

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING

MAY 14, 2014

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 14, 2014 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 April 9, 2014 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

READING OF REPORTS

County Health Department	April 2014
Chief REHS Michael Plaza	April 2014
Registrar	April 2014
Secretary	April 2014

Mike Plaza read his reports.

Food Inspections March:

Zada Ice Cream/Dairy Queen, The Stuffed Olive, Yamato Japan Hibachi Steakhouse, Laser One, Space Farms, Airport Pub, Quick Stop Deli, Clovebrook Market, American Legion Post #213, Franks Pizza, Brothers's Pizza,

Septic Inspections:

216 Route 565, 17 Deckertown Turnpike, 64 Pond School Road, 92 North Shore Dr., 108 Lower Unionville Road, 19 Fernwood Ave., 6 Hudson Ave., 36 Cedar Tree Trail.

Safe Water

Airport Diner, Blackstone Grill, Royal Pontiac, Airport Grill Two, Kiddie Academy of Wantage, Boulder Hills Building 11, Sussex Dairy Queen, Econopac

The well at 205 Route 23 failed a quarterly test for coliform. They will be connected to a potable tanker until a satisfactory sample is taken from the well.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Public Health Info: Avian Surveillance for West Nile Virus, 2014.

Public Health Alert: Mumps Outbreak at Stevens Institute of Technology Hudson County NJ

Public Health Update: Recent Animal Rabies Cases.

Public Health Update: Update – Guide to Post exposure rabies prophylaxis for Health care professionals.

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS and CORRESPONDENCE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission discussed why mulch is aerobic vs. anaerobic, and ways to prevent anaerobic much from occurring.

The Land Use Board denied the Tire Storage Facility that was proposed on County Route 565.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. William Gettler from Gemmer Road spoke about the possibility of Wantage Township obtaining ownership of Lake Neepaulin. His concerns pertained to the safety of the water and amount of residents using the Lake. The Commission concurred that if the town were to take ownership, before it could become a swimming facility other obstacles must be met, such as parking and the costs of ownership of a swimming facility. If the lake passed all of the water quality weekly tests, the water could then be deemed a safe swimming facility.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Ranzan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

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

Absent: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. McBride, Secretary, Board of Health