

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

Time, Place Presiding: The Board of Health held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Mr. Nicastro called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The Pledge to the Flag was recited. Claudia Tomasello, Board Secretary, read the "Open Public Meetings Act."

Present: Mr. Nicastro, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Kana, Dr. Wallack, Dr. Ross, Dr. Miccio

Absent: Dr. Abrams

Mr. Nicastro recognized the Health Officer, Mr. Trevor Weigle, and Attorney, Peter King. The Board of Health Secretary, Claudia Tomasello, was also recognized.

Minutes: Mr. Nicastro asked for a motion to approve the minutes for February 17, 2016. Mrs. Cooper made the motion seconded by Dr. Ross. Dr. Wallack abstained, all other members were in favor.

Correspondence: All correspondence was sent with the packets.

**Written Reports:
(Health Officer
Animal Control,
Registrar, and
Nurse)** Mr. Nicastro asked for a motion to approve the February 17, 2016 Written Reports. Mrs. Cooper made the motion, seconded by Dr. Ross. All Board Members were very pleased with the new format for the Monthly Reports. Dr. Wallack noticed that the dog and cat license totals were reversed in the Animal Control Report. Mr. Weigle explained that he will have this fixed. Mr. Nicastro asked how the online payment option is working. Ms. Tomasello explained that this is going very well and we are sending out cat license renewals April 1st and they will include information on how to pay online. Mr. Weigle and Mr. Nicastro discussed how to proceed with adding a line for donations to TNR. It was also explained to the Board that we do not accept credit cards and there are no additional fees associated with paying online. Sherry Kolody, CFO, has no problem accepting donations, we just need to figure out what account to put it in and how to keep track of it. Mrs. Cooper explained how she requested in the reports the Board receives she would like to see any inspections done on new restaurants opening in town. Mrs. Cooper explained how The Pump House restaurant is now open as a Brazilian Steak House. With the problems The Pump House has had in the past, the Board feels they should be privy to any information regarding the opening of restaurants in town. Mr. Weigle also explained that Shop Rite's conditional was just due to some minor issues, such as properly storing utensils. Mr. Kana asked a question regarding the septic reports on page 5. He wanted to know what an "unsatisfactory" was for septic plan reviews. Mr. Weigle explained that when a resident wishes to alter or add a

septic they have to give us the plans to make sure they meet the requirements. These plans are submitted to us by an engineer. We review them as the enforcement agency to make sure they meet all requirements. Our town has stronger requirements than State Statute. Dr. Wallack asked about what kind of OPRA requests we get. Mr. Weigle explained that people who are interested in buying a property will request information on this. Mr. King explained that this stands for "Open Public Records Act." Seeing there were no other questions or comments regarding the March 2016 Written Reports, Mr. Nicastro asked for roll call. All members were in favor.

**Ordinance First
Reading:**

None

**Ordinance
Second Reading:**

None

Resolutions:

None

New Business:

Mr. Nicastro informed the Board that there will be a public hearing on the well situation at Combe Land Fill. As soon as we get the date we will let all Board members know. This is run by the State and open to the public. Currently, the DEP is still providing bottled water to the affected sites. The Board members had questions regarding the size of the area affected. Mr. King explained that the land fill is about 20-30 acres. Dr. Ross requested a visual map to actually see the areas affected. Mr. Kana asked if a well test can be requested for any resident living in the area. Mr. Weigle explained that the DEP has very accurately tested any areas involved. Mr. King suggested that they come to the meeting to request water testing be done at specific addresses. Mr. Weigle explained that someone would have to drink two liters of water a day for seventy years in order to be affected by the contaminants.

Old Business:

None

Legal Business:

None

Public Portion:

None

Board Comments:

None

Adjournment:

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

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Joe Nicastro, Chairman

Claudia Tomasello,
Board of Health, Secretary