

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes  
May 25, 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, John Cubberly, Ruth Rhodes, Mimi Toney

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joan Skillin

**FEE SCHEDULE:** February total to Treasurer \$355, March total to Treasurer \$1050, April total to Treasurer \$205

**DISCUSSIONS:**

- Alternative Systems – A copy of the ordinance was given to Herb Yardley by Joan. Joan stated that the county does not run system maintenance at this time, and a discussion is supposed to happen in this regard between Emrick and Herb. John will speak with Herb regarding the maintenance of the alternative systems. Joan mentioned that there is another new alternative system in town now at 7 Lake View Trail. Will discuss further at the June meeting.
- Phosphorus Free Ordinance – discussion was postponed till the June meeting.
- Zahkra Residence – Joan had sent a letter to the Zahkra residence (copy of letter was distributed to all BOH members) advising him that if he plans to re-occupy the residence he will have to come before the BOH to update his septic system.
- 200 feet Notification for Septic Repairs / Replacements – John will speak with Chris Hellwig to see what we need to do to get this added to our ordinance. Ruth will check to see what Frankford Twp. has in their ordinance regarding the notifications of residence within 200 feet of new septic or repairs. There was a brief discussion on whether we need it to be a 200 feet or 150 feet requirement. Will discuss further at the June meeting.
- Conticello Residence – Joan stated that Conticello went to court on May 19<sup>th</sup> and now has 90 days to either fix the septic system or evict the residence from the home. After 90 days the house will be posted as uninhabitable if the problem is not fixed.
- Request to add Grease Interceptor License requirements with the BOH food licensing. Joe would like to see the requirements for the Grease Interceptors (ordinance 4-2009) to become part of the BOH food licensing requirements. BOH requested to see a copy of the ordinance 4-2009 and will discuss further at the June 2009 meeting.
- Request to add to the Septic Management Ordinance – regarding a fine to be incurred for submittals of fraudulent pumping receipts for both homeowner and pumping company. Fine equal to a minimum of \$500.00 (twice the typical pumping fee). It was mentioned that these types of issues are something that should be brought to the attention of the local police; this is not something that the BOH would like to take on. They would have no way of investigating such.
- Report(s) from the County.
  - \*Viscito residence notice of non-compliance was revoked when proof of maintenance schedule was shown.
  - \*Byram Diner had a drinking water notice posted for Nitrate in the water. They were required to post a notice at all sinks. Nitrate can affect infants up to 8 months old if large amount of water with this level of nitrate is consumed.
  - \*A complaint came in for 5 Newton Ave. The complaint was about the yard being dug up without permit. House is now up for sale and new septic system will need to be installed prior to the sale of the house.
- PAC meeting minutes – nothing to discuss at this time.
- Next Meeting scheduled for June 23, 2009.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Church, Secretary  
Byram Township Board of Health