by the board to the Assembly of God Church. Ginny suggested that next year we put up on their board outside Health Fair today. Mark said it was very successful.

NEW BUSINESS

Dog License Summonses Issued

They went out today: 28 for dogs and 4 for cats.

Tanning Salon Update

Melissa Burnside raised the issue of tanning salon inspections. Mark handed out the two forms one is the application and the other is and the inspection sheets. Mark said he will put a proposal for an ordinance for tanning salons in the borough.

Communicable Disease Update: MERS-CoV, H7N9

There have been two diseases: MERS-CoV which stands for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome. It is somewhat similar to SARS. From April 12th to May 2013 44 people have come down with this disease in the Middle East. 23 have died, it has a high mortality rate. The other disease is H7N9 Avian Influenza A, a form of bird flu. No new cases have been reported since May 2013. No cases have been detected in the United States.

Adult Vaccines For Children Update

Ginny gave Mark an update on the Adult Vaccines for Children Update which is a program for people that are under insured or not insured. The program will continue as long as we receive the free vaccines.

New SR. REHS: Chris Cantisano

Steve Widuta is retiring at the end of July. We have a new Sr. REHS, Chris Cantisano replacing Steve. His start date is June 19th. Jean requested him come to one of the meetings to introduce himself. Mark will see if he's available for the July meeting. Jean wanted to know if we are going to do a resolution for Steve to thank him for his services to the community. Mark will put a resolution together for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No comment by public

STAFF REPORTS

Jean would like to report tall grass on Academy Street by the Presbyterian Church. 10 Duncan Lane is still not cut. Steve said there is a new management company and they are willing to comply. Mark said animal control stopped by to see if there were any foxes on the property. 103 Route 46 were renting out rooms to boarders, they were ordered to remove. Melissa said there is a pending ordinance that will be introduced in two weeks, that will limit any additional boarding house on Route 46 or the downtown area. The police chief is doing a program at Thomas Jefferson School on June 19th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on how to keep your kids safe. The retaining wall on Mt. Pleasant Ave. is breaking down; was given over to the consultant engineer.

VOUCHERS:

No vouchers

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Christine Radzai and seconded by Jean Rueter to adjourn the meeting. ALL IN FAVOR TIME: 7:25PM

Mark Caputo, HO, Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Health