

Princeton Regional Health Commission

Minutes May 17, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Princeton Regional Health Commission was convened at 7:37 pm at the Princeton Borough Hall- East Conference Room

Members-Present – George DiFerdinando, JoAnn Hill, Catherine Hegedus, Laura Kahn, Charles Rojer and Leon Rosenson,

Members –Absent – Lindsey Kayman, Bernie Miller, Bruce Topolosky and Sandra Zordan-Friedman

Liaisons – Jo Butler

Public Comment: No public present.

Minutes – April 26, 2011

A motion to approve the April 26, 2011 minutes was made by Mr. Rojer and was seconded by Mr. DiFerdinando.

Monthly Reports/ Health Officer's Report

Mr. Henry reported that part of the H1N1 grant is being use to update the volunteer list and the phone callers list.

Mr. Henry indicated funds were not available to post the Financial Statement to our mini-website as required as required by the proposed State Senate Bill (Transparency Bill).

Mr. Henry met with Debra Millar of Princeton Healthcare System and our Health Educator to discuss continuing partnering Health Educational Programming.

Mr. Henry indicated that he spoke with the Administrator of Plainsboro Township and was advised that Plainsboro had no interest to have shared service with Princeton as it relates to the Vital Statistics service.

Closed Session – Personnel Matters Regarding Commission Employees

The above was deferred to the next month's meeting.

Old Business

School Smoking Ordinance Public Hearing/Passage – Ordinance 2011-01.

The above Ordinance was reviewed by the Commission and then opened to the public for discussion. There being no public present on a motion made by Mr. Rojer to close the public

comment it was seconded by Mr. DiFerdinando.

Ordinance Introduction 2011-02 Salary Ordinance.

The above Ordinance was deferred to the next month's meeting.

The complaint about Bed Bugs at 196 John Street came from the hospital, this was discussed at length, and the home owner was informed of the situation and was instructed to have the property exterminated. Mr. Henry informed the Commission that this situation was considered a public health nuisance. Mr. Rojer inquired if this situation was reported to for Human Services? Mr. Henry stated that it had not been as of yet but Human Services would be contacted to see if they can be of help.

Mr. Henry indicated that the 2 adult sons attended the hospital on a regular basis and that the hospital was concerned that the Bed Bugs were being deposited at the hospital whenever they visited. Ms. Butler enquired how independent the 2 adult sons were. Being unclear as to the answer, Mr. Henry stated that he would found out the answer.

RWJF Grant – Greater Mercer County Community Needs Assessment-Update-

Mr. Henry informed the Commission that the needs assessment proposal would be receiving a site visit from the RWJF review team.

Health Department Audit – March 25, 2011 - Update-

Staff is working on addressing several areas that the State is requiring resolution.

New Business / Members Comments

Mr. Rosenson asked that the Dining Review on the internet be more accessible by way of a direct line to dining information. Mr. Henry stated that he would seek a solution.

Senate Bill 2765 - Update.

In collaboration with the State and local health officials expressing our point of view on Bill 2765, known as the Agency/Commission Transparency Bill,

Animal Control – Beavers at a Township Park (Classified as a Personnel Matter) – Closed Session

Reports from Committees

Budget and Finance

Personnel

Planning

No report was available on the above at this time.

Reports from Other Boards and Commissions

Environmental Commission.

Mr. Rojer indicated that environmental work on the Province Line Road/Drakes Corner Road project was ongoing.

Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance.

No report was available on the above at this time

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.