

Princeton Regional Health Commission

Minutes

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

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

Members Present – Robert Ciotta, George DiFerdinando, JoAnn Hill, Laura Kahn, Charles Rojer, Leon Rosenson and Bruce Topolosky.

Also present Staff: Randy Carter, Keith Levine Health Inspectors and Mark Johnson Animal Control Officer.

Members absent: Lindsey Kayman, Catherine Hegedus and Sandra Zordan-Friedman.

Liaisons: Jo Butler and Bernard Miller

Visitor: Elizabeth Bidwell-Bates

Public Comment: No Public present.

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A motion to approve the June 21, 2011 minutes was made by Dr. Rojer and was seconded by Ms. Hill.

Monthly Reports/ Health Officer's Report (June/July):

Mr. Henry gave a brief explanation of his attendance at the NJ Health Officers Association meeting on visioning during difficult economic times.

Work is continuing on the Wildlife Management manual.

The Health Educator Ms. Susan Rose continues to work with employees on the wellness, exercise and weight loss program.

Dr. Kahn enquired who had the blood work for Rabies Titer. The blood work was done for Randy Carter Health inspector.

Dr. Kahn questioned the complaints of standing water. Mr. Carter indicated if the water is on private property the resident is required to dispose of the standing water.

Mr. Henry asked Mr. Levine to give an update on the lead case report Mr. Levine indicated that he received a report from the contractors and the abatement work should be started shortly. The bedbug situation is still on going at John Street. It was suggested that when the contaminated garbage is at the curb it should be clearly marked or defaced to prevent the item being reused.

Mr. Topolosky questioned the procedure on home inspections and who did the inspections. Mr. Levine indicated that the Township does the inspection on homes Mr. Carter also indicated that the Day Care centers are also done by the State.

Dr. Kahn enquired about the deer population. Mr. Johnson indicated that a meeting of the deer committee will be held and it was expected to discuss the form of culling program to be used. Mr. Johnson agreed that the population has grown.

Dr. Kahn proposed that the deer culling program be continued since it was a necessary part of the health of the community this was seconded by Mr. Rosenson.

Policy Review-Wildlife Management:

The Policy Review-Wildlife Management document was reviewed by the Commission and was endorsed by Mr. Rosenson which was seconded by Mr. Ciotta. The Policy document was approved to be sent to the Township Committee.

Mr. Rosenson thanked Dr. DiFerdinando for his help in preparing the Policy document.

Closed Session:

To discuss personnel matters regarding Commission employees started at 8:06 p.m.

The Commission returned to regular session of the Health Commission meeting 9:01 p.m.

Ordinance 2011-02:

Mr. Topolosky made a motion to rescind the first reading of Ordinance 2011-02. The first reading was at the Health Commission meeting held on June 21, 2011.

The motion was carried on the following voice call vote:

Ayes (7)

Nays (0)

Abstention (0)

Mr. Topolosky opened substitute Ordinance 2011-02 for the first reading discussion.

Mr. Topolosky made a motion to adopt the substitute Ordinance 2011-02 as written at the meeting the July 19, 2011 Commission meeting. The second reading will be at the September 20, 2011 Health Commission meeting.

Old Business:

Mr. Rosenson indicated the he still cannot find the website for the Health Department it is still not easily accessible. It was suggested that a student from one of the university be given an internship to help with the website.

Reports from Committees:

- a. Budget and Finance
- b. Personnel
- c. Planning

No report on the above Committees at this time

Reports from Other Boards and Commissions:

Environmental Commission

Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance

No report on the above Commissions at this time

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.