

## **ALLENDALE**

### **Minutes of the Board of health**

**January 7, 2010**

**ROLL CALL:** Board of Health members present were Donna Fischera, Robin Iversen, Bruce Beck, Nadine Benoit, Linda Morgan, Maria Crean and Christopher Martin. Also present was Linda Quinn, our sanitarian.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The December 2009 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Maria Crean.

#### **SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

**-Child Health Clinic** - No children attended.

**-Adult Health Clinic** - Three residents attended.

**-Vital Statistics** - 0 Deaths  
1 Birth  
0 Marriages

**-Receipts-** \$56.00 collected for Marriage Licenses, \$2,930.- Retail Food, \$70.00- Certified Copies, \$20.00 Miscellaneous, totaling \$3,076.00.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE**

-New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Annual Report of TB Testing in Schools.

#### **HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS**

-Board of Health has been advised that the Allendale Hotel has a bed bug problem. The owner of the hotel has been contacted and told us that he has an exterminator who comes every two weeks. However, this is not the same as addressing a roach and/or mouse problem. A specialist who handles bed bugs must be called in to thoroughly address the issue. Linda feels that an exterminator to treat the problem at the Allendale Hotel would cost a few thousand dollars. Additionally, the residents of the hotel would have to be housed elsewhere until the issue is rectified. This may be considered an imminent hazard.

-Regarding our dog bite situation, three out of four of the dogs who have bitten were pets without licenses. If a pet is unlicensed and/or not vaccinated, a summons will be issued.

With regard to the above, a motion was made by Nadine Benoit that if the Board of Health is called out for a dog bite and the dog is unlicensed and/or not vaccinated against rabies, a summons will be issued to the owner at that time. The motion was seconded by Christopher Martin.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

-The Oath of Office was given to Nadine Benoit and Bruce Beck. Both were reappointed as Board of Health members and have agreed to serve another three-year term.

-Chief Herndon sent an email to Nadine, Mayor Barra and myself concerning the H1N1 Vaccine that was to be made available to the police department. He was advised of this at one of the regional meetings he attends. I called Elaine Rizzo who advised that the County will be holding a clinic very shortly and as soon as the date, time and place was available, Chief Herndon will be notified.

-Holding a H1N1 Clinic in Allendale was also discussed by the Board of Health. Since the Bergen County Department of Health Services is having several more, it was decided that it was not feasible for Allendale to hold one in town.

-Tyco is asking for permission to put down animals in town i.e. particularly deer. Currently only the police department can discharge a firearm. However, consideration is being given to amend the Ordinance whereby Tyco can do likewise.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

-Nothing new to report.

### **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

-No one came forward.

**A motion to adjourn was made by Maria Crean and seconded by Bruce Beck. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary  
Allendale Board of Health

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