

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
January 5, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Frank called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and read the following statement: "As Health Officer and Presiding Officer of this meeting of the Board of Health, I hereby declare that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied by prominently posting on the Township bulletin board a notice of this meeting, and that there has been transmitted by regular mail a notice to the Asbury Park Press and that a copy is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk. I further order that this public announcement be placed in the minutes of this meeting." Mr. Frank turned the meeting over to Mr. Schatzle.

ROLL CALL INDICATED:

PRESENT: Mesdames Boak, Iacono and Sokoler and Messrs Boak, Faistl

ABSENT: Messr Flood

ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Frank and Schatzle and Mesdame Leininger

Mr. Schatzle stated Frank Delle Donne has started a new job which will cause him to miss the majority of Board of Health meetings. For this reason he resigned from the Board of Health. Mr. Delle Donne will be missed as both an active member and Chairman. The Board wanted to sincerely thank him for all his hard work and dedication. Mr. Schatzle had spoken to the individual Board members and the proposed nominations for 2010 are Dr. Faistl as Chairman, Marilyn Boak as Vice Chairman, Liz Iacono as Secretary and Ruth Leininger as Recording Secretary. Dr. Boak made a motion to appoint the full slate seconded by Marilyn Boak and unanimously carried. Dr. Faistl graciously accepted and the meeting was turned over to him. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the meeting dates for the remainder of 2010 and this was seconded by Liz Iacono and unanimously carried. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the December 1, 2009 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Marilyn Boak and unanimously carried.

New Business – There was no new business to discuss.

Health Officers Report – Mr. Frank showed the Board two graphs from the CDC showing the current trends of H1N1. It seems we have gone through the second wave of the H1N1 influenza but there will quite possibly be another wave or waves over the next few months. We are not out of the woods yet and will keep promoting to have the population immunized.

A H1N1 Clinic was held for all Colts Neck grammar school students including nursery school children from the Reformed Church and Colts Neck Country Day School. The clinic was held at the Primary School on December 15, 2009. There were 289 children that were vaccinated. We were very prepared and the clinic ran very smoothly. Mr. Frank thanked Board members who volunteered their time to help out – Pam Sokoler, Frank Delle Donne and Dr. Boak. A follow up clinic is expected to be scheduled the end of January/beginning of February to give the second dose to children under ten years of age.

A H1N1 clinic is scheduled to be held at Colts Neck High School on January 13, 2010. It will take place after school (3:15 – 5:15) so students can take the late bus home. Final details are still being worked out with Freehold Regional High School.

The H1N1 vaccine is now open to the general public and we are in discussions with Dr. Kasun to possibly use the Primary School as a site for a Regional Clinic for the general public. The high school would be another potential site as well.

The rabies clinic will be held on January 9, 2010 at the Bucks Mill Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Notices advertising the clinic have been sent out with the license renewals; there should be a good turn out.

There were 72 food inspections conducted in 2009 which is substantially more than in previous years. There were three conditionally satisfactory postings issued but the establishments are working hard to meet all requirements.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle reported that most of the revaluation letters will be sent out the second week in January. The issue with Earle is coming to a head and of course there are large legal bills. The snow has been pretty to look at but it also has been a large financial burden.

Dr. Faistl reminded Board members to let Ruth or Tom know if they are not able to make a meeting. This way if we do not have a quorum or if there is nothing on the agenda the meeting may be canceled.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:25 p.m. and seconded by Marilyn Boak and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is February 2, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger