

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2013

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 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS - Present:

Chairwoman Linda Hendrixson, John Parks, Terry Cassidy, Donna Morris, Daniel Coranoto

Absent: Peggy Bopp, John Degutis, Barbara Horan

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.

OATH OF OFFICE

SWEARING IN OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER

Nancie Walker

The Board of Health Secretary, Valerie Galizia, swore in new Board of Health member Nancie Walker as Alternate #2 for a one year term. Chairwoman L. Hendrixson welcomed Nancie to the Board. She stated that Terry Cassidy, Alternate #1, could vote if one regular member of the Board was absent, and that Nancie could vote if more than one regular member was absent.

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:** January 15, 2013

*PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT FOR JANUARY 2013

REPORT OF SUSSEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ACTIVITY IN HAMPTON TOWNSHIP (1910) FOR JANUARY 2013

Our 2013 screenings and clinics are now scheduled. Listed below are the screenings/clinics and dates:

WELL BABY CLINIC:

1/15/2013 3/19/2013 5/21/2013 6/18/2013 8/20/2013 10/15/2013 11/19/2013

HEALTH CHECK (IMMUNIZATIONS):

1/23/2013 2/12/2013 2/27/2013 3/27/2013 4/9/2013 4/24/2013 5/22/2013

6/11/2013 6/26/2013 7/24/2013 8/13/2013 8/28/2013 9/25/2013 10/8/2013

10/23/2013 11/27/2013 12/10/2013

WOMEN'S HEALTH SCREENING:

3/20/2013 6/5/2013 11/6/2013

MEN'S HEALTH SCREENING:

3/21/2013 11/2013-TBD

CHEM-18 BLOOD SCREENING:

4/17/2013 10/19/2013

SKIN CANCER SCREENING:

5/16/2013 8/15/2013



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FLU VACCINE WRAP-UP:

During this season's flu outbreak Public Health Nursing administered the following to all County residents:

3,700 flu vaccinations, 125 pneumonia vaccinations and 115 whooping cough vaccinations. We are still giving these vaccinations daily at our office from 1:00pm and 4:00pm. **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY FOR THIS PROGRAM ONLY.**

2 Hampton Township CDC (communicable disease cases) were investigated.

All screenings and clinics are by appointment only! Please call 973-579-0570, ext. 1211 for details.

REMINDER!!!! To all fire and 1st aid squad leaders, per State requirement, please review all staff records for compliance with Hepatitis B vaccinations. Contact our office if you need additional information. The 2013 contracts have been mailed to all municipalities. Please call if you have not it.

***SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2013**

Activity for (1910) Hampton Township

Period from 01/01/2013 to 01/31/2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Blk/Lot</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity</i>
1/11/2013	3603/25.04	Hamon Discount	10 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
1/15/2013	/	PET SMART	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	FOOD 12K/Retail Food Establishments - Field Investigation (Denise Webb)
1/15/2013	1901/6.02	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	203 SWARTSWOOD RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
1/18/2013	3501/30.1	Marshall's	3 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
1/25/2013	3501/30.04	Staples	ROUTE 206 HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
1/28/2013	3501/30.09	Pet Smart	5 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
1/30/2013	2702/16.01	Mc Keown School	1 SCHOOL RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected (Denise Webb)
				Total Food: 7
1/7/2013	3603/12		56 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Denise Webb)
1/9/2013	1503/5.03		304 Lakeview Drive	DWR G5A/Certificate of Compliance - Wastewater (Emrick Seabold)
1/9/2013	1503/5.03		304 Lakeview Drive	DWR G1AB/Septic Reviews As Builts (Emrick Seabold)
1/9/2013	1503/5.03		304 Lakeview Drive	DWR G1EC/Septic Reviews Engineers Certs (Emrick Seabold)
1/14/2013	3603/22		34 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Denise Webb)
1/14/2013	3501/47		89 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Denise Webb)
1/22/2013	2701/7.01		320 HAGGERTY ROAD	OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Stacie Hewitt)

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1/8/2013	3501/36	DAIRY QUEEN	37 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	DWR G8/Phone Call/Follow up (Denise Webb)
1/9/2013	1503/5.03		305 lakeview Drive	PWTA C2/Private Well Testing - NJDEP Referral - Failure (Emrick Seabold)
1/11/2013	3501/36	DAIRY QUEEN	37 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW A2/Safe Water - Facility - Transient System (Denise Webb)
1/11/2013	3501/36	DAIRY QUEEN	37 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW A2/Safe Water - Facility - Transient System (Marcia Chirico)
1/14/2013	3501/36	DAIRY QUEEN	16 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/14/2013	3501/36	DAIRY QUEEN	16 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/17/2013	3605/22	NEWTON MOTOR SPORTS	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/18/2013	3603/9.01	TOYOTA WORLD	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/18/2013	3605/22	NEWTON MOTOR SPORTS	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/18/2013	3501/30.06	QUICK CHECK	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/21/2013	3603/9.01	TOYOTA WORLD	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
1/29/2013	3603/9.01	TOYOTA WORLD	HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)

Total Other: 12

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Public Health Nursing Report: T. Cassidy requested that the Public Health Nursing Report be removed from the consent agenda for further consideration.

Sussex County Health Department Report: Chairwoman L. Hendrixson requested that the Sussex County Health Department Report be removed from the consent agenda for further consideration.

A **MOTION** was made by D. Coranoto and seconded by T. Cassidy, 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

Public Health Nursing Report for January 2013

T. Cassidy stated he just had a question regarding vaccinations. He asked if the County Health Department is still giving the vaccinations at the Spring Street location in Newton or if it is at the new location on Wheatsworth Road in Hardyston? Chairwoman L. Hendrixson replied the vaccinations are being given at the new location on Wheatsworth Road in Hardyston. The Health Department has two rooms available at that location to give vaccinations and exams.

Sussex County Health Department Report for January 2013

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked the board members to take a moment and review the Sussex County Health Department Report for January that was just handed out at the meeting.

D. Morris asked Health Inspector D. Webb if there have been any updates on Dairy Queen's well testing. D. Webb responded there are no new updates to report since Dairy Queen has not reopened for the season. She cannot retest until someone is there at the facility.

N. Walker asked what "Private Well Testing- NJDEP Referral-Failure" means. The inspection was done on 1/9/2013 at 305 Lakeview Drive. D. Webb replied she does not have any correspondence from this inspection, but since it involved a private residence that she probably would not receive any. She said the testing could have been done because the owner is selling their home or was just having their well checked. D. Coranoto said that a private well must be tested when a home is being sold, and the seller is notified if it fails.

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated she just wanted to check with the members before proceeding to be sure that everything was accurate on the updated 2013 Board of Health board of health roster. T. Cassidy noted that his address was inaccurate.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update: Kittatinny Regional High School- School Integrated Pest Management: Denise Webb

D. Webb provided information from the NJ State Department of Environmental Protection website regarding the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Program. She stated each school must have a pest management program in place regarding pest control procedures inside and outside of the building. The Kittatinny Regional High School inspection was just a routine inspection.

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked if D. Webb could bring in a copy of the inspection report so the members could see what they do at the inspection and what the report looks like. D. Webb replied that she will try and get a copy of the inspection and bring it to the next Board of Health meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Other items from Board Members

A. “NJ Experiencing an Increase in Norovirus Outbreaks” –Chairwoman L. Hendrixson

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated she brought the article in from the NJ Herald regarding the new norovirus strain called the Sydney strain. N. Walker also brought in more information on the norovirus from an article on Web MD. Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated she found it interesting that hand sanitizers do not work with this virus. The best way to avoid the norovirus is to wash your hands often using soap and water. Those infected with the norovirus are contagious from the moment they begin to feel sick until as long as two weeks after recovery. It’s a highly contagious viral illness and has similar symptoms to the stomach flu. D. Morris stated there are more cases at the hospital in the pediatric section than in adults.

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson also stated the article provided a way to disinfect your household with a bleach solution. The virus can also be passed by fruits and vegetables, so be sure to carefully wash fruits and vegetables before eating.

2. New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association (NJLBOHA) Meeting Report: D. Coranoto

D. Coranoto stated that NJ State President John Saccenti originally voted against the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association re-joining the National Association of Local Boards of Health until they made significant reforms. There had been a problem a few years ago with some of the officers in the National Association misusing association funds. Those officers have since been replaced. According to D. Coranoto,

Mr. Saccenti used to be an officer in the national organization, and has been trying to get back into that group, but the national organization has not accepted him. D. Coranoto believes that is why Mr. Saccenti is encouraging local groups not to rejoin. He stated that Mr. Saccenti will be overruled at the March 2nd meeting by other state board members. (Our Board has decided to rejoin the national organization.)

D. Coranoto said that the state association will appoint five committees to study certain aspects of Hurricane Sandy, such as storm drain problems, installing valves to prevent storm drain backups, and those facilities that were not prepared for storms of that kind, etc. The state association is looking for people from local Boards of Health who would like to serve on this committee. Overall, the state organization will appoint five committees to investigate various public health problems caused by this storm. A letter will be going out shortly with more information.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association Letter & Annual Renewal Notice

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson asked Secretary V. Galizia when the board last renewed its membership with the NJLBOHA, and she replied in March 2012. The Board renewed its membership with the National Association in Fall 2012. The cost to renew the yearly membership with the NJLBOHA is \$95.00.

A MOTION was made by T. Cassidy and seconded by N. Walker, with all members in favor, to renew membership in the NJLBOHA for the 2013 year.

2. NJ Communi-CABLE: Winter 2013 Edition

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated NJ Communi-CABLE is a publication of the NJ State Department of Health which comes out quarterly and has won a national award for its publication. There are a number of articles in the publication.

Chairwoman L. Hendrixson stated she found the article on Influenza season interesting particularly the part about how out of the 336 children that were reported to have died from complications of H1N1 influenza in 2009, 227 (68 percent) had an underlying health condition. Among those children, 64 percent had a neurologic disorder including developmental disabilities like cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, or epilepsy. She stated she was surprised that that many children would die from the flu. D. Morris stated that those children already had complications, so their immunity was suppressed and they were more open to getting the flu.

D. Morris stated the flu was more prevalent this year. She stated each year a study is done on what strain of the flu went around the previous year and the scientists base the vaccine they provide on their guess as to which strain will be most apt to occur this year. The scientists guessed the wrong strain of the flu this year, and that's why so many people got it. She stated after receiving the flu shot, it still takes 2-3 weeks for the antibodies to be built up in your system, so if you are exposed to the flu in the meantime, you may still come down with it despite the vaccination.

PUBLIC SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by J. Parks and seconded by D. Coranoto, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Valerie L. Galizia
Board of Health Secretary