

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes
July 27, 2010

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:

	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Emily Crispino</i>	<i>John Cubberly</i>	<i>Ruth Rhodes</i>	<i>Daven Baez</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Mimi Toney</i>
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ALSO PRESENT: Joan Skillan, Brian Thompson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 26, 2010

	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Emily Crispino</i>	<i>John Cubberly</i>	<i>Ruth Rhodes</i>	<i>Daven Baez</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Mimi Toney</i>
By				X			
2nd							X
Yes			X		X		
No							
Abstain							
Absent		X					

REORGANIZATION:

To appoint John Cubberly as Chair of Board of Health

	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Emily Crispino</i>	<i>John Cubberly</i>	<i>Ruth Rhodes</i>	<i>Daven Baez</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Mimi Toney</i>
By							X
2nd					X		
Yes				X			
No							
Abstain			X				
Absent		X					

To re-appoint Mimi Toney as Co-Chair of Board of Health

	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Emily Crispino</i>	<i>John Cubberly</i>	<i>Ruth Rhodes</i>	<i>Daven Baez</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Mimi Toney</i>
By			X				
2nd				X			
Yes					X		
No							
Abstain							X
Absent		X					

FEE SCHEDULE: March Total to Treasurer	\$208.75
April Total to Treasurer	\$883.40
May Total to Treasurer	\$466.35
June Total to Treasurer	\$534.30

DISCUSSIONS:

- Feral Cat Problem on Beach Street – Mary Pajaro of 29 Beach street attended the meeting to voice her frustration at the Feral Cat problem that has been going on for more the 10 years on Beach Street. The source of the problem she believes is from her neighbor who has several cats, and just recently had another litter of kittens. Mary complemented the help that she has received from both Cindy Church and Don the Township ACO. She said that despite all the work and effort put into this problem she is still feels that the Feral Cats are out of control and is becoming a burden to her. She is not able to open up one of her windows with fear of a Feral Cat jumping at the screen and knocking it out. Mr. Cubberly stated that this time of year when there is food out the feral cat problem increases. Normally there is a decrease in the winter months. Mrs. Rhodes expressed her concern to this issue and also stated that the trapping of Feral Cats and the destruction of the cats can become very costly to the Township. A mention was made about the BARKS trap neuter release program, as well as the possibility of future cat licensing to alleviate the problem. The Board discussed the licensing of cats further and asked Mr. Thompson to have this put on the Agenda for the September 7th Council meeting.
- Pumping Schedule Extension Request –Mary Swachuck of 12 Heminover St. came to the Byram Town hall to request to have her pumping schedule go from a 3 year pump schedule to a 4 year pump schedule. Cindy agreed to speak on her behalf since Mary could not attend the meeting. Mary is a widow and lives in the house by herself. She has a 1000 concrete tank repaired her leaching bed in 1994. Board is not in favor of extending the schedule to 4 years. A recommendation was made to have a pumper come out and inspect the system. If she obtains a certificate from the pumping company stating that her system does not have to be pumped she could have the extension granted up to 3 years. The Board would need to see a certificate from a pumper first.
- Alteration request form Margaret McGarrity to remove mandatory court appearance from the Septic Management Ordinance. – John will look into the wording further with Court Administrator Mary Beth Swanson.
- Review of Planning Board Memorandum: JTK Associates, LLC to develop land behind Byram ShopRite. No comments to go back to Planning Board.
- Alternative System Ordinance – Mr. Cubberly will be calling Mr. Yardly at the Sussex County Health Department to discuss possibility of Sussex taking on the monitoring of the Alternative Systems. Mrs. Skillian stated that at this time the County does not have anything in place to do this at this time.
- 200 feet Notification for Septic Repairs / Replacements Ordinance –. Email was sent to all members on 2/1/10. Cindy will re send the email.
- Two Vacancies on BOH. Mr. Cubberly made mention of two vacancies on BOH. The mayor and council received a letter of interest for one of the open seats.
- Request from Township Council to have Board of Health attend the September 7, 2010 Meeting. – Mention was made by Mr. Thompson that the Township Council would like to meet with the Board of Health to discuss the function of the Board of Health and the lack of participation of the members and public.
- Report(s) from the County. –Mrs. Skillan reported on a complaint made about an outdoor shower at 57 Lake Drive. Owner is dismantling the shower by the end of the month.
- PAC meeting minutes – Nothing to report.
- Next Meeting scheduled for August 24, 2010.

ADJORNMENT: There was no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Church, Secretary Byram Township Board of Health