

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes
May 26, 2015

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>Anthony Ansaldo</i>	<i>Don Bogardus</i>	<i>Bernie Rogalski</i>	<i>Bill Koelhoeffer</i>	<i>Caryn Segal</i>	<i>Ruth Rhodes</i>	<i>William Schenkel</i>
By	x	E	X	X	E	X	X

ALSO PRESENT: Councilman, David Grey & Sussex County Sanitarian, Denise Webb

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2015

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By					x		
2nd							x
Yes	x		x	x		x	x
No							
Abstain							
Absent		x			x		

UPDATE ON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEETINGS:

Councilman, David Grey summarized the meeting that he had with the Sussex County Health Department regarding the services that the county provides to the Township. Mr. Grey explained that the county seemed very willing to work with the local Board of Health with any changes that they feel need to be made. He also discussed the retirement of Mr. Yardley and Mr. Eskilson from the County Health Department. He hopes that this will not change the dynamic of the prior discussions. Cindy updated the board on the last meeting that she attended with Mr. Yardley and Mrs. Slack. Originally the county agreed to sending weekly reports, however, Mr. Yardley and Mrs. Slack went back on this and now it will not be happening. Instead the county agreed on sending me packages on a much more frequent basis to keep the Township updated on septic applications and plans. Cindy is currently keeping a log of applications and plans received from the county.

Mr. Grey also explained the power that the Board of Health holds. They have the ability to create their own ordinances. Mr. Grey said that the Board has the ability to define “New Construction” as it refers to septic. They can designate specific areas as needing to meet certain requirements for new or altered septic systems. He suggested that a subcommittee of the Board of Health should meet with subcommittees of both the Environmental Commission and the Planning Board to make recommendations to dealing with septic issues.

Bill Schenkel will be looking into getting the ordinances from Chester Township on how they define “New Construction”.

Ruth Rhodes will be looking into the ordinances on variances on septic to well distances from Frankford Township.

FEE SCHEDULE: March 2015 Total to Treasurer \$ 290.00
 April 2015 Total to Treasurer \$ 970.00

SEPTIC MANAGEMENT REPORTS:
 March 2015 Total to Treasurer \$ 165.00
 April 2015 Total to Treasurer \$ 205.00

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORTS:

Denise Webb from the Sussex County Health Department reported that there was a dumping issue at 32 Woods Edge. She spoke with the realtor who assured that they will be cleaning up the property.

REVIEW OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE:

Table the review of Chapter 272, Sewage Disposal Systems to the July 2015 meeting.

Chapter 274 – Solid Waste Disposal

David Grey will clarify if Solid Waste Code of New Jersey (1959) is still in effect. Otherwise no other changes to be made.

Chapter 277 – Swimming Pools

No changes to be made. Ruth asked if the fee we currently charge is to low and if it should be increased.

Chapter 283 – Water Supplies

No changes to: 283-1, 283-2, and 283-3.

Keep 283-10 (A) with some changes. Re word to read the following:

- A. For the filing of an application and plans for a permit to locate and construct or alter a water supply:
\$100.00 plus the costs of all water tests.

Delete the following: 283-4, 283-5, 283-7, 283-8, 283-9, 283-10 (B, C, D, and E), and 283-11.

PLANNING BOARD REVIEWS:

Nothing submitted for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Annual Rabies Clinic was held on April 18, 2015 from 9am to 12 noon. 247 dogs and 36 cats were vaccinated at the clinic.

Next meeting scheduled for July 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

ADJORNMENT: There was no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Church, Secretary Byram Township Board of Health