

WANAQUE BOARD OF HEALTH
January 19, 2011.

This is the Re-organization and Regular Meeting of the Wanaque Board of Health held on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, in the Municipal Building, and called to order by President Frank Riccardelli at 7:35 p.m.

President Riccardelli read the following Sunshine Law: THIS IS THE REORGANIZATION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE WANAQUE BOARD OF HEALTH. ADEQUATE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN AND IT HAS BEEN DULY ADVERTISED BY THE PLACEMENT OF A NOTICE IN BOTH THE HERALD NEWS AND SUBURBAN TRENDS AND A NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE.

ROLL CALL

Frank Riccardelli, Chris Demetriou, Amelia Bertelloni, Linda Stiansen, and Maryanne Vuksanic answered Roll Call. Alice Beam, and Linda Shafto were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Christopher Chapman, Health Officer, Bernadette McDavitt, Public Health Nurse, and George Theoharous, Council Liaison.

REORANIZATION

Mayor and Council have re-appointed Frank Riccardelli and Chris Demetriou as Board of Health Members. Their terms expire December 31, 2013. Council Liaison George Theoharous swore in both members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Board Secretary asked for nominations for president. Chris Demetriou nominated Frank Riccardelli, seconded by Amelia Bertelloni. No other nominations heard. Nomination closed. On Roll Call to nominate Frank Riccardelli, all present voted yes; Frank Riccardelli abstained. Frank Riccardelli is elected President.

Board Secretary asked for nominations for Vice President. Frank Riccardelli nominated Chris Demetriou, seconded by Amelia Bertelloni. No other nominations heard. Nominations closed. On Roll Call to nominate Chris Demetriou, all present voted yes; Chris Demetriou abstained. Chris Demetriou is elected Vice President.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

November 2010

Health	1300.00
Vital Stats	664.00
Dog & Cats	14.00

December 2010

Health	1400.00
Vital Stats	428.00
Dog & Cats	51.00

The Health Department's total revenues for 2010 were \$32,998.00.

On a motion by Member Bertelloni seconded by Member Vuksanic and on Roll Call, Financial Reports for the months of November and December 2010 were accepted.

YEAR END REPORTS

The 2010 Rabies Clinic Report and 2010 Animal Control Officer's Report was made available for all to review.

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT

Chris Chapman passed around Lisa Perrys' 2010 Animal Control report for all to review. Ameila Bertolloni inquired about Lisa Perry versus Lisa DeLaurantis. Chris explained what towns Lisa DeLaurantis has an animal control service with. Animals she picks up she brings to their facilities. At one time she was bringing the animals to her facility in Wanaque but the state said she couldn't do that. The state has checked her records. Unless Chris hears anything to the contrary she's not keeping animals on her premises any more.

Chris said he gets a weekly report from the Centers for Disease Control and he spoke about an issue on polio which hasn't been eliminated from four countries

Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan. There are findings it is breaking out of those countries and it is starting to spread into Russia and some of the other states that are bordering Western Europe. Christ stated it just shows you the importance of immunizations when you see the resurgence of these illness in other countries because people have grown lacks. He also talked about the cholera outbreak in Haiti. It hasn't made this country yet but as of November there have been 4,722 cases, 303 deaths. There were cases of malaria imported from West Africa by flight crews in the past year into Florida and Pennsylvania. So stay vigilant and there is a place for immunizations.

Chris mentioned the on going case of 19 Skyland Ave. and the failing septic on this property. Chris was- in court with the property owners. They have an over flowing septic system with a metal septic tank which is a safety hazard. The court directed them to pump the tank which they did and the house was posted unfit for human habitat. They are making efforts to get a contractor and engineer together to repair the system but so far it looks like they haven't gotten very far. Member Bertelloni inquired about the number of properties that have septics in town and why they couldn't hook into the sewers. Chris explained the problems the Selim's are encountering in trying to get a septic system or hook into the sewers. George Theroharous said that it's solid rock where the property is located and it's been an ongoing problem for at least 25 years.

NURSES' REPORT

Bernie said she had a good response for a vision and hearing clinic she was holding the next day. She said she will be having another vision, hearing and dental clinic in April that will include children. SMAC clinic will be coming up in April. Child health clinic will be next Friday. A lot more people coming out for child health needs. There are a lot of social service needs right now. Never ending all kinds of issues.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Member Riccardelli seconded by Member Bertelloni, and on Roll Call, meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Smerklo, Secretary