

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING

SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Ezra Holley, Mr. Peter Lindsay, Mr. Paul Ranzan and Dr. Arthur Braunwell. Also present was Mr. Michael Plaza, Sussex County Chief REHS, Mrs. Jeanne McBride, Secretary. Absent: Mrs. Deborah Granata.

Dr. Braunwell made the following statement. "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Laws of 1975 Chapter 231. It has been properly advertised and certified".

MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, the minutes of the meeting of June 6, 2012 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holly, Lindsay Ranzan, Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: Granata.

READING OF REPORTS

County Health Department	June, July, August 2012
Sanitarian Michael Plaza	June, July, August 2012
Registrar	June, July, August 2012
Secretary	June, July, August 2012

Mr. Plaza read his reports.

The Sussex Wantage Swim Club was able to open the Lake Neepaulin Pool after completing the required updates to the water and filtration system.

Septic systems that have been given their Certificate of Compliance:

126 Sherman Ridge Road

80 Sally Harden Road

250 Rose Morrow Road

95 Newton Ave

Satisfactory Inspections:

New Taste Restaurant

Mr. Ding-a-Ling Ice Cream

Pleasant Acres Camp Ground

Roger's Hot Dogs

Sussex Motel Pool

Sussex Motel's Pool also received a Satisfactory rating.

Michael's Restaurant has closed.

As part of the NJ Private Well Testing Act, Quick Stop Deli was inspected.

A resident complained of a neighbor burning plastic in an outdoor pit located on 519. The owner was issued a warning.

Mr. Hartman went to court for installing an illegal septic on Mudtown Road. Mr. Hartman obtained an engineer and installed the proper system. Final inspection was scheduled for 9-12-12. A follow up court appearance is scheduled for October.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Sussex Wantage Porpoises Parent Assoc. Re: Sussex Wantage Swim Club

Public Health Update: NJDHSS reminds providers to ensure patients are up-to-date with immunizations.

Public Health Update: NJ Public Law 2011, chapter 142 amends animal control and impoundment statutes.

Public Health Advisory: Six ongoing multistate outbreaks of human salmonella infections linked to small turtles.

Public Health Update: NJ immunization information system reporting requirements.

Public Health Update: New requirements for animal pounds, shelters and rescue organizations.

Dept. of Health Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health: Influenza reporting and identification of novel influenza cases.

Public Health Update: List of persons no longer eligible to work as animal control officers in NJ

Public Health Info: Precautionary recall of oysters.

Public Health Advisory: Notice to Health Care Providers – Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome cases associated with staying in Yosemite National Park, CA

NJDEP Press Release – Safeguards against Mosquito/West Nile Virus outbreaks

Public Health Update: Increased reports of scabies outbreaks in Long-term care.

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS/ CORRESPONDENCE

The Board engaged in conversation regarding the future opening of the Double S Diner.

The Diner had been destroyed by fire sixteen months ago.

NEW BUISNESS

Rabies Clinic November 2, 2012 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Holley made the motion to adjourn, Mr. Ranzan seconded the motion. Ayes: Braunwell, Holley, Lindsay, Ranzan. Nays: None. Absent: Granata.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne M. McBride
Secretary, Board of Health