

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes

January 27, 2009

STATEMENT: Accurate notice of this meeting has been published specifying the time and place in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Benson, Emily Crispino, John Cubberly, Mimi Toney

ALSO PRESENT: Joan Skillan, Margaret McGarrity

FEE SCHEDULE: November 2008 total to treasurer = \$515.00
December 2008 total to treasurer = \$3075.00

DISCUSSIONS:

- Alternative Septic System Ordinance Review. Reviewed the updated Proposed Ordinance for Alternative Individual Sewerage Disposal Treatment Systems. Mimi questioned on whether there should be a time frame set on when the service contract should be provided to the town. Cindy requested putting in that it should be provided “upon completion”. Concerns were also brought up by Margaret McGarrity on the man power and time constraints this ordinance will place on her with maintaining records for these systems as well as and extra work that it will put on her. Further discussions were made and John and Mimi both agreed that the manpower and workload is something that should be brought up with the Township Council, and not the Board of Health. Board of Health is looking to include these systems in with the rest of the Septic Management Program. John is going to call Emrick at the County to find out how and if they do follow-ups on these systems. All agreed to re-address this again in next months meeting.
- Zahkra Residence on Lackawanna Drive. Margaret McGarrity came to discuss the Zahkra residents on Lackawanna Drive. Two homes on one parcel (two lots) and one septic system that has a restriction for using a washing machine. One house is occupied and this other is vacant. Both homes are owned by Zahkra and the concern is that the second house will eventually be occupied as well. Margaret suggested that a resolution should be passed to put a restriction on the deed for occupying the second house and to merge the two lots. John Cubberly thinks this is more of a Zoning issue and suggests having the Zoning Officer review the lot / lots.
- New Municipal Source Separation and Recycling Ordinance – Copies of the New Recycling Ordinance was handed out to all members. Nothing more to be done with this just for information purposes.
- Report from the County. Joan Skillan gave a brief report on Byram General Store and the malfunctioning refrigerator; Porkeys Restaurant Septic issues; Boy Scout Camp water treatment system; and NJ Bar & Grill installation of a UV to treat the chloroform. Joan is still waiting for a report back on all of these. Also advised that the new construction on Cranberry Ledge Road has been approved, and the Inspection of Stonehenge Kennel has also been approved.
- Next Meeting scheduled for February 24, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT: There was no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Church, Secretary
Byram Township Board of Health