

**Princeton Regional Health Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**May 15, 2012**

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:** Robert Ciotta, PhD. Dr. George DiFerdinando, Catherine Hegedus, RN. JoAnn Hill, RN. Dr. Charles Rojer, Bruce Topolosky

**Alternate:** Leon Rosenson,  
**Liaisons:** Heather Howard.

**Also Present:** David Henry, MPH, Health Officer

**Members absent:** Dr. Laura Kahn, Lindsey Kayman, Sandra Zordan-Friedman, CNM, MSN  
**Liaisons:** Bernard Miller

**Public Comment:** No public present

**Minutes – March 20, 2012**

A motion to approve the March 20, 2012 minutes was made by Dr. George DiFerdinando and was seconded by Leon Rosenson.

**Minutes – April 17, 2012**

A motion to approve the April 17, 2012 minutes was made by Dr. George DiFerdinando and was seconded by Robert Ciotta, PhD,

**Closed Session Minutes- April 26, 2011**

A motion to approve the March 20, 2012 minutes was made by Dr. Charles Rojer and was seconded by JoAnn Hill.

**Monthly Reports/ Health Officer's Report (April/May)**

Mr. Henry gave a brief overview of his trip on the new bus service (Healthline) to and from the new Medical Center of Princeton in Plainsboro.

Mr. Henry indicated that he, Dr. George DiFerdinando and Sewer Operating Committee Director Robert Hough are working on a report of Sewer backup styrene exposure case.

The Sewer Operation Committee has a contract with a company that put the liners in the sewers. a resident reported that the gas blew back into her house. Dr. George DiFerdinando noted that he spoke Dr. Howard Kipen and Dr. Michael Gochfeld of Rutgers/UMDNJ, who would take phone calls from the resident. Mr. Henry gave the resident the contact information for the Doctor. It is

not clear if the resident used the information.

Mr. Topolosky explained that this was sewer maintenance.

### **Inspector's Monthly Report.**

A motion to approve the Monthly Report April 2012 was made by Robert Ciotta, PhD, and was seconded by Leon Rosenson.

### **Old Business:**

Mr. Henry indicated that the Safe Playing Field Ordinance was still Under Review by NJDEP. Mr. Henry thanked all those who helped with collecting information from other States and web sites he has also contacted the recreation department the main concern is the overall cost.

### **New Business / Members Comments**

Mr. Topolosky indicated that the Consolidation Update will be presented by the Personnel Committee of the Task Force to and then to the Transition Task Force for review and recommendation.

Mr. Topolosky thought that the Committee was very sympathetic to the situation.

Mr. Henry has submitted new proposals and ordinances for there review.

### **Fee Comparison**

Mr. Henry gave a brief explanation on the Fee Comparison Report that was distributed after a brief discussion the Comparative Fee Schedule was deferred to the June meeting on the recommendation of Mr. Topolosky.

### **Mayor's Wellness Campaign**

Mr. Henry indicated that this program is part of the Mayors Wellness Campaign in an effort to encourage people to lead healthier lifestyle by exercise and bicycling more, this program is in three parts employee wellness, wellness for children and wellness for adults.

Mr. Topolosky mentioned that the Center for Disease Control had a press event on obesity and schools have been identified as the place that physical fitness should start and that Physical Education instruction should be increased.

Mr. Topolosky made a motion on behalf of the Commission to support sending the letter from Mr. David Knowlton to the Mayor and include a note of support that the Princeton school district is a logical partner for this activity and encourage the Mayors to reach out to the school district as a partner.

The motion was approved by Dr. Robert Ciotta, PhD. and was seconded by Dr. George DiFerdinando.

### **Reports from Committees**

### **Budget and Finance:**

Mr. Henry indicated that he reviewed the budget and it was the same as last year, Mr. Henry also noted that the module on the back of the Animal Control truck was breaking down, it was purchased in 1997 and refurbished in 2007 a quote was acquired from Mavron for a metal replacement and it was suggested that a new truck would be a better option.

**Personnel:**

Mr. Topolosky indicated that he attended a meeting of the Borough Personnel Committee also in attendance were Mr. Henry and the Registered Environmental Health Specialist. Mr. Topolosky noted that one of the members of the Personnel Committee was asked to recuse themselves from the proceedings.

**Planning:**

**Environmental Commission:**

No report was presented at this time.

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance**

Ms. Catherine Hegedus reported on the simulated car crash and the upcoming Post Prom and the actual Prom.

Mr. Henry reminded the members of the upcoming Hepatitis support group meeting.

Mr. Henry has developed a light application (I Pad) for the food inspectors he has discussed this with Ms. Webb and Mr. Bruschi.

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