

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
February 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Dr. Faistl 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, Iacono and Sokoler and Messrs Boak, Faistl and Gillmore

ABSENT: Mesdames Flood and Flood

ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Frank and Schatzle and Mesdame Leininger

Dr. Boak made a motion to nominate Dr. Faistl as Chairman, Annemarie Delle Donne as Vice Chairman, Pam Sokoler as Secretary and Ruth Leininger as Recording Secretary and this was seconded by Liz Iacono and unanimously carried. Dr. Boak made a motion to approve the November 1, 2011 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Pam Sokoler and unanimously carried.

Old Business – The Board discussed application ZB853, Somma/Current Electric after Mr. Frank had a discussion with the applicants engineer. Mr. Frank explained to the Board the applicant initially applied to the NJDEP for a TWA. The NJDEP responded and requires that 13 comments made by them still need to be addressed. The applicant is preparing a resubmission in response to the DEP's initial review. The Board sympathized with the applicant' situation however there are deviations from the septic code that would require NJDEP approval. Mr. Frank is hopeful that the applicant will obtain DEP approval allowing local approval. He will continue to monitor the situation.

New Business – There was no new business to discuss.

Discussion – There is a new subcommittee being put together to discuss the various problems caused by the growing deer population. They will also focus on ways to manage the deer population. The subcommittee may consist of members from the Police Department, Recreation, Board of Health, local farmers and a Township Committee member. It was suggested this subcommittee reach out to surrounding towns as well.

Health Officers Report – At our last meeting, the Board requested letters be sent to the property owners and tenant of those properties where waste water usage is required to be monitored. Letters were sent to Dunkin Donuts and Countryside Café as well as the owners of those buildings. A chart was also created to monitor the quarterly submissions as they are received.

The rabies vaccination clinic was held on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Bucks Mill Park. There were 62 dogs and 13 cats receiving their shots.

Both Dee Dee's Kitchen and Colts Neck General Store recently received a conditionally satisfactory rating during their retail food inspection in December. The owners fixed the problems and have since received a satisfactory rating.

The Board was advised the remediation of the basement at Town Hall is now complete after the flooding during Tropical Storm Irene. The employees have returned to their offices. The total cost was approximately \$120,000 that was mostly covered by insurance. There are now maintenance free battery backups for all sump pumps and a telephone alert call out system if Town Hall experiences a power failure in the future. Estimates have been received for an emergency generator and have been forwarded to the Township Administrator.

Mr. Frank is currently working on the annual report for the Board and will also be forwarded a copy to the State Department of Health.

While preparing the Board of Health budget money has been included for geese management.

Historically several local health departments have pooled money to share the services of both an epidemiologist and health educator, through the Monmouth Public Health Consortium. Due to budget restraints the consortium has decided to eliminate the health educator and Tom Frank has recently become licensed to be the Township's Health Educator.

Liaison Report – Mr. Schatzle reported that budget hearings will be starting shortly. One of their goals is to start rebuilding the Public Works Department. Both the Police Department and Public Works Department have had several employees retire.

Mr. Schatzle stated one of his goals for 2012 is to have a Community Health Fair. The Board felt there are several different topics that can be explored for seniors, children, general education.

A motion to adjourn was made by Liz Iacono at 8:45 p.m. and seconded by Dr. Boak and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is March 6, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Leininger