

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

October 5, 2017

ROLL CALL: A regular meeting of the Allendale Board of Health was held in the Municipal Building on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Bruce Beck.

The following members were present: Maria Crean, Nadine Benoit, Susan Toron, Robin Iversen, Christopher Martin and Bruce Beck. Linda Morgan was absent. Also present was our sanitarian, Kristin Caperino.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The September 2017 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Maria Crean and seconded by Robin Iversen.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Adult Health Clinic – No residents attended.
Child Health Clinic – 2 children attended.
Vital Statistics – 9 Deaths, 0 Marriages, 3 Births
Receipts - \$84.00 in Marriage Licenses, \$175.00 in Retail Food, \$30.00 in Certified Copies, \$50.00 in Miscellaneous, totaling \$339.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-Brochure on “Walk Strides Against Breast Cancer” at Overpeck Park
On Sunday, October 29, 2017.

-The Sushi bar at the Acme supermarket has a new owner. Paperwork has been submitted and an inspection will be performed.

-The Senior Flu Clinic and Free Rabies Clinic information was sent to the Town Journal for publication. Posters have been placed around town.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Two Chapter 24 inspections were performed. One was at the Café at Acme and the other was at Dunkin Donuts.

-Reinspected Masa Sushi and they were satisfactory.

-A complaint was received regarding stagnant water on Ivers Road. An abatement notice was issued. We talked to the contractor who is doing the work, as well as the town engineer. Their objective is to make a wetlands area there. In the meantime, we are getting in touch with Mosquito Control to figure out what can be done about the stagnant water issue this year. Regarding next year, we will revisit this and see how far along they have come. Our engineer explained that they will be putting in plants and frogs. Other insects such as moths and beetles that will eat mosquitoes will also be introduced. The objective is to make a whole natural life cycle.

-One of our Board members mentioned an article that appeared in the Town Journal whereby it listed motor vehicles accidents, by town, caused by deer. He asked if there will be a broader initiative taken for the deer in Allendale.

-Another Board member mentioned that she saw an article in the school newspaper that Allendale and Upper Saddle River will be awarded a Drug Free Community Mentoring Grant in the amount of \$150,000.00 focused on the prevention of youth substance abuse. She felt that this was the biggest health crisis that Bergen County has faced. The Board of Health would like to offer their support for this program, would like to get involved, and do anything possible to help.

-Performed a Chapter 24 inspection of Dunkin Donuts and were satisfactory.

-Inspected Nostramana Café and they were satisfactory.

-Rohsler's Nursery was given a temporary events permit. Our sanitarian inspected them and they were satisfactory.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Sign-up sheets for the Senior Flu Clinic and Free Rabies Clinic were presented at our meeting for volunteers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-Nothing new to report.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Christopher Martin and seconded by Robin Iversen. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health