

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes  
November 24, 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, Emily Crispino, Daven Baez, Adolf Steyh

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joan Skillan, Brian Thompson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 27, 2009 Minutes

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

**FEE SCHEDULE:** October total to Treasurer \$885.00

**DISCUSSIONS:**

- Public Discussion – Stan Rakowski from 20 Lake Drive West in Lake Lackawanna came to express his concerns regarding the 3-year pump schedule. He is living in his home by himself and does not believe that he should have to pump every three years. The BOH members advised him that he can apply for a waiver / extension or the next time he is up for pumping he can also ask to get something in writing on company letterhead from the pumper stating that there is nothing to pump at that time.  
Public Discussion- Susan Cahill from 88 South Shore Road in Cranberry Lake also express the same concerns as above. The same recommendations were offered to her as what was offered to Stan Rakowski.
- Alternative Systems – Cindy distributed draft 1 & 2 of the ordinance draft to all BOH members. Members will review and discuss at the January meeting. John will send Herb Yardley a letter regarding the question of who will manage these systems.
- Phosphorus Free Ordinance – Members voted after discussion on what they have found out from calling local business that spread fertilizer. The BOH members voted to declare Byram Phosphorus Free (Adolf made the motion and was seconded by Mary and “I” by the remaining members). All members decided that the best way to approach this is through education. John is to write up a letter for distribution to local vendors and to put up on the website.
- 200 feet Notification for Septic Repairs / Replacements Ordinance – Table this discussion to the January meeting. Members are to review the ordinance and decide where to place this in the ordinance.
- Pirozzolo – Adolf advised that the request for a two family home was denied to the homeowner at the last Planning Board meeting
- Annual Grease Trap Inspections - It was advised that there is grease in our sewer lines eating away at the pipes and concrete catch basins. Joe Sabatini requested that the inspections of grease traps at each Food Establishment that are on the sewer lines to be inspected at the same time as the inspections of the Food Establishments for obtaining their food license. Board discussed with Joan and they decided that this is not something that should be managed at the county nor should it be a BOH issue since there is not a Health issue involved.
- Report(s) from the County. A soil log was performed at 8 North Shore Trail East, they have not yet started installing septic system yet. A soil log was performed at 17 Lockwood Ave., half of the system is installed. Septic work was done at 6 Willor Drive and completed. Timbers still needs to get approved for the septic system, cannot sign off on until approval is received from the state.
- PAC meeting minutes – No info at this time.
- Next Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2009. – December meeting cancelled do to the holiday schedules of the board members.

**ADJORNMENT:** There was no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Church, Secretary Byram Township Board of Health