

WANAQUE BOARD OF HEALTH

April 17, 2013

This is the Regular Meeting of the Wanaque Board of Health held on Wednesday, April 17, 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

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

ALSO PRESENT

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

MINUTES

On a motion by Member Bertelloni, seconded by Member Stiansen and on Roll Call with the following correction, spelling of Eric Willse's last name, Minutes of January 16, 2013 were accepted.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Member Bertelloni seconded by Member Stiansen and on Roll Call, Financial and Monthly Reports for the months of January, February and March 2013 were accepted.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Chris went into some detail on a few of the restaurants on Gina's monthly reports. A new hot water heater was needed at Il Positano's. Complaints of smoking in

Flip's, they were put on notice. Issues with Pastabilites. Chris suggested if owner is uncooperative we could have him come in before the Board of Health for a hearing as to whether or not he should keep his license. There was an issue with Montaray Bagels. They purchased a new refrigerator, bagel bins and counter top.

Chris mentioned a short Food Handler's course Gina will be presenting for the food handling workers. There also is a longer food handler's course for those in a managerial position. Notices have been sent to all the food establishments in town informing them of the courses. The food handlers need some kind of training. Either we can provide it or they have to get it somewhere else.

Chris made mention of the headlines regarding the bird flu in China. There is no vaccine and there are 99 cases as of now and at least 12 deaths.

Member Bender inquired about the grease trap problem at the Lakeland Center. Chris explained that the company handling it used a grease trap and degreasing agent. Somewhere between one company handing it over to another company the problem occurred. It has been corrected.

Member Bertelloni wanted to know if the sewer plant's odor is a health hazard to the residents in town. Chris explained the odor in and of itself is not a health issue. Your not going to get germs or disease from it. If it were the result of unsanitary practices i.e. spillage on the surface of the ground, that would be a health issue. If it's a matter of the trucks emptying, there are odor control facilities to take care of that. If the odor problem is not being addressed Chris said people should call the health department. Member Bertelloni said it's a problem and she'll spread the word through the community to call the health department. Chris also said about 10 years ago there was a compost pile in that area that had an odor.

PUBLIC DISCUSS

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Member Bender, seconded by Member Vuksanic, and on Roll Call, meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Smerklo, Health Secretary