

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Ezra Holley, Linda Kelly, Peter Lindsay, Paul Ranzan, Dr. Arthur Braunwell. Also present was Mr. Michael Plaza, Sussex County Chief REHS, and Mrs. Jeanne McBride, Secretary. Absent: None.

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. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Holley, the minutes of the meeting of June 12, 2013 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

READING OF REPORTS

County Health Department	June, July, August 2013
Sanitarian Michael Plaza	June, July, August 2013
Registrar	June, July, August 2013
Secretary	June, July, August 2013

Mr. Plaza read the County Health Reports:

Blackstone Restaurant has had an ongoing problem with coliform in the water. Currently they are hooked up to a water tank while they are in the process of installing a UV light.

The DEP was called to investigate odors from RER, Clark Road. The company claims due to the recent rain and direction of the wind the odors have been stronger. They will work with the weather to better control them.

Millings from the Route 284 paving project have been distributed around town, causing residents to be concerned about water quality. The residents that received the millings are going to seal them according to DEP standards.

Residents at 132 Mudtown Road have been burning copper wire to get the outer covering off. All open burn fires require a permit from NJ State Forest Fire.

A complaint was received regarding 16 Eileen Dr. The resident was accused of running a business by painting motor cycle parts in his garage. The resident explained he has a body shop in Ridgewood NJ and sometimes brings home parts to prep for painting. Upon inspection there was no overspray anywhere in the garage. The complaint may have come from a disgruntled employee.

A complaint regarding a pipe leading to a pond at 110 Mudtown Road was actually a drainage pipe not a septic pipe as originally reported by a neighbor.

A house located at 130 Beemer Church was investigated for a garbage complaint; the house is presently in pre foreclosure. The neighbors help when it becomes unsightly.

Septic inspections on home resale's include homes on Longview, Alder Terrace and Lower Unionville Road.

Satisfactory food establishment inspections:

Second Home

Red Oak Barbeque and Catering

Rite Aid

Holland American Bakery

Dairy Queen

Sussex Wantage Swim Club/Team

All septic's for the apartments on Boulder Blvd. have all been installed.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Franklin Sussex Auto Mall

Public Health Info: Information on two business grant programs.

Public Health Info: August is National Immunization Awareness month.

Public Health Info: HSEEP 3-day training course.

Public Health Info: School immunization requirements and pertussis containing vaccine shortages.

Public Health Update: Reporting animal bites to the local Health Department.

Public Health Info: NJ Communi-CABLE Summer 2013

Public Health Alert: Mumps outbreak investigation, Monmouth County NJ

Public Health Update: Recurrent Nationwide shortage of Tuberculin Skin Test Antigen solution.

Public Health Update: Mumps Outbreak investigation, Monmouth County, NJ.
frequently asked questions.

Public Health Advisory: Recent Animal Rabies Cases

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS and CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic November 1, 2013

OLD BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Holley made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Lindsay.

Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. yes. CARRIED. Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. McBride, Secretary, Board of Health