

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
November 19, 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-**

Riedinger (P); Stambaugh (A); Ellis (P); Ruck (P); Jubin (P); Savulich (P); Franklin (P)

Also in attendance was Middlebrook Representative Health Inspector Robyn Key

**CONSENT AGENDA: September 17, 2014 Minutes**

Bruce Ruck made a motion to approve the September 17, 2014 minutes with a second by Fran Ellis. All members "aye".

**REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR:    SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>
Births: Male- 3 Female- 0	Births: Male- 2 Female- 4
Deaths: Male- 2 Female- 2	Deaths: Male- 2 Female- 3
Marriages: 2	Marriages: 1
Domestic Partnerships: 0	Domestic Partnerships: 0

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - September/October (Robyn Key)**

Board members asked Robyn about any suggestions for 2015 that the Board could address and Robyn said they are looking at the Strategic Plan for any possible projects. The Pool Inspection project could possibly be expanded. Ron Jubin said he will bring the question to the Commission meeting this coming Monday.

Peter Savulich mentioned the drinking problem among the high school students and Bruce Ruck suggested the Board could possibly come up with something make people aware of this problem. Bruce also said the suicide rates are very high among the age of 14-15. Robert Riedinger suggested trying to have something at the beginning of the school year.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

09/22/14- Middle-Brook Health Commission – Red Light Cameras

11/13/14- DiFrancesco Bateman – Extension of time for residents of Johnston and Valley Drive to Connect to Sanitary Sewers.

President Riedinger explained what this was and why this is being requested. He then asked for a motion to approve the request.

Bruce Ruck moved to approve the extension of time request with a second by Fran Ellis and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Riedinger, Ellis, Ruck, Jubin, Savulich, Franklin, "aye".

**COMMISSION ITEMS:**

The 2015 Budget will be discussed at our next Board of Health Meeting In January.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK: September/October**

Ronald Jubin reported there was an emergency meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Ebola outbreak. He said Kevin Sumner updated the Commission and reported that Local Board of Health Officers have full control of quarantines in these situations.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Lynn Franklin reported she has given information for a drug drop box to Chief Cina but has not heard from him. She said she will touch base with him again.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Meeting dates for 2015 were reviewed and approved.

**VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT-**

Middlebrook Regional Health Commission- 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	-	\$23,038.00
Plainfield Area Humane Society– December + Sept. emerg.p/u	-	\$ 1,767.00
FRA Technologies – Animal License Software update/maint.	-	\$ 600.00
MGL Printing Solutions	-	\$ 356.50
Echoes Sentinel – Legal Ad for Ordinance BH-14-01	-	\$ 46.93

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

**ADJOURNMENT-**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Hance  
Secretary