

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 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
ROBERT GROW
CHRISTINE RADZAI
MELISSA BURNSIDE
MARK CAPUTO, HEALTH OFFICER

REGULAR MEETING: 6:35 PM

Approval and/or corrections to the minutes of the July 9, 2013 Board of Health Meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Pat Giannetti and seconded by Jean Rueter.
ALL IN FAVOR.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog/Cat Licensing

We have finished up the dog and cat licenses. We have 744 dogs and 223 cats.

Vermin Activity Report

There was a bed bug complaint that we received on Friday at 36 West Main Street. Our new inspector is investigating the case. It is above the barber shop.

Local Health Shared Services Update

We have been focusing on the Fenimore Landfill there is a lot of activity going on there. They were installing solar flares basically little smoke stacks to burn off the sulfur. It has failed, so they took out the flares, installed pipes and extracting with a strong blower. It will push it into a mass burner to suck out the sulfur smell. This should eliminate the odor. This could take years in clearing up the odor.

Upcoming Public Health Screenings

Blood Pressure Screening	9-11-2013 (Community Center)
Male Cancer Screening	9-17-2013
Female Cancer Screening	10-10-2013
Child Health Conference	10-03-2013
Chem-23	10-05-2013 (Randolph Municipal Building)
Flu Clinic (8:00am-10:00am)	9-24-2013 (Rockaway AOG)
Flu Clinic (6:00pm-8:00pm)	10-14-2013 (Rockaway AOG)

NEW BUSINESS

West Nile Virus

We did have a positive West Nile test pool in Donatoni Park. We were notified by the Morris County Mosquito Commission. They put out mosquito traps in different areas in Morris County; they call it a pool test. If you go out at dusk or dawn wear long pants and use bug spray. Mark said there was a press release. Mark said the Morris County Mosquito Commission does a great job in spraying.

REHS Resignation Christine Whitehead

Steve Widuta retired and we replaced him with Chris Cantisano. Since the last meeting Christine Whitehead gave her resignation and we filled her position with Jem Andican he is right out of the health inspector program from Rutgers. Chris and Jem will be doing inspections in Rockaway and Randolph.

Electronic Cigarettes

In the smoke free areas you can't use electronic cigarettes.

Celebrate Rockaway Borough September 22, 2013

Every year the business owners celebrate this event. The Health Department will be there. The food vendors will only be the food licensed in Rockaway Borough. Mark said we invited St. Clare's but haven't heard from them.

CORRESPONDENCE

The letter is in regard to the massage establishment which has been denied. The therapist application passed. The establishment application, the background check came back with negative comments.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No comment by public

STAFF REPORTS

VOUCHERS:

Purchase Order #3794	Accumed Diagonostic Labs	\$832.50
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Motion to approve the voucher was made by Christine Radzai and seconded by Jean Rueter. All IN FAVOR.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Christine Radzai and seconded by Debbie Bernardo to adjourn the meeting. ALL IN FAVOR TIME: 7:37PM

Mark Caputo, HO, Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Health