

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
April 10, 2012

A regular meeting of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health was called to order at 6:30 PM by Board President, Jean 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 10, 2012. The Annual Resolution, which included this meeting date, will be advertised in the Morris County Daily Record on January 10, 2012 and the Citizen, the official newspaper of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health, on January 10, 2012.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: JACQUELINE KOURY
PAT GIANNETTI
CAROL WILLARD
CHRISTINE RADZAI
CYNTHIA RUETER
STEPHEN WIDUTA, REHS

REGULAR MEETING: 6:30 PM

Approval and/or corrections to the minutes of the March 13, 2012 Board of Health Meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Pat Giannetti and seconded by Carol Willard.
ALL IN FAVOR.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog/Cat Licensing

Jean wanted to know why the dog and cat licenses are down from last year. The late notices went out in April. Jean said we didn't do a census last year. We will be doing one this year

Vermin Activity Report

Steve got one report about rats at the Garden Center. The new owner hired an exterminator and Steve hasn't seen any rats on the property.

Local Health Shared Services Update

No update

Upcoming Public Health Screenings

Blood Pressure Screening	4/11//2012 (Community Center)
Male Cancer Screening	4/17/2012
Female Cancer Screening	5/15/2012 (St. Clare's Dover)
Child Health Conference	4/19/2012
Chem 23	6/02/2012

Riverview Park Update

The cat lady is feeding the cats and we have asked her many times not to feed the cats. Steve and Mark went out there and there was an overwhelming smell. The neighbors can't go outside because of the odor. Norma and her crew are out there still trying to trap the cats. Steve will tell mark the outcome. He is still waiting for a court date.

Jean Dennehy's Unexpired Term

Christine had given Mark a name back in January. Mark was going to follow up on it. Christine said she was very interested.

NEW BUSINESS

Measles Immunization Compliance Rates: NY Times Article

Jean said it is going up because parents are not getting their children immunized. They are putting their children in jeopardy as well as other children. The schools in Rockaway have done very well with the immunizations.

Title Shot Kennels

It is located on route 46 across from KFC in the strip mall. Steve said we had problems with this kennels before. Two dogs were injured at the kennel in March. One almost died and was attacked by another dog. The attacked occur twenty four hours before it was treated by the vet. Norma called in the ASPCA and they are filing a failure to provide treatment against the owner of the kennel. We are also pursuing charges against him. The owner is going to come in for a hearing. Weather he is responsible enough to be licensed in town. The other charges we are pursuing are through the Veterinary Board is providing veterinary services to his clients. Monday Mark is going to contact the veterinary board.

Rockaway to be cleaned up:

Jean would like the town cleaned up. Pat had a question from a resident about the dumpster and how often they have to be emptied during the summer. The smell is very strong during the summer. The resident should call the board of health.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Mr. Hart in regard to Rockaway Avenue that the sump pump installed at 107 Rockaway Avenue is discharging water on Rockaway Avenue. The town engineer should be taking care of this matter.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No comment by public

STAFF REPORTS

That the food handlers at Bagel Brothers were not wearing gloves. Steve said that was an allegation. Steve said they were wearing gloves. Harmon's didn't have a current license. Sometimes it goes to the corporate office and wasn't forwarded to the local store. Jean said that St. Clare's has been sold.

VOUCHERS:

No vouchers

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Christine Radzai and seconded by Carol Willard to adjourn the meeting. ALL IN FAVOR TIME: 7:03pm

Mark Caputo, HO, Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Health