

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
March 4, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Delle Donne 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: Mesdames Flood, Sauter and Messr and Delle Donne and Engel
ABSENT: Mesdames Boak, Iacono and Messr Faistl
ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Frank, Schatzle and Mesdame Leininger

Jarrett Engel made a motion to approve the February 5, 2008 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Old Business – Some Board members stated they had received calls from Aquativa, an automated phone call soliciting water testing. The Board was concerned if the company had necessary State certifications to do this. The Health Officer stated he had called them and asked for someone to call him back so he could get some questions answered to no avail. The Board thought a public service type announcement should be placed in the local paper to alert residents of these calls.

New Business – Mr. Engel reported that a resident on Hockhockson Road noticed recently the discharge from a pipe that comes out from Earle is looking very foamy and polluted. The Health Officer will contact the homeowner to get more information and research.

Health Officers Report – Mr. Frank reported the transition between Bill McBride and himself is going very well. Bill is a wealth of information and has been updating him regarding issues in town as well as normal everyday matters.

Mr. Frank told the Board he has been attending several State and County meeting which have been very productive.

The rabies clinic was held on February 9th with 36 dogs and 13 cats being vaccinated. The Mayor was in attendance and very supportive of the Board of Health.

A meeting was held February 7th with the Mosquito Commission, Bob Bowden, a representative from CMX (our Township Engineer) and a representative from our Public Works Department regarding dredging the ponds in front of Town Hall. CMX will provide us with a written report outlining the cost of obtaining any necessary State permits, dredging the pond and soil testing. The Mosquito Commission will dredge the pond for free; however the Town needs to pay for Engineering fees, transport of dredged material and any necessary testing.

Mr. Frank and the other local Monmouth County Health Department's are applying for a \$60,000 grant with The National Association of County and City Health Officers (NACCHO). The goal of the program is to improve and protect the health of our residents by advancing quality and performance in our department. They are being very proactive and working ahead of the curve. Jarrett Engel made a motion to go forward with the application and this was seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Mr. Frank wanted to advise the Board that his brother occasionally does surveying work for Two River Engineering.

Mr. Frank reported the new equipment has been installed on the municipal well and is working well.

PEOSHA will be assessing the mold remediation situation at the Police Department on Thursday March 6, 2008. The Board recommended that any mold conditions that may be present in the basement of Town Hall should also be addressed.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle told the Board the Township Committee is in the middle of budget hearings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Flood at 8:10 p.m. and seconded by Jarrett Engel and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is April 1, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger