

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
August 3, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Schatzle called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He 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 and Iacono and Messrs Delledonne, Faistl and Schatzle
ABSENT: Mesdames Boak and Sauter
ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Forester, McBride and Mesdame Leininger

Liz Iacono made a motion to approve the May 4, 2004 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Old Business – There was no one in attendance representing Shadow Isle Golf Club.

New Business – A.J. Garito represented Aether Commercial Building (PB615). Mr. Garito explained that this property is located on Route 34 and was altered when a portion of Leland Road was vacated. The applicant has been in front of the Planning Board three times with a plan to construct a commercial building. The Planning Board felt the building was too large at 8,000 s.f. They are scheduled to be in front of the Board next week and are hopeful the Board will approve the newly proposed 6,600 s.f. building. They are waiting for approval before they fully design the detention and disposal field due to the numerous changes to the plans. Mr. Garito stated that he would come back to the Board when the plans are fully engineered. The Board was concerned with the location of the septic for the neighboring office building, which will be located and shown on the plans. It was also stipulated that approval would only be granted for low water usage, no food establishments.

Health Officers Report. Mr. McBride explained the State has developed new practice standards for local Board's of Health. Several large manuals were distributed and discussed. A copy of the "Share" Grant contract was also distributed, the Board felt this is a good initiative to meet the new standards. Board members agreed to study the new standards in detail.

Bio Terrorism initiatives are moving forward. A grant agreement has been signed with the Monmouth County Board of Health, as well as clinic site agreements and interlocal agreements. It was discussed that Dr. Faistl may be the spokesperson to work with the Board of Health Chairman, Health Officer and Chief of Police in case of an emergency. A nominal amount of money will be received from the grant which will allow some equipment to be purchased.

Mr. McBride updated the Board on the Colts Neck Creations (PB601) application. The State DEP has decided to waive the need for a TWA and allow the town to monitor their activities as long as a licensed hauler will be used. The applicant is more than willing to comply with this.

In late June the USDA performed the Canada Geese culling. Mr. Dittmar allowed the USDA to come onto his property and check the two ponds; 35 nests were removed and 210 eggs were added. Bucks Mill Park and the ballfields are now very clean. The increasing problem with the overabundance of deer was also discussed. The amount of documented motor vehicle accidents and the problem of soil erosion being caused by the deer is of great concern. The county is being very proactive by increasing hunting on golf courses, parks, etc. The animals ability to live with people is ever increasing, the deer population must be managed. Good news with the West Nile Virus, Monmouth County has had no birds test positive.

Liaison report. Ben Forester stated the Township Committee is working on a barking dog ordinance. For the most part things have been very quiet.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:35 p.m. and seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Leininger