

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
December 4, 2012 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: Mesdames Boak, Delle Donne and Sokoler and Messr Boak

ABSENT: Mesdames Cindy Flood, Donna Flood, Elizabeth Iacono and Messrs Faistl and Gillmore

ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Frank and Schatzle and Mesdame Leininger

Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the September 4, 2012 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the proposed dates for 2013 Board of Health meetings. The date of the January meeting was changed to January 8, 2013 and all other dates remained as the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Boak made a motion to approve the 2013 meeting dates and this was seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried.

Old Business – There was no old business to discuss.

New Business – Cara Smith from Two River Engineering was in attendance to discuss PB704 Mauro, a Preliminary Major Subdivision located at 46 Cross Road. This subdivision received preliminary approval from the Planning Board to create seven new lots, with a total of nine lots. The property has very good soils and the property does not have any wells or septic systems that need to be abandoned. The Health Officer received all information that he requested, a few of the lots required the elevations to be raised but everything is now to his satisfaction. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the application and this was seconded by Annemarie Delle Donne and unanimously carried.

Discussion – Mr. Frank reminded the Board that at the last meeting he reported he had received several calls from an attorney representing a client who wanted to put an ice cream store in the Colts Neck Shopping Center. He has not heard from him again.

Mr. Frank passed out a Preliminary Review of Hurricane Sandy that was discussed at the Township Committee meeting. Mr. Frank advised that he visited most of the food establishments in town to ensure food safety requirements were being adhered to, such as temperature control and an adequate supply of water. Eventually all food establishments were forced to close and discard all perishable foods due to the extended length of power outage. Local Health Officer's had daily conference calls with the State Health Department to get updates and are anticipating an upcoming meeting with County OEM and other parties to discuss what worked and what did not.

Health Officers Report – The two Senior Flu clinics were conducted in October and ran very smoothly with approximately 300 vaccinated.

The Monmouth County Health Department conducted sanitary surveys at three of our public buildings in November. They checked Town Hall, the library and Police building. They were inspecting well equipment, well heads and organization of all paperwork. Everything went well, the only request they had was to put together a sampling plan which was part of some recent regulatory changes. This will be taken care of.

Mr. Frank told the Board the \$2,500 Rutgers grant is finalized and the money has been received. This money can be used for any type of quality improvement the department sees fit.

The Deer Management public meeting was held on September 28, 2012 at the Court House. Members of the Township Committee, Deer Management subcommittee and employees of the NJ Fish and Wildlife were all in attendance. A presentation was given and then the meeting was open to the public for questions and comments. Although there were some residents concerned about the proposed change, there were many who were in support of doing something more to control the growing deer population. Many did not realize that the State law would prohibit any bow hunting 150 feet from any structure, which would prevent hunting in most residential areas.

The rabies clinic is scheduled for January 5, 2013 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Bucks Mill Community Center.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle had nothing further to report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Boak at 8:30 p.m. and seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is January 8, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger