

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
March 1, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Annemarie Delle Donne called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and read the following statement: "As 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: Dr. Boak, Annemarie Delle Donne, Dr. Faistl, Cindy Flood, Donna Flood, Liz Iacono, Pam Sokoler, Marilyn Boak and Michael Tormey

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Tom Frank and Ruth Leininger

Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the February 1, 2011 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Cindy Flood and unanimously carried.

Old Business - Mr. Frank advised the Board he received correspondence from Two River Engineering stating the meter is in the process of being installed for the Colts Neck Café. They are now requesting permission to utilize the dishwasher that was installed by the previous owner to wash plates, glasses, silverware, etc. Mr. Frank cautioned the Board that they should be careful how they deal with this request. The Board was concerned the new owner was already asking to modify their approval. The Board felt the water restriction was for 250 gallons per day with no exception, if they were able to use the dishwasher in that equation then it could be used. Dr. Boak made a motion the dishwasher could be used as long as they did not exceed the 250 gallons per day, seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried.

New Business – Cara Smith from Two River Engineering was in attendance to discuss Akasha Spa located at 265 Route 34. Ms. Smith explained the rear building that was formerly an office building has been sold and is being converted to a Day Spa. The spa is planning on installing four hand sinks in the treatment rooms for hand washing and one tub that will be used once a day. No showers or clothes washer will be installed, the site is not designed for high water use. There is not a large disposal area and is designed with a pump system due to a high water table in the area. Ms. Smith stated the facility is not your traditional day spa that would be a high water use, it is a drug therapy facility that is more physical/emotional rehab. When the Board questioned what a drug therapy facility does Ms. Smith was not completely sure. The Board did not want to make a decision until the applicant came in to answer their questions so that it would be clear for all parties.

Discussion - Trump Water Allocation. Mr. Frank reminded the Board at the February meeting they were discussing whether a letter should be sent to the DEP when they decided to end the meeting because of the snow storm. They seemed concerned with how Trump's increased water allocation would affect Marl Brook. All agreed that an environmental impact study should be conducted by the DEP to clarify that there would not be any adverse effects to residents before the DEP made a final decision. The Board also concurred with the Township Engineer's and Planner's letters that were

submitted to the DEP. Lastly, Mr. Frank was requested by the Board to send correspondence to the DEP expressing the Board's concern regarding the proposed allocation.

Goose Control – Mr. Frank stated he was able to get our contract price reduced for the geese addling and removal program as well as the Township's animal control service by using the new population census numbers which are less than previous years. The laser to harass geese off Township property is still being used for the geese and is working very well. Mr. Frank is also now looking at pyrotechnic technology to remove geese during daylight hours.

Health Officers Report – The Colts Neck Health Department 2010 Annual Report was distributed and discussed. The report is a summary of what was done over the past year as well as accomplishments. The Board asked if the statistics could be added next year regarding deer.

The rabies clinic was held January 22, 2011 but was sparsely attended. This year 47 dogs and 7 cats received shots.

Mr. Frank had his budget meeting with the Township Committee on February 26, 2011. The total budget for "other expenses" was reduced by ten percent over last year.

Approval was received for another mini grant to address action needs from the H1N1 situation. The grant is in the amount of \$10,000.

During the month Mr. Frank sent out an email to Board members with a few websites that had some educational videos on how water wells are constructed. The Board thought this was a good venue for them to view educational materials at their leisure and welcomed more.

It was noted there was a report this week that a previous study indicating child vaccines cause autism has been debunked. The Board felt this was important information that should get out to the public. Mr. Frank said he would add the information to the website.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle was not at the meeting, there was no report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:40 p.m. and seconded by Dr. Boak and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is April 5, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger