

WANAQUE BOARD OF HEALTH
June 15, 2011

This is the Regular Meeting of the Wanaque Board of Health held on Wednesday, June 15, 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 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 Shafto, Maryanne Vuksanic and Laura Stiansen answered Roll Call. Alice Beam was absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Christopher Chapman, Health Officer.

MINUTES

On a motion by Member Shafto, seconded by Member Demetriou, and on Roll Call, Minutes of the May 18, 2011 meeting were accepted.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

May 2011

Health	331.00
Vital Stats	479.00
Dogs & Cat	192.00

On a motion by Member Shafto seconded by Member Bertonelli and on Roll Call, Financial & Monthly Reports for the month of May 2011 were accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Hearing of Ordinance 1-0-11

Re: Litter Containers

The Secretary took from the table and read by title only as follows:
"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
WANAQUE, CHAPTER 125, ENTITLED LITTER, TO AMEND SECTIONS
125-9, OPEN OR OVERFLOWING LITTER CONTAINERS"

President Riccardelli called for a motion to move Ordinance 1-0-11 from the table.

On a Motion by Member Shafto, seconded by Member Vuksanic, moved that Ordinance 1-0-11 be taken from the table and read by the Secretary, by title only, for consideration of final reading

On Roll Call, all voted yes, and the President declared the Motion carried.

President Riccardelli asked if any questions from the Board Members.

Member Bertonelli wanted it clarified if the ordinance is for garbage cans or just large containers. Was told it is any and all waste containers including dumpsters, trash cans, garbage pails, and plastic trash bags. If there are plastic bags in garbage that still needs to be covered.

President Riccardelli opened the Public Hearing:
No one came forward.

President Riccardelli closed the Public Hearing.

President Riccardelli called for a motion to Pass Ordinance 1-0-11 on Final Reading:

On a Motion by Member Shafto, seconded by Member Stiansen, and on roll call all voted yes be it resolved that an ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE, CHAPTER 125, ENTITLED LITTER, TO AMEND SECTIONS 125-9, OPEN OR OVERFLOWING LITTER CONTAINERS pass final reading and that said Ordinance be adopted as an Ordinance of the Board of Health, of the Borough of Wanaque; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health Secretary be and she is hereby directed to cause said Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

President Riccardelli declared the Motion carried

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Chris reported that in Brookside Heights a cat was captured after biting a woman, the cat was rabid, the cat was seen mating with other cats in the vicinity, animal control is on top of it, notice was put in the papers and Wanaque's website. People should make sure their animals are vaccinated and to be aware that stray and feral cats could be rabid. Also traps were placed out. There is some concern regarding the number of cats in Brookside Heights and so few are licensed. Member Demetriou asked about the ordinance on roaming cats. Chris said there is no lease law for cats. It's a Borough Ordinance that cats must be vaccinated and licensed. The rabid situation is mostly in the raccoon population. The concern is cats share the same environment as raccoons, skunks and foxes.

PUBLIC DISCUSS

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Member Bertonelli seconded by Member Vuksanac, and on Roll Call, meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Smerklo, Secretary