

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
May 5, 2009 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 Boak, Iacono, Sokoler and Messrs Boak, Delle Donne and Faistl
ABSENT: Mesdames Flood and Jim Schatzle
ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Frank and Mesdame Leininger

Liz Iacono made a motion to approve the March 3, 2009 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried.

Old Business – None

New Business – Marc Leber, Engineer from Two River Engineering presented the plans for McMahon (PB674). Mr. Leber explained the Planning Board approved this application at the April 14, 2009 meeting. The application received approval to retain the existing house and create seven new lots. The configuration of the subdivision changed from their initial submission, Mr. Frank witnessed new soil logs impacted by the change in configuration approximately six weeks ago. The soils were found to be suitable for individual subsurface septic systems. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the application and this was seconded by Liz Iacono and unanimously carried.

Marc Leber, Engineer from Two River Engineering presented the plans for Vacarro (PB625C). Mr. Leber explained this application also received Planning Board approval the April 14, 2009 meeting. This application received approval several years ago however they were in front of the Planning Board this time for a deviation to the original approval. This deviation is to increase the bank building by 755 s.f. but will decrease the office/retail building by 968 s.f. They remain under 16,000 s.f. for the two buildings. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the application with a condition the buildings remain under 16,000 s.f. and have no high water uses, seconded by Marilyn Boak and unanimously carried.

Discussion – Mr. Amit Patel, owner of the Colts Neck Pharmacy requested to speak with the Board. Mr. Patel explained last year he had a flu clinic that gave over 200 shots. He now would like to provide a vaccine clinic. He is awaiting certification and approval from the Board of Pharmacy. He will not be competing with doctors, he will merely be supplementing them. A patient must be 18 or older and have a prescription from the doctor. After the pharmacist gives the shot a confirmation will be sent to the patient’s primary doctor. Mr. Patel is also working on a take back program. This will enable residents to drop off unwanted or expired medications so they can be safely disposed of. The Board thanked Mr. Patel for providing these services and keeping the Board of Health in the loop.

Health Officers Report – Mr. Frank reported to the Board last month that the USDA had essentially doubled their price for our Goose Control Program. Goose Control Technology gave a substantially lower price using a slightly different process. Jim Schatzle notified the Township Committee they will be using a different vendor.

The swine flu seems to be diminishing for now. It is something we need to continue to watch and see what will happen in the fall. The Board was concerned that nothing was posted on the website. The Board felt Mr. Frank should be able to post emergency information directly on the Health Department web page and will ask liaison Jim Schatzle to help with this matter.

For several months Mr. Frank has been speaking with the owner of The Orchards Shopping Center because he has been having some concerns with their septic disposal field. He recently got an inquiry from someone who wants to put in an ice cream store so Mr. Frank again spoke with the owner. The owner now has an engineer and is installing a new equalization tank as well proposing a plan to repair the disposal field.

Mr. Frank reported he is working on tick prevention information to put on the website.

Mr. Frank said he was advised this years Old Towns Colts Neck will be held on Saturday, June 6th. He is now involved with the process so and has asked organizers of the activity to forward applications to all food vendors along with a flyer explaining the requirements for handling food at the event.

Mr. Frank told the Board he has given our Township Attorney all the necessary information regarding the proposed fee schedule changes and is hopeful it will be scheduled on a Township Committee meeting soon.

Mr. Frank explained he received estimates for HVAC maintenance that the Board had suggested and gave them to the Township Administrator. The Board felt this was something that should be implemented; Frank Delle Donne will speak with liaison Jim Schatzle regarding this.

Trump National will soon be opening a pool at the Golf Course. Mr. Frank gave them a listing of all requirements for a public recreational pool and anticipates inspecting it shortly.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle was not at the meeting.

Chairman Delle Donne told the Board the next scheduled meeting conflicts with personal commitments of at least two board members. The Board agreed if there is no pressing business the meeting will be cancelled.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:55 p.m. and seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is June 2, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger