

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes
June 23, 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, Adolf Steyh

ALSO PRESENT: Joan Skillin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

	Mary Benson	Emily Crispino	John Cubberly	Ruth Rhodes	Mark Spaldo	Adolf Steyh	Mimi Tony
By				x			
2nd	x						
Yes			x				
No							
Abstain						x	
Absent		x			x		x

FEE SCHEDULE: May total to Treasurer \$590

DISCUSSIONS:

- Alternative Systems – Discussed taking action on this and going further to get this ordinance in place. We only have 6 of these systems in Byram at this time. John is to meet with Joe to discuss the management of the Alternative Systems.
- Phosphorus Free Ordinance – Post-pone any further discussion on this matter until the Board hears more on what is happening with the Highlands Act.
- 200 feet Notification for Septic Repairs / Replacements – Discussed taking the next step to writing up this ordinance. Ruth obtained information from Frankford Township, the Board discussed and all agreed that they liked how it was worded and would like to keep the same wording and add it into our ordinance. Cindy is to forward the wording from Frankford ordinance to the township attorney.
- Report(s) from the County. Joan Reported a unique lot at 5 Newton Ave, they had existing seepage pits and the Engineer asked to design a regular septic system. She also reported that behind the Empire Buffet she received a complain on how filthy it was, it turned out that when they were cleaning out the grease traps the grease spilled out onto the ground. They have since power washed the area and it is all cleaned up. At 24 Tamarack Road there is a dirty pool and a gate that is not kept closed, this was noted to the construction department. At 147 Lake Drive, court date scheduled in August, Joan went out to inspect property again but with all the wet weather was not able to see any seepage. Joan reported back to us on updates on the Swine Flue. There were 3 new confirmed cases in Sussex County; 1 in Hardiston and 2 in Sparta.
- PAC meeting minutes – Ruth discussed the happenings at the PAC meeting. She said that they had a Hydrologist at the last meeting and also discussed the PSE&G power lines.
- Next Meeting scheduled for July 28, 2009.

ADJORNMENT: There was no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Church, Secretary
Byram Township Board of Health