

Park Ridge, NJ
June 17, 2010
8:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by the President at the above time, date and place.

The Compliance Statement, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975 Chapter 231, was read by the President.

PRESENT: Ms. Scheulen, Dr. Valas, Ms. Bertini,
Ms. Deppert, Ms. Roy, Dr. Lincoln,
Mr. Alvarez

ABSENT: Dr. Miller, Mr. Meyer

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. John Kane, Council Liaison
Ms. Lynn Gregorski, Park Ridge Resident

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – 5/20/2010 MEETING

Ms. Deppert motioned that the minutes of the May 20, 2010 meeting be accepted. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bertini. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES:

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| • Postage – May | \$ 26.27 |
| • Tyco Animal Control Contract Payment | 785.00 |

Dr. Valas motioned that the invoices be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bertini. All ayes.

REPORT – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

The Environmental Health Specialist could not be in attendance at the meeting. Ms. Scheulen asked the Board Secretary to include the Monthly Inspection Log for May in the Board members' folders for the September 2010 meeting.

MASSAGE THERAPY ORDINANCE & LICENSE TO PRACTICE

The ordinance amending Chapter 75C, Massage and Somatic Therapy Businesses, and the application procedure to practice were discussed by the Board. Dr. Valas stated that the State Board of Nursing licenses massage therapists and issues a certificate, and that this certification should be included as a requirement on the Park Ridge application to practice. Dr. Lincoln stated that the therapists are already licensed by the State, and it is confusing for Park Ridge to also issue a "license". Mr. Alvarez suggested that Park Ridge call it a "permit" to practice in the Borough. Mr. Alvarez also stated that the fees on the application be clarified as far as what the initial fee to practice is, and what the yearly renewal fee should be. It was suggested by Councilman Kane that the application be given to the Borough Attorney to review and revise. There was a question regarding the inspection of massage facilities. Dr. Valas stated that if Ms. Quinn does do any inspections, there should be something very specific written into the ordinance. The language in the ordinance should also be very specific that it would be the Park Ridge Board of Health issuing a permit, not the Borough of Park Ridge Health Department. Ms. Bertini suggested that the Borough Attorney call the County Health Department to get the fact sheet/guidelines for massage therapy facilities. Dr. Lincoln volunteered to meet with the Borough Attorney to go over the Board's recommendations.

DOG/CAT ORDINANCE

Park Ridge resident, Ms. Lynn Gregorski, founder of Halfway Hounds, attended the meeting to discuss the Ordinance. She stated that finding fostering for dogs is a very hard thing to do. She asked that in certain more difficult cases there be exceptions to the time frame specified in the Ordinance to keep these animals. She said that there was no problem in licensing these animals, but that the limit on the number of animals could be a problem in certain circumstances, until fostering is found. Dr. Lincoln asked if there was any stipulation for special situations in the current Ordinance. Ms. Gregorski said that there isn't. She asked if there could be a review process in certain cases. Dr. Valas suggested that Ms. Gregorski go to the next Mayor and Council meeting to voice her concerns. She also suggested that Ms. Gregorski have her fostering literature at the Board of Health table at the town picnic. Ms. Bertini stated that the ordinances from neighboring municipalities were reviewed, and that the Park Ridge Ordinance was not "out of line".

DOG/CAT TOWN CANVAS

Councilman Kane informed the Board that Tyco Animal Control Services was in the process of doing the canvas. The result would be a better idea of how many dogs and cats reside in Park Ridge and how many are unlicensed. He brought a copy of the Montvale Newsletter item which addresses pet licensing.

Ms. Scheulen stated that Mr. Bill Hahn, Supervisor of the Park Ridge Water Department, or Mr. Bill Beattie, Director of Operations, be invited to the October meeting to answer any questions regarding Park Ridge water.

REPORTS

- Park Ridge Utilities –
 - May 2010 Coliform Report
 - 2nd Quarter Arsenic Report
 - Annual Nitrate Report
 - 2nd Quarter 2010 HAA5 Report
 - 2nd Quarter 2010 THM Report
 - 2nd Quarter 2010 VOC Report

- Bergen County Department of Health Services –
 - Health Consultation Report – May 2010
 - Health Consultation Report – June 2010
 - Revised Health Consultation Report – June 2010

CORRESPONDENCE

- NALBOH – Newsbrief- Spring 2010
- NALBOH – Info Packet

As there was no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Deppert. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bertini.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM

Respectfully submitted,-

Joan P. Neggio