

BOUND BROOK BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Slater at 6:00 P.M. with the following statement:

“This meeting held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the Law have been met by the Annual Meeting Notice being forwarded to the Courier News and posted in the Municipal Building on January 2, 2014.”

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present: Judy Bailey, Mary Fuentes, Helen Goodrich, Angela Robinson, Lisa Slater, Mary Straub, Alberto Torregróza and Mariella Milanova

The following were also present: Nancy Lanner, REHS.

PUBLIC SESSION:

No public was present. Public portion of meeting closed.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

J. Bailey moved for acceptance of the minutes of the January 9, 2014 meeting. Motion seconded by A. Robinson. All in favor.

COMMISSION:

N. Lanner informed the members that the Commission will hold two food handler courses for the food establishments. The first will be at night on April 22 from 7 to 9pm. The second course will be in the morning on April 24 from 9:30 to 11:30. J. Bailey asked if outside towns can attend. It is open to all food handlers.

N. Lanner asked for members input on the two articles provided regarding red light cameras. Members would like to invite Greg Reilly to speak about the potential public health impact from the red light cameras.

N. Lanner informed the members that to promote the residential pool safety program, a short video is being developed. It will be shown on local channels and the web. Also information is being provided to pool stores and will be in newsletters.

N. Lanner asked for member input on the Commission having a formal agreement with pharmacies not to sell tobacco products. Discussion resulted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Members reviewed the activities reports for January, February, and March 2014.

Members asked about prophylaxis program in town if it is in regards to overdose? N. Lanner needs to get more information regarding issue since K. Summer was handling issue.

Members wanted to know more about tobacco issues at the Bound Brook schools and multiple housing units in K. Sumner's monthly report. N. Lanner could not answer the question.

Members wanted to know what is done for squirrels in a residence. N. Lanner stated that resident is usually advised to hire an exterminator to remove pests.

Members asked who is in charge of code enforcement due to the fact that the previous enforcer is no longer working for the borough. N. Lanner was not notified that the code enforcer left. She will find out who is working code enforcement.

Members wanted to know what the issues with 25 Burgers were. Members were informed by N. Lanner that the business changed owners without notifying health and building departments. We are currently working with the owner to bring the establishment up to code.

Members asked where John's Hot Dog cart will be located. N. Lanner stated that the location given on the application was not approved since property owner did not allow it. He is currently looking for a different location.

Member expressed surprise by the number of Hepatitis C cases. N. Lanner stated that the number is not high and it is in line with what we see in Bound Brook.

ADDENDUM:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, M. Straub moved to adjourn at 6:50 PM. Seconded by M. Fuentes. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lanner, REHS

