

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

TIME, PLACE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Board of Health held their regular meeting on Wednesday April 17, 2013. Mr. Perkins called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. The Pledge to the Flag was recited, Joann Lepre Board Secretary read the "Open Public Meetings Act".

Present:

Mr. Perkins, Dr. Abrams, Mr. Kana, Dr Wallack., Dr. Ross, Dr. Miccio arrived at 6:36 PM.

Absent:

Mrs. Cooper,

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

MINUTES:

Mr. Perkins asked for any comments or corrections regarding the minutes for January and March 2013. Mr. Perkins stated that 60% of the residents voted not to go forward with the sewerage in Flanders; however the residents on Park Place did request that more investigations be done into working with Saint Elizabeth's church and themselves to see if there is any possibility of getting just their area serviced. Mr. Perkins went on record to state that as a Council member he was adamantly against this area being serviced because the majority of properties in this area are owned by one individual and the law states that you can only be assessed the actual amount of the improvement that your property has been appraised at after the improvement is done. If the improvement is less than the improvement cost amount then the rest of the residents would have to pick up the cost. So Mr. Perkins will not vote for this area to be serviced. Mr. Perkins asked for a motion to accept the minutes for January and March 2013. Dr. Abrams made the motion, seconded by Mr. Kana. Dr. Wallack abstained on January and all members were in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

All correspondence sent with packets.

**WRITTEN REPORTS-
HEALTH OFFICER,
ANIMAL CONTROL
OFFICER AND PUBLIC
HEALTH NURSE:**

Mr. Perkins asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the March 2013 Health Officers report. Seeing none Mr. Perkins asked for a motion to accept the Health Officers report for March 2013. Dr. Abrams made the motion seconded by Dr. Wallack. All members were in favor.

Mr. Perkins asked for any comments or questions regarding the Animal Control Officers report for March 2013. Mr. Perkins submitted the breakdown of costs for cats from 2009, which showed a savings since the TNR came into town. The Council has decided to reimburse the group up to \$2,500.00 a year. Mr. Perkins asked for a motion to accept the Animal Control reports for March 2013. Dr. Wallack made the motion, seconded by Dr. Abrams. All members were in favor.

Mr. Perkins asked if there were any comments or question regarding the Public Health Nurses reports for March 2013. Mr. Perkins asked for a motion to accept the Public Health Nurses report for March 2013. Mr. Kana made the motion, seconded by Dr. Wallack. All members were in favor.

OTHER REPORTS:

Mr. Perkins asked for any comments or questions regarding apartment inspections, food inspections, court inspections, etc. Mr. Perkins asked for a motion to accept the Apartment Inspections, Food Inspections, and Court Appearances for March 2013. Dr. Wallack made the motion, seconded by Dr. Abrams. All members were in favor.

ORDINANCE FIRST READING:

NONE

ORDINANCE SECOND READING:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Abrams asked for more information regarding the Public Health Nurses report regarding expressed interest by a psychologist in educating parents on anxiety in children. Mr. Wilpert Stated that he would ask the nurse for clarification.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

LEGAL MATTERS:

NONE

PUBLIC PORTION:

NONE

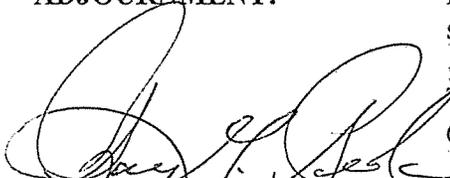
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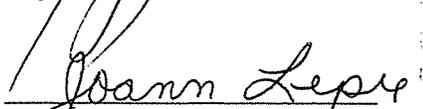
Dr. Miccio asked why we inspected food establishments in Hackettstown? Mr. Wilpert stated that parts of Hackettstown were actually in Mount Olive.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM.


Raymond T. Perkins, Chairman


Joann Lepre, Secretary