

Agenda  
7/19/14

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
April 16, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER-**

**President's Statement-**

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the official newspapers.

**ROLL CALL-**

Robert Riedinger (P); Harriet Stambaugh (A); Fran Ellis (P); Bruce Ruck (P); Ronald Jubin (A); Peter Savulich (P); Lynn Franklin (P); Mohamed Husain (A)

Also in attendance:

Stephen Black Council Liaison; Middlebrook Representative-Kevin Sumner

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**APPROVE OF JANUARY 2014 MINUTES**

Fran Ellis made a motion to approve the minutes of January 2014 with a second by Bruce Ruck. All members in attendance approved.

**Report of Vital Statistics for : January/February/March**

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Births: Male- 1 Female- 2	Births: Male- 1 Female- 2	Births: Male- 0 Female- 0
Deaths: Male- 1 Female- 6	Deaths: Male- 0 Female- 6	Deaths: Male- 2 Female- 3
Marriages: 1	Marriages: 1	Marriages: 1
Domestic Partnerships: 0	Domestic Partnerships: 0	Domestic Partnerships: 0

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - January/February/March 2014 (Kevin Sumner)**

Bruce Ruck questioned January 8th report regarding the review list of dry cleaners and Kevin explained that under the County Environmental Health Act the County is authorized to enforce the environmental protection on air pollution control and dry cleaners are permitted facilities under the DEP and they are routinely inspected for air pollution control. He said Middlebrook was just checking their list to make sure they matched the State list. Bruce also questioned the incident of a bat in residents house and Kevin said they were able to catch the bat for testing. There were additional questions from members regarding the Adult Immunizations and Kevin said there has been a rise in cases of childhood diseases being reported in adults.

**COMMISSION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Food Handler Courses – there are two courses coming up next week and one is in Spanish.

Red Light Cameras – Kevin said there has already been one Mayor who has ordered the cameras be removed in his town. Kevin then asked for feedback from members if they wish to pursue anything and all members in attendance said they will "wait and see" what the State comes up with.

Residential Pool Safety – Kevin said they are preparing a one minute video and in the summer they will have a longer one. He has sent a Pool Safety brochure to MaryAnn and she will make copies to be distributed at the upcoming Community Picnic. There was a question regarding fencing regulations and Kevin said there are State regulations and as far as the Borough that would be through the zoning department.

Tobacco & Pharmacies – pharmacies are being encouraged to stop selling tobacco products. Kevin said they are working on developing a contract that if the pharmacy stop selling these products the Health Department would provide them with posters and a resolution tanking them. However, small pharmacies could have a problem if the chain stores do not stop selling. Kevin said this is really a personal business decision. Bruce said this should include all tobacco products including the E-cigarette and all agreed with this.

**New Business:**

Bruce Ruck asked if the Borough has an Ordinance requiring business to install carbon monoxide detector. Kevin said he will check with Gary Greves but he did not think so. There also was some discussion regarding Narcan which is an antidote for heroin. It has government has signed off on this and it should be carried by EMT's and Police.

Members also would like to come up with some type of health related project. Something that could improve the health of Watchung residents.

Lynn Franklin mentioned the upcoming drug drop off being held and she suggested contacting Chief Cina and also Kim Otto, who is a member of the Municipal Alliance, to see if it would be possible to have a permanent box installed at Police Headquarters.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK – January/February/March 2014**

Fran Ellis said she attended the Middlebrook Commission Meeting and found they are very fruitful. Robert Riedinger asked if the Commission is looking for additional towns to join and Kevin said it is very difficult.

**VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT-**

Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission - 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd QTR-		\$46,076.00
Plainfield Area Humane Society – Feb/Mar/Apr/May @ 1,667	-	\$ 6,668.00
RR Donnelley – Safety Paper	-	\$ 147.00
Coded System – Payment #1 (Codification of BOH Codes)	-	\$ 3,000.00

Fran Ellis moved to approve payment of vouchers with a second by Lynn Franklin and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Riedinger, Ellis, Ruck, Savulich, Franklin, "aye".

Having no further business to discuss Fran Ellis made a motion to adjourn with a second by Lynn Franklin, all in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall,  
15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069

Respectfully submitted,

*MaryAnn Hance*