

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

TIME, PLACE PRESIDING OFFICER: The Board of Health held their regular meeting on Wednesday April 18, 2012. Dr. Abrams called the meeting to order at 6:37pm. The Pledge to the Flag was recited, Joann Lepre Board Secretary read the “Open Public Meetings Act”.

Present: Dr. Abrams, Mr. Kana, Mrs. Cooper, Dr. Ross, Dr. Wallack.
Absent: Mr. Perkins , Dr. Miccio

Dr. Abrams recognized the Board Attorney Peter King, Health Officer Frank Wilpert and the Board Secretary Joann Lepre.

MINUTES: Dr. Abrams asked for a motion to approve the minutes for March 21, 2012. Mr. Kana made the motion, seconded by Dr. Ross. All members were in favor. Mrs. Cooper abstained.

CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence sent with packets.

WRITTEN REPORTS- HEALTH OFFICER, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Mr. Wilpert introduced the new R.E.H.S. Susan Downer, who is replacing Christopher Demko. Dr. Abrams asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the March 2012 Health Officers report, Nursing report or Animal Control report. Seeing none, Dr. Abrams asked for a motion to accept the Health Officers report, Nurses report and Animal Control report for March 2012. Dr. Ross made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Cooper. All members were in favor.

OTHER REPORTS: Dr. Abrams asked for any comments or questions regarding apartment inspections, food inspections, court inspections, etc. There were none. Dr. Wallack made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Cooper. All members were in favor.

**ORDINANCE FIRST
READING:**

BOH 1-2012 Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Establishments. Dr. Abrams asked for a motion to introduce the ordinance for first reading. Mrs. Cooper made the motion, seconded by Dr. Ross.
Detective Louis Sanchez spoke to the Board regarding Massage Establishments. He stated that this ordinance would force out the undesirable establishments from the legitimate ones. Mr. Wilpert worked on this ordinance with the Police Department, and they feel they came up with a confident ordinance. There was a short question and answer period. Mr. Kana asked who would be monitoring this ordinance. Mr. Wilpert stated that the Health Department would, with the cooperation of the Police.
Mr. Wilpert stated to the Board to share their comments and concerns via e-mail to him and he would share them with Mr. King.
All members were in favor of introducing the ordinance BOH 1-2012.

**ORDINANCE SECOND
READING:**

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

LEGAL MATTERS:

NONE

PUBLIC PORTION:

NONE

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Kana asked why the Local Boards of Health withdrew their support from the National Boards of Health. Mr. Wilpert stated in one word corruption. That is why we focus our money on the state level. A brief discussion followed.

Mrs. Cooper stated that she read that New Jersey is not the most corrupt state. She believed it is California. She asked if the Health Dept. had any information on the Italian market that was opening up in Flanders. Mr. Wilpert stated that he would find out and report next meeting.

Dr. Wallack gave kudos to Mr. Wilpert for putting a great plan of action together.

Mrs. Cooper asked what the status of the Board of Health was. Mr. Wilpert responded unchanged.

Dr. Abrams stated that do to the ordinance the Board introduced tonight it Proves that the Board should remain autonomous and not advisory. Mr. Wilpert reported that the Administration encouraged that it should go through the Board of Health and should remain with the Board of Health, The Administration was very supportive.

Mr. Wilpert reported that the Health Department would be audited by the State on June 13th. They will be coming in for compliance in Practice Standards. A discussion followed.

Mr. King explained the Faulkner Act. A brief discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Abrams asked made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Ross. All members were in favor.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Raymond T. Perkins, Chairman

Joann Lepre, Secretary

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