

**Princeton Regional Health Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

The regular monthly meeting of the Princeton Regional Health Commission as convened at 7:30 pm at Princeton Borough Hall-East Conference Room.

Members Present – Catherine Hegedus, JoAnn Hill, Laura Kahn, Charles Rojer, Robert Ciotta and Lindsey Kayman

Liaison: Bernard Miller

Members absent: George DiFerdinando, Sandra Zordan-Friedman, Leon Rosenson and Bruce Topolosky.

Liaisons: Jo Butler

Visitor: Elizabeth Bidwell-Bates, Katie Wehr and Hillary Heishman.

Public Comment:

Katie Wehr and Hillary Heishman introduced themselves as a resident of the Borough Ms. Wehr also works for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Mr. Henry and members of the Commission welcomed Ms. Wehr and Ms. Heishman.

Playing Field Pesticides

Mr. Henry reported that he had a conversation with one of the facilities managers and, a licensed applicator for the regional school system and they are of the opinion that whatever decision the State makes they would implement in regard to the Safe Playing Fields legislation.

Minutes – October 18, 2011

A motion to approve the October 18, 2011 minutes as corrected was made by Dr. Rojer and was seconded by JoAnn Hill.

Monthly Reports/ Health Officer's (October)

Mr. Henry reported 493 persons attended the senior flu clinic and 23 attended the backup flu clinic held on November 8th for a grand total of 516 persons.

Mr. Henry gave a brief report of the Annual Health Officers Conference he attended.

Update - Wildlife Management

Mr. Henry indicated that work is continuing on the wildlife management manual.

The court date for the hearing has been delayed since the material from discovery has not yet been obtained.

Old Business

Playing Field Pesticides - Update

Dr. Rojer thought that it would be a good idea for the Health Commission to consider making a recommendation in favor of grounds management.

New Business / Members Comments

Mr. Henry indicated that he and Mr. Topolosky met with Pam Hersh and she requested that the members of the Commission pick some dates that would be convenient for them to tour the new hospital

Mr. Miller indicated that Potter House and TV 30 will remain in its present location through May 2012.

Emergency Management will have one Emergency Manager.

The Township had a lessons learned on the response time after Irene and, at some periods during the storm there was no access to the new hospital or Capital Health. This is to be worked out with the State.

Dr. Rojer indicated that this was a good reason to have a list of the infirmed and elderly in emergency situation.

Consolidation Update

Mr. Miller indicated that the Governor has legislated payment for the expenses of the consolidation and the consolidation would be in effect from January 2012.

Reports from Committees

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

No reports were available on the above committees.

Reports from Other Boards and Commissions

- a. Environmental Commission
- b. Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance

No reports were available on the above committees.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourn at 9.00 p.m.