

WANAQUE BOARD OF HEALTH
September 18, 2013

This is the Regular Meeting of the Wanaque Board of Health held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, in the Municipal Building, and called to order by President Frank Riccardelli at 7:35 pm.

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 THE SUBURBAN TRENDS AND A NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE.

ROLL CALL

Frank Riccardelli, Joan Bender, Linda Van Rossen, Laura Stiansen, Amelia Bertelloni and Maryann Vuksanic answered Roll Call . Chris Demetriou was absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Christopher Chapman, Health Officer and Eric Willse, Council Liaison. Bernie McDavitt, PHN was absent.

MINUTES

On a motion by Member Van Rossen, seconded by Member Bertelloni and on Roll Call Minutes of April 17, 2013, were accepted.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Member Bender seconded by Member Van Rossen and on Roll Call, Financial and Monthly Reports for the months of April, May, June, July, and August 2013 were accepted.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Member Bertelloni questioned Gina's report regarding the deep cleaning at the Stop and Shop. Chris explained in detail.

Chris mentioned that Il Positano's restaurant closed and moved everything out. There was talk of smoking at Flip's which was addressed. Gina reported that Flip's kitchen was cleaned up and renovated.

NEW BUSINESS

The new scheduled meeting dates for 2014 were accepted by all.

The flu clinics are coming up on Oct. 11th and Nov. 1st.

Member Bertelloni volunteered to help at the clinic.

The Rabies clinic will be held on the third Saturday in November. Dr. Breius from the Ringwood Animal Hospital will be providing the veterinarian services this year. Member Riccardelli said he will be available if needed.

President Riccadelli asked if there were any concerns or complaints. Member Stiansen mentioned a property at the corner of Decker and Fourth that is unkempt because the owner walked away from it. There are old tires in the driveway, a broken down truck and the grass needs cutting, etc. Chris said that every property that is abandoned and held by a bank or Reality Company is required to notify that town's health department and town clerk with a contact number to call if there are any emergencies or legal problems. Chris said he would look into this property.

Member Bender mentioned a house on Roger Ave., next to where her daughter lives. The house is in foreclosure. During the Sandy storm a tree came down from the neighbor's yard onto her daughter's house. Her daughter's property has been cleaned up but the mess is still on the next door neighbor's property. She said she was told by the mayor to contact Jeff Brusco in the building department. Jeff wrote a letter to the bank that owns the property with a deadline date to have the property cleaned. They are still waiting for the cleanup. Chris said he'll take a look at it.

PUBLIC DISCUSS

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Smerklo, Health Secretary