

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
September 6, 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: Mesdames Boak, Flood, Iacono and Sauter and Messrs Faistl and Schatzle

ABSENT: Messr Delledonne

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Forester, Messr McBride and Mesdame Leininger

Liz Iacono made a motion to approve the July 5, 2005 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Dr. Faistl and unanimously carried.

Old Business – Mr. McBride told the Board that the final report was received regarding the geese program. There were 28 nests and 133 eggs that were added, this is down from 210 the previous year. Because the geese population was substantially down, no geese were culled this year. Bucks Mill Park is much better and no complaints were received this year from those attending the Fair or the fireworks.

The County Recreation Commission found the deer are harming the environment by eating all the underbrush, causing erosion. This is the reason the county is allowing hunting on county parks. Mr. McBride suggested the Township Committee change its "No Discharge of Firearms Map" to a "No Hunting Map". This would allow local farmers to obtain State depuration permits when needed. In order to do this, the Township Committee would have to amend the language in the ordinance. The Board felt they must have the health and safety of the residents foremost in mind and they must be proactive. Changing the map seems to be the least obtrusive thing to do. Dr. Faistl made a motion to recommend the Township Committee amend the language in the ordinance in accordance with Mr. McBride's memo dated August 31, 2005, seconded by Liz Iacono and unanimously carried.

New Business – Mr. Garito from Two River Engineering showed a plan for Flancbaum, PB629, a Preliminary Major Subdivision. This application takes an existing farm, demolishes all existing structures and subdivides the property into five lots. Soil logs were done for each lot, the soils are sandy and each lot is suitable for a septic. It was agreed that all underground wells, septic tanks and storage tanks will be removed. Mr. McBride agreed that the soils were good. Liz Iacono made a motion to approve the application and this was seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Mr. Garito showed a revised plan to the Board for Vacarro, PB625. The Board saw a much larger plan at the last meeting, the project has now been scaled down. Mr. Vacarro would like to phase the project so that he could get started. He does not want to have a package plant he only wants to have two septic tanks. The Board was not comfortable with this and felt that at a minimum, the applicant should get a treatment works approval from the NJDEP and ideally an NJPEDES permit.

Health Officers Report. Health surveys were received from the County they would like to have distributed to different organizations so that they can create a database. Mr. McBride asked any

members involved with any organizations/clubs from Colts Neck contact him and he will provide copies, once they are completed please return to him.

The Monmouth County Mosquito Commission lyme disease program is working well. They can now identify a tick and test it for lyme disease. This is an extremely useful program.

The CDRS program is going along very well and the Township Committee is funding it. Local doctors are very cooperative and the information is all being put into the system.

The State Department of Health had sent LEHR questioners to all municipalities. Colts Neck completed and filed by the required date. A letter was received stating that Colts Neck attained a status of "compliance".

The \$100,000. grant that was received from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs will be used for staff. An epidemiologist and secretary are being sought.

An inhouse Point of Distribution exercise will be set up in the winter with Jim Schatzle representing the First Aid, Dr. Faistl representing the medical, Kevin Sauter as Emergency Management Coordinator and Mr. McBride as the Health Officer.

The requirements for Board of Health training are forthcoming. The actual educational requirement have not been formalized as of yet.

"MAPP" – Mobilization for Action through Planning and Partnership is being implemented at Monmouth University on September 19, 2005. Any members that are able to attend should do so.

Colts Neck has 400 doses of the flu vaccine in hand. The Senior Citizens Club will be receiving their shots on October 12th. The remaining shots will be available the following week at the Court House. All shots will cost \$10, persons covered by Medicare are exempt from the fee. Dr. Faistl is sending two nurses to give the shots and we thank him for his help.

The Right to Know survey for the Township has been completed and sent in.

West Nile Virus seems to be gone. There has only been one bird testing positive this year.

Liaison report. Mayor Forester stated that the summer has been very quiet. The fireworks were well attended and the fair was very successful.

Mr. Schatzle commented that within a week a newsletter will be sent to all regarding a coordinated hurricane relief effort of the Township. Specific items that are needed will be listed and all items can be brought to the First Aid building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:35 p.m. and seconded by Dr. Faistl and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is October 4, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger