

Board of Health
Municipal Building
Park Ridge NJ 07656
March 17, 2011 8PM

The President called the regular meeting of the Board of Health to order on 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: Mrs. Scheulen, Dr. Miller, Dr. Valas, Mrs. Bertini, Mrs. Deppert, Dr. Lincoln and Mr. Alvarez.

Also Present: Environmental Health Specialist, Mrs. Quinn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for the February 17, 2011 meeting. Dr. Valas, Mrs. Bertini and Mrs. Deppert abstained on the motion. Dr. Lincoln seconded the motion. Members of the Board who were present at the meeting approved the motion.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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| Postage – February 2011 | \$ 32.37 |
| 2911 Bergen/Passaic Co. Registrar's Assoc. | \$ 20.00 |
| Tyco Animal Control Services – February 2011 | \$ 800.00 |
| Tyco Animal Control – Emergency Call- Feb. 2011 | \$ 60.00 |

Mrs. Deppert made a motion to approve the invoices for February 2011. Dr. Valas seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

REPORTS

1. Mrs. Quinn, Environmental Health Specialist reviewed her February 2011 report. The following were satisfactory upon re-inspection: Ridgemont Pizza, John's Bagels, B&M Meat Market, Park Pizza, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Hertz, A&P Pharmacy, Staples, Krauzers, Potomac Group Home, West Ridge, SONY.

Town Scoop- Mrs. Quinn advised that a Water Department employee reported seeing a rodent at the site. Mrs. Quinn advised that she visited the site, there was snow on the ground and the business is not open for business at that time. Mrs. Quinn advised that she will be re-inspecting the property.

Marriott Pool & Spa- Mrs. Quinn advised that the Engineer from the Marriott advised that maintenance will be done on the bottom of the pools and spa. The pools and spa will be re-surfaced once the warm weather is constant.

East Brook School- Mrs. Quinn discussed the anonymous phone call regarding water bugs and flying insects in the gym and classrooms. Mrs. Quinn advised that she has inspected the pest control reports. She has met with the School Administrator and recommended that the staff is to report all insect issues which are to be identified, logged and reported to the pest control company. Attendees discussed the application of pesticides within the school.

Stein's Bagels – Mrs. Quinn advised that she spoke to Mr. Ludwig, Fire Chief, about the water that was dripping from a light. Upon re-inspection the problem was corrected.

Boston Market – Mrs. Quinn advised that the grease trap has been replaced.

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Mrs. Quinn discussed the items/products that are under the rule of the State Code and State Law, her inspection of products on the shelves and the extended length date, which is "best of used by date" that is being imprinted on products. Mrs. Quinn advised that there may be an outside vendor that stocks shelves and the owner is still responsible.

2. Mr. Hahn, General Water and Sewer Supervisor submitted the following and advised that the reports are available on NJ Water Watch.

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| February 18 | February 2011 Coliform Report |
| March 3 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 VOC Report |
| March 3 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 HAA5 Report |
| March 3 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 Sodium Report |
| March 3 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 Arsenic Report |
| March 3 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 Nitrate (N) Report |
| March 4 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 THN Report |
| March 14 | 1 st Qtr. 2011 Disinfectant Residuals Report – Mrs. Deppert advised that she would like to have clarification on the chlorine testing that was submitted to the State. A discussion will be held with Mr. Beattie, Director of Operations &/or Mr. Hahn, Water & Sewer Supervisor. |

3. Park Ridge Health Consultant Program – Ms. Renee A. McCue, RN, provided the February 2011 Park Ridge Health Consultation Statistics for the services provided at the Golden Age Club. Mrs. Scheulen requested an end of the year 2011 status report for the January 2012 meeting for review.

CORRESPONDENCE

February 13 To Mrs. Peggy Scheulen a cover letter and report from Mr. Arthur Goeller C.P.G., Project Director, TRC, discussing the Receptor Evaluation Form Submission, Ridgmont Shopping Center, 187(169-199) Kinderkamack Road, Park Ridge.

February 18 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 60, No. 6.

February 25 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Surveillance Summaries, Vol. 60, No. 1.

February 25 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol 60, No. 7.

March Cover letter and report of activities from Ms. Marjorie E. Doremus, PhD., RD, Program Administrator, Office of Health Promotion, for the six month period ending December 31, 2010 to Park Ridge Board of Health.

March 4 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Recommendations and Report, Vol. 60, No. 3.

March 4 Morbidity and Mortality, Vol. 60, No. 8

March 11 Morbidity and Mortality, Vol. 60, No. 9.

March 15 Received information on Elder Care Management from the Bergen Family Center, Englewood, NJ.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Town Picnic- Board Members discussed the upcoming picnic, Co-Coordinator and volunteers to assist with the Board of Health table, handouts that will be distributed and an invitation to Tyco Animal Control to attend the event.

2. Grease Traps- Mrs. Scheulen mentioned the email that was sent by Mr. Meyer to Mr. Beattie discussing Chapter 81A-3 Section D-1. Mr. Meyer expressed the concern of the Board for the increased issues with the amount of grease into the sewer system that has been identified. Mrs. Scheulen advised that the issue will be discussed at the April

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2011 meeting. If necessary, Mr. Beattie will be requested to attend a future meeting to discuss the issues.

3. Chapter 52-Dogs, Cats & Other Animals-Mrs. Scheulen stated that the Board of Health has received a memo dated February 28, 2011 from Mrs. Fall, Borough Administrator, advising that at the Mayor and Council meeting of February 8, 2011 the Borough Attorney was requested to review the present Borough's leash law to ascertain if it is in compliance with the State Law. Also discussed at the February 8, 2011 Mayor and Council meeting was the concern to prohibit dogs whether leashed or unleashed on any developed borough owned athletic field since there are health concerns about dogs feces and the users of these field. The Borough at this time does not have an ordinance regulating this.

Mrs. Fall provided a copy of the drafted ordinance amending Chapter 52, Dogs, Cats and Other Animals. The Mayor and Council at their February 22, 2011 meeting requested input from the Board on enacting such restrictions.

Mrs. Scheulen noted that the Board of Health received a memo dated March 4, 2011 from Mayor Ruschman advising that the Mayor and Council at their September 28, 2010 meeting tabled the revisions to the ordinance.

Mrs. Scheulen advised that the Board Secretary was requested and has forwarded leash ordinances from the municipalities of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, Westwood and Woodcliff Lake to the Board Members for their review and comments.

After a thorough discussion the Board agreed that a more detailed explanation from the Mayor and Council is required.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05PM Mrs. Deppert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Valas seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.


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Carole Reen, Secretary