

## **BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES**

**May 15, 2012**

**THE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFICATION AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.**

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Chairwoman L. Hendrixson at 7:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL: BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS - Present:**

Chairwoman Linda Hendrixson, John Parks, Terry Cassidy, Barbara Horan, Donna Morris, Daniel Coranoto, Peggy Bopp

**Absent:** Vice-Chairman John Degutis

**Also Present:** Denise Webb, Sussex County Board of Health Inspector;  
Valerie Galizia, Board of Health Secretary

**STATEMENT** – Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated that the meeting was being held in compliance with the provisions of P. L. 1975, Chapters 231, 4 & 13 of the Sunshine Law, and that adequate notice of said the meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald being the Daily and Sunday editions as to time, place, and date, and is posted in the usual location of posted notices in the municipal building.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

All items with an asterisk (\*) are considered routine and non-controversial by the committee and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a citizen or Board Member requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

**\*MINUTES:** April 17, 2012

**\*PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT FOR APRIL 2012**

County of Sussex

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REPORT OF SUSSEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ACTIVITY

IN HAMPTON TOWNSHIP (1910) FOR APRIL 2012

- The Public Health Nursings' Spring screenings are completed for the season. We will be advertising for the Autumn screenings and flu clinics in a few months. Residents can call 973-579-0570, ext. 1211 for more information and to make an appointment. They can also go to [www.sussex.nj.us/publichealthnursing](http://www.sussex.nj.us/publichealthnursing) for the schedule of screenings and flu clinics. There will be another Skin Cancer Screening scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup>, the location TBA.

Please call or go online for locations and available appointments.

We regularly receive telephone inquiries about a range of medical and public health issues from residents of Sussex County, including many from Hampton Township. Questions are either answered directly or callers are referred to appropriate resources.

In April, five Hampton Township CDC (communicable disease) cases were investigated, and two residents' attended the Chem-18 Blood Screening.

**\*SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 2012****Activity for (1910) Hampton Township****Period from 04/01/2012 to 04/30/2012**

Date	Blk/Lot	Facility	Location	Activity
4/19/2012	3603/25.10	KFC	12 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD, ROUTE 206	FOOD 12K/Retail Food Establishments - Field Investigation (Denise Webb)
4/12/2012	2702/4	Hampton Twp. Park Pavillion	1 RUMSEY WAY NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
4/18/2012	3603/25.06	BURGER KING	38 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	FOOD C1/Retail Food Establishments - Complaint Investigation (Denise Webb)
4/19/2012	3601/30.08	FRIENDLY'S	9 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	FOOD C1/Retail Food Establishments - Complaint Investigation (Denise Webb)
4/19/2012	2501.02/14	KETTLE CORN OPERATION	21 CHANDOGA DRIVE	FOOD D1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/25/2012	2702/4	Hampton Twp. Park Pavillion	1 RUMSEY WAY NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B2/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Re-Inspected (Denise Webb)
4/26/2012	2701/3	FLOWER CREEK FARM	39 HALSEY ROAD	FOOD D1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
				<b>Total Food: 7</b>
4/17/2012	901/16		12 LAKE ROAD	DWR G4F/Septic Inspections - Grading (Denise Webb)
4/27/2012	3804/1		18 HAMPTON HEIGHTS ROAD	DWR G4A/Septic Inspections - Soil Log (Denise Webb)
4/27/2012	605/8		53 GLENBROOK ROAD	DWR G4G/Septic Inspections - Other (Denise Webb)
4/27/2012	205/3		33 OLD WOOD LANE	DWR G7A/Wastewater Correspondence (Stacie Hewitt)
				<b>Total Septic: 4</b>
4/3/2012	3603/9.01		RT 206	SWM-NF C2/Solid Waste - Non Facility - Complaint Investigation - Citizen Complaint (Adam Boltz)

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4/10/2012	3603/9.01		RT 206	SWM-NF C2/Solid Waste - Non Facility - Complaint Investigation - Citizen Complaint (Adam Boltz)
4/12/2012	506/8-9		9 LONE PINE TRAIL	PHN C1/Public Health Nuisance - Complaint Investigation (Denise Webb)
4/13/2012	3603/9.01		66 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD, ROUTE 206	SWM-NF C1/Solid Waste - Non Facility - Complaint Investigation - NJDEP Referral (Adam Boltz)
4/23/2012	0/0	KRHS	HALSEY ROAD	BATH D1/Bathing Places - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/23/2012	0/0	HAMPTON COMMONS	ORIOLE TERRACE	BATH D1/Bathing Places - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/23/2012	0/0	CAMP AUXILLIUM	14 OLD SWARTSWOOD ROAD	YCS D1/Youth Camp Safety - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/23/2012	0/0	CRANDON LAKES		BATH D1/Bathing Places - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/23/2012	0/0	KEMAH LAKE		BATH D1/Bathing Places - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/23/2012	0/0	CRANDON LAKES		YCS D1/Youth Camp Safety - Correspondence (Ralph D'Aries)
4/30/2012	3603/25.03	GLOBAL WASTE INDUSTRIES	8 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD, ROUTE 206	SWM-NF A5/Solid Waste - Non Facility - Transporter Route Investigation (Adam Boltz)
4/30/2012	506/8		9 LONE PINE TRAIL	PHN C2/Public Health Nuisance - Complaint Investigation Follow-up (Denise Webb)
				<b>Total Other: 12</b>
<b>Total for April 2012</b>				<b>23</b>

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**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA****Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2012:**

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson requested that the meeting minutes from April 17, 2012 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration.

**Public Health Nursing Report for April 2012:**

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson requested that the Public Health Nursing Report for April 2012 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration.

**Sussex County Health Department Report:**

B. Horan requested that the following inspections be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration: 4/18/2012, Burger King; 4/3/2012, Route 206; 4/30/2012, Global Waste Industries.

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson requested that the following inspections be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration: 4/19/2012, Friendly's; 4/26/2012, Flower Creek Farm.

**A MOTION** was made by T. Cassidy and seconded by J. Parks, with all members in favor, to approve the Consent Agenda as listed above with the referenced items removed for further consideration.

## **AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY**

### **Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2012**

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked that on page number five of the meeting minutes from April 17, 2012, under Priority Discussion topic number one, second paragraph, that the word “legislature” be corrected to “legislator.”

### **Public Health Nursing Report for April 2012**

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked everyone to take a moment to review the Public Health Nursing Report for April 2012 because it had not been in the packet that was mailed home to the members. She also noted that the Hampton Township report is further down in the document than previously.

### **Complaint Investigation on 4/18/2012 at Burger King**

B. Horan stated her concern about Health Inspector D. Webb’s investigation and her findings that Burger King seems to be a very dirty facility which could lead to infestations.

Health Inspector D. Webb responded that this complaint was received from an anonymous customer who stated that the floors, counters, tables, and kitchen area at the Burger King facility were dirty. D. Webb conducted an investigation at the Burger King facility and stated it was not as bad as it sounded. The facility is an old building which is starting to show its age and really just needs a good cleaning. She also noted a plumbing leak from a sink faucet. The leak is not from a pipe, so there is no water dripping onto the floor. She will re-inspect sometime in June and report her findings at the next meeting.

### **Complaint Investigation on 4/19/2012 at Friendly’s Restaurant**

Health Inspector D. Webb informed the members that this complaint was received from an anonymous customer who observed a food handler preparing food with bandages and cuts on his/her arms and hands. D. Webb conducted an investigation at Friendly’s and did not observe cuts or bandages on any of the food handlers. All of the food handlers were preparing food with gloves on at all of the food prep stations. She spoke with the manager about the matter.

### **Facilities Correspondence on 4/26/2012 at Flower Creek Farm**

Health Inspector D. Webb stated the correspondence is a letter from another Health Inspector, Ralph D’Aries to whom the letter is written regarding Flower Creek Farm selling their products at the farmer’s market on Spring Street. She is not sure of the products Flower Creek Farm is selling at the farmer’s market. D. Webb stated every vendor needs to be inspected at public events to make sure they’re selling properly handled food unless it is just fruits and vegetables. She will look into this further and report her findings at the next meeting.

### **Complaint Investigation on 4/3/2012, 4/10/2012, 4/13/2012 at 66 Hampton House Road**

Health Inspector D. Webb reminded the members this complaint investigation was regarding the stream that runs between Chase Bank and Toyota World Car Dealership. The stream had accumulated trash in it most likely from garbage blowing in from Route 206 as well as the parking lots on either side of the stream. Health Inspector Adam Boltz had been conducting the investigations and would check the stream frequently until the issue had been resolved. The stream as well as the surrounding brush is now clear.

### **Transporter Route Investigation on 4/30/2012 at Global Waste Industries**

Health Inspector D. Webb stated the transporter route investigation was a container inspection follow up. All dumpster containers need to be inspected and have a form filled out when in use. Health Inspector Adam Boltz must check all the containers to see where the solid waste goes. It must go to the SCMUA center or the renter receives a hefty fine for transporting waste. Health Inspector A. Boltz tracks the containers by the stickers that are placed on them as well as contacting SCMUA.

A **MOTION** was made by B. Horan and seconded by T. Cassidy, with all members in favor, to approve the removed items from the Consent Agenda.

### **PRIORITY DISCUSSION LIST**

1. Complaint Investigation from 12/21/2011 at 10 Glenbrook Drive Update: D. Webb reminded the members that this was a septic system malfunction at the property. The property is a rental facility whose owner went to municipal court for failure to fix the septic problem. On March 6<sup>th</sup> a soil log was submitted and the design was approved on April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the septic system alteration. The owner anticipated to start work on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to construct the septic system. The court date was scheduled May 2<sup>nd</sup> but had been postponed to May 16<sup>th</sup>. D. Webb stated she did the first inspection on the excavation and they are moving ahead with the alteration. The installation is in process but due to the bad weather they have not been able to finish on time. D. Webb will check in with Health Inspector J. Skillin about the results of the court appointment and if they have finished the alteration.

2. Complaint Investigation from 2/9/2012 at 9 Lone Pine Trail Update: D. Webb reminded the members that this complaint was carried over from the last meeting. It involved solid waste such as two trucks, four trailers, a camper top, and other solid waste on the property. She had sent the owner a notice of violation and the owner responded by calling her and stated he would start to clean up the property that week. The owner also stated he would try and sell the vehicles.

D. Webb has gone back to the site a few times since last month and the owner has made a lot of progress with the waste in the rear of the property. He still has a large camper cap, a white pickup truck, and some solid waste on the property.

The owner stated someone will be coming to pick up the camper top and remove the bulky solid waste. He will be taking the smaller items over to the SCMUA center on his own. The white pickup truck is not registered and has not sold yet. He said if he cannot sell the truck he will reregister it. He has the old plates for the truck as well as the trailers on the property, he does not want to put them on in fear the plates will be stolen. D. Webb will go back in a few weeks to check with his progress.

3. Facilities Correspondence from 3/21/2012 at Kettle Corn Operation Update: D. Webb stated that this correspondence was a letter from Ralph D'Aries to Franco Perotti LLC in reference to the Kettle Corn Operation Hampton that was carried over from the last meeting. When Mr. Perotti applied for his food establishment license, he stated that the base of the operation is at Harmony Lodge in Andover Township. Upon investigation by Mr. D'Aries, the Health Department had not received the necessary water testing results for the facility in Andover so the facility could not be approved as the base for his operation. The facility is not located in Hampton Township; it is located in Andover Township. D. Webb confirmed that the base of the operation is in Andover Township and that the owner's home address is in Hampton Township and that's why Hampton Township received the correspondence. It is not Hampton's responsibility if Mr. Perotti is making and selling his Kettle Corn in Andover Township.

4. Septic Law Update: Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked Health Inspector D. Webb if she had an update regarding the new Septic Law. D. Webb responded she is still learning about it but could specify a few changes she knows of. She stated that if a septic system needs an alteration after April 2<sup>nd</sup>, it goes under the new code. Septic tanks are now required to have a test performed for tightness by either a vacuum test or water test. The state has approved the law and it is now public law. Sussex County is still establishing their requirements as to who will be responsible for performing the testing to the septic tanks, whether it is the Health Officers, the engineers, the manufacturer of the septic system, or a contractor.

Effluent filters are also required on the outside of septic tanks now. They filter out hair or other sediments from going to the field and clogging it. The new tanks have manholes so they are easier to open but the other tanks would need to be dug out of the ground to be able to clean the filter periodically. The home owner may be responsible for cleaning the filter. The filter just needs to be sprayed with a hose but the homeowner will probably not want to do that by themselves. D. Webb will update at the next meeting if she hears anything new regarding the septic law. In time hopefully the law will be clearer and not as confusing.

5. NJLBOHA April Meeting: D. Coranoto stated the NJLBOHA meeting was at the PNC Art Center in South Brunswick. The new online certification courses were introduced to the state Board of Health officers. So far 60 people have gone online and taken the courses including Board of Health members and other people who were just interested in taking the courses. There will still be an in house class in Bergen County and Asbury Park if people would prefer to go in person.

D. Coranoto informed the members that many local Boards of Health are having difficulty staying together. The local government is taking them over and controlling the Board of Health themselves. He thinks it may have to do with saving money and having more control of what the money goes towards. The local government can also farm out the work to the County and they can run it according to their standards.

The next NJLBOHA meeting will be a regular meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### 1. Public Health Info: Death Rates from Unintentional Injury Among Children Drop:

Study from the CDC stating more than 9,000 children died from injuries in the US in 2009. Car crashes, suffocation, drowning, poisoning, fires, and falls are some of the most common ways children are hurt or killed. The number of children dying from injury dropped nearly 30% over the last decade. The US child injury death rate is four times that of countries with the lowest rates. Poisoning has increased 80% and make up 824 of the deaths reported.

### 2. NJ Herald Article: Sussex County ranks fifth healthiest in state:

Sussex County is ranked fifth healthiest county out of 21 counties in NJ. The survey was produced by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin. The survey tracks a number of different factors affecting the health of residents to conclude the overall health of the population.

The factors include behaviors such as tobacco use, alcohol consumption, diet and physical activity. The survey also takes into account residents' access to health care as well as environmental factors such as clean air.

### 3. Safety Communication: Bacteria Found in "Other-Sonic Generic Ultrasound Transmission Gel"-- Poses Risk of Infection:

Report from the FDA from a hospital stating 16 patients had developed colonization or infection with the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Each of the patients were examined with transesophageal ultrasound

probes using Other-Sonic Generic Ultrasound Transmission Gel. Upon investigation, the ultrasound gel was found to be contaminated with the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Kiebsiella oxytoca*.

4. NJDHSS-Operations: Lyme Disease Surge Predicted for the Northeast U.S.:

Due to the winter being mild this year, the tick population is expected to be greater this year and pose a far greater threat of Lyme disease transmission this spring.

5. NALBOH mourns death of CEO Marie Fallon:

The National Association of Local Boards of Health—NALBOH Board of Directors and Staff announced their CEO Marie Fallon died May 5, 2012 from pancreatic cancer. She worked hard and made many changes in the way that NALBOH was run. She will be missed greatly.

6. SERVPRO May Newsletter: Brent's Information Center: Upholstery Cleaning:

Article explaining the different ways to clean upholstery fabrics yourself and which may be easier to have professionally cleaned.

**DISCUSSION**

No discussion.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Public session opened. No public comment. Public session closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made by P. Bopp and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Valerie L. Galizia  
Board of Health Secretary