

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
September 5, 2006 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 Vice-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, Sauter, and Messrs Delle Donne and Faistl

ABSENT: Mesdame Iacono and Messr Schatzle

ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Forester and McBride and Mesdame Leininger

Marilyn Boak made a motion to approve the June 20, 2006 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Donna flood and unanimously carried.

Old Business. None

New Business. Mr. McBride explained how the money from the State Plan Flu Infrastructure Grant will be spent. A refrigerator will be purchased to store all types of vaccines. A computer with an air card enabling access to other agencies during any type of emergency. A portion of the money will be spent on a Health Educator who can preprint flyers that can be kept on file so in the event of an emergency they can easily be distributed. The remaining money will be spent on supplies (gloves, gowns, etc.) to keep on hand.

Health Officers Report – The U.S.D.A. came in the end of August and the geese program went very well. Between Bucks Mill Park and the Town Hall site 24 nest were taken out and 111 birds were culled. This is significantly less than the previous years.

Mr. McBride reported he received 500 doses of the flu vaccine this week. He is starting to coordinate with the Senior Citizens Club a time to give out the shots, probably in early October.

The Colts Neck Fair went well. All food vendors were inspected. There was an issue of bacteria showing up in the water so the bathrooms were kept closed to assure no one used water from the faucet.

The State requires a dog census be done to assure that all dogs are registered and have rabies shots. We hired two college students to do this and we will resume having it done every other year.

Mr. McBride previously reported on a problem with feral cats on High Bridge Road. There were residents that were feeding the cats and had built shelters, these have been removed.

The problem that had been previously reported regarding an illegal septic on Woodhollow Road has been resolved. The system was removed.

The pumps for the septic at the Police Department had to be replaced. New pumps were installed along with a better electrical system and alarm.

West Nile Virus has been virtually nonexistent this year in Monmouth County. It is most likely due to the very dry summer and consequently low mosquito population.

Liaison Report – Mr. Forester told the Board there is not much going on in town, it has been a very quiet summer. The septic went out at Public Works, a new one is in the process of being designed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Boak at 8:05 p.m. and seconded by Donna Flood and unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger