

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
March 1, 2005 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Schatzle called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and read the following statement: "As Chairman 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."

ROLL CALL INDICATED:

PRESENT: Mesdame Sauter and Messrs Delledonne, Faistl and Schatzle
ABSENT: Mesdames Boak, Flood, Iacono and Messr McBride
ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Forester and Mesdame Leininger

Dr. Faistl made a motion to approve the January 4, 2005 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Regina Sauter and unanimously carried.

Old Business – None

New Business – Two Bills were introduced that Mr. McBride thought the Board should review. Senate Bill 2414 would require homeowners with private wells to test for contaminants at least once every five years and Assembly Bill 3604 provides for State income tax deductions to private well owners for water testing costs. The Board felt this mandatory testing would put an unnecessary burden on the homeowners. It seems unnecessary for each person on a street to have to test every lot, all of the results should be the same. The State requires a water test each time a house is sold and the Health Officer gets a copy of these results. The Board wanted more information from Mr. McBride as to whether there have been any problems with wells reported to him from the homes that have sold before they took any action.

Health Officers Report. Mr. McBride was not in attendance.

Liaison report. Mayor Forester advised the Board the hunting map is being expanded. The township is working with the county so that we can go after the deer as best as we can. There have been at least 80 motor vehicle accidents over the last three years caused by deer, definitely a safety issue.

A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Delledonne at 8:10 p.m. and seconded by Regina Sauter and unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger