

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Morris Plains Board of Health held on July 11, 2012 at 7:30 PM, in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 531 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey.

The following were present: Mrs. Peg Dugan
Mrs. Catherine Marshall
Mrs. Pam Nelson
Mr. Larry Ripley
Dr. Dario Fenimore

Attending: Mr. Frank Mangravite
Mr. Ben Samara

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order- The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dugan at 7:30 PM. Mrs. Dugan stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act."

Sanitarian's Report - Mr. Samara reported the opening of the new Mexican restaurant, Fresh Tortillas.

Ben received a food complaint regarding a restaurant. The customer complained of flu like symptoms. But Ben's inspection revealed that the temperatures were all in compliance and 10 people ate the same item on the menu without becoming ill.

Ben conducted a pre-operational inspection of Smash Burger's new restaurant and all was in order. The pre-school at Trinity Lutheran Church, as well as Community Park Pool also received Satisfactories.

The Municipal lots continue to be monitored regularly.

A florist shed that held compressors was in danger of collapsing, due to its age and rotting condition. Ben met with both the owner and the tenant of the building and it has been repaired.

Mountain Way School was inspected, since it will begin serving more in-house meals in the Fall.

A restaurant was cited for a slicing machine on the lower level that had not been cleaned in quite some time. They received a Satisfactory when Ben returned the following day and found it in good condition. He instructed them on how it must be cleaned every day. They paid the mandatory \$245 fine for the Unsatisfactory received on the previous day.

Ben mentioned the new Dunkin Donuts that is slated for opening on Route 10. He also described the well equipped truck that has been licensed to sell shaved ice. It contains the mandatory 3 bay sink.

Ben performed a preoperational inspection of Idlewild Pool. All of the pools will receive a second mandatory inspection, as required by the State.

Ben mentioned that Phil Morlock, Madison's Health Officer, received a call from the Morris County Mosquito Commission about the high population near Community Park. Some were found to be carrying the West Nile virus. The Mosquito is monitoring the situation closely and will continue to spray the area heavily.

Correspondence

A letter regarding the remediation being performed on the Johnson & Johnson property. All nearby homeowners have been notified.

An advertisement was received from a dog tag supplier.

Approval of Minutes – Dr. Fenimore made a motion to approve the Minutes of June 13, as circulated. Mrs. Nelson seconded the motion. Mr. Ripley abstained. All of the remaining members were in favor.

There being no further business, Mrs. Marshall moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mrs. Nelson. Voice vote. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Carole J. Howell
Secretary

New Business

At the resumption of the regular meeting at 9:35 PM, Mr. Mangravite began discussing the upcoming Wellness Day in October. The Board is concerned about the number of participants declining each year. One of the proposals includes holding the Wellness Day at the providing town's facility. But this facility does not do cancer screening on the Wellness Day. These screenings are done throughout the year in a physician's office. It is still possible to hold all of our screenings at Community Park. But it would cost more. Where would the Board like to hold it? Board members agreed to compare the costs for both locations. Mrs. McCluskey then noted the possibility of utilizing the Senior Van to transport residents to these services. The last topic to be included in the upcoming proposals was the desire to have nurses on-site for 2 hours per week. The Board agreed that they would like to see this included.

There being no further business, Dr. Fenimore moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Ripley. Voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Carole J. Howell
Secretary