

Byram Township Board of Health Minutes
'Special Meeting' March 8, 2016

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:

	Anthony Ansaldi	Bill Koelhoeffer	Bernie Rogalski	Don Bogardus	Caryn Segal	vacant	William Schenkel
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NEW BUSINESS:

Special Meeting to review and discuss Health Code Chapter 272.

Bill Koelhoeffer submitted questions regarding fees for septic. All but two fees listed are issued from the County. The two fees that Byram charges are test holes and regulating the septic pumping around Cranberry Lake and Lake Lackawanna- 272-9 and 272-15. The town is trying to have all areas on one schedule for septic maintenance . Caryn Segal was questioning , why there a \$5 fee for one year and a \$10 fee for two years? Also is it \$15 for three years. Should that cost be referenced and explained further.

Caryn Segal refers to 272-4 C discussing if Byram issues a temporary permit. Caryn Segal was questioning if Byram has ever issued a permit or has ever issued a permit.

William Schenkel requested information whether Byram has an application for a temporary permit and if not is the resident referred to the County. What is the county policy?

Caryn Segal refers to 272-5 anywhere it states Byram Board of Health throughout the code should also refer to the County.

Caryn Segal questioned whether the county held hearings on denials. Do residents challenge denials or alter/change paperwork?

Caryn Segal requested if the county fees are up to date.

Caryn Segal questioned if our code should be referenced to the county or should we adopt their ordinance.

William Schenkel requested to adopt the county's policy.

Caryn Segal noted that it is a possibility however that it would exclude the residents around Cranberry Lake and Lake Lockawanna, which is regulated by Byram for septic management.

Caryn Segal questioned if the Byram BOH should add a statement in Code 272 that states that Byram adheres to the state standards that the county implements it or do we need to have those standards added to our code.

Discussed moving the date regulated by Byram for septic pumping to one time for all residents around Cranberry Lake and Lake Lackawanna.

William Schenkel 272-15 paragraph D section 2- who regulates and does the owner have to act on a septic system that is 'substandard' or functioning poorly.

Caryn Segal questioned who is receiving violation and penalty fees for the properties that are regulated under the septic maintenance ?

Caryn Segal requested to have Michele McElroy contact the Lake Mohawk septic maintenance contact to see if they regulate similar to the town's regulation policy.

Caryn Segal requested to adopt the definition 192-1 paragraph A, that is referred to in the Chester Sewage Disposal ordinance.

ADJORNMENT: There was no further business to discuss; Caryn Segal made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Don Bogardus; the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele McElroy, Secretary Byram Township Board of Health