

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
September 16, 2015**

**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 (A) Ruck (P) Jubin (P) Savulich (P) Franklin (A)  
Escaleira (P) Gunther (P)

Kevin Sumner - Middlebrook Representative;

MaryAnn Hance informed member Steve Black was in hospital for surgery. Ron Jubin wished it to be noted that he wishes him a speedy recovery and all members agreed.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 17, 2015 Meeting**

Following a motion by Ronald Jubin and a second by Robert Riedinger the minutes were unanimously approved.

**REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS: June/July/August**

**June**

Births - Male – 1      Female – 0  
Deaths- Male – 0      Female – 3  
Marriages – 3  
Domestic Partnerships – 0

**July**

Births - Male – 0      Female – 0  
Deaths- Male – 5      Female – 2  
Marriages – 3  
Domestic Partnerships – 0

**August**

Births - Male – 2      Female – 2  
Deaths- Male – 0      Female – 3  
Marriages – 2  
Domestic Partnerships – 0

Bruce Ruck asked if the Borough issues same sex marriage licenses and MaryAnn said yes, we must issue them since it is a State Law.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

North Plainfield Resolution – Encouraging State to raise tobacco purchasing age to 21

Kevin Sumner said he has provided a copy of the Princeton Ordinance. However, he said businesses are opposed to raising the age because someone under that age could just go to a town that does not have this ordinance and not only purchase tobacco products but also other items and it could hurt businesses.

Bruce Ruck said the Board should support changing the age but is not sure how to go about this. Kevin Sumner said the State does not have anything pending on this and the only way to possibly get something started is finding a State Legislator to sponsor this. Bruce asked if the Health Department does any inspections to see if the businesses are selling tobacco products to minors. Kevin this is no longer done. He said the State used to fund this and the Health Department would pay minors a stipend to go to a store and try to purchase tobacco products, but the State no longer offers these funds. Kevin said last year it was attempted at the County level but it was very difficult to find someone in that age group to do this and it did not work.

Ron Jubin said he will bring this up at the Commission for discussion. Kevin said this is already on the agenda.

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - June/July/August (Kevin Sumner)**

Ron Jubin had a question regarding Rocky Mountain spotted fever asking if this was someone who had traveled or local. Kevin did not have the specifics on this but said there have been several local cases recently. Kevin explained the classifications used by the CDC for various cases. He said a confirmed classification is when everything shows it is a case, probable classification means there was not enough evidence to prove it is a case; a possible classification means

Bruce questioned a dog bite incident in July and a tag left on the door of the resident. Kevin said if the dog was not licensed and the owner was not at home at the time of contact by the health department a tag is left on the door for them to contact the health department. The owners did and the dog was quarantined for ten days. There were no issues and the dog was released from the quarantine.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)**

- Annual Meeting of the Commission to be held Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in Greenbrook. (to include blood drive, flue clinic, & annual meeting)
- Fall Flu Clinics- Sept.30<sup>th</sup> (Warren); Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (Green Brook); & Bound Brook High School
- Fall Rabies Clinics – Watchung Clinic to be held Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 10AM

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Well Testing – Collection 9/24/15

Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Businesses and Schools

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Princeton Board of Health Ordinance on prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of 21.

**VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT:**

Middle Brook Health Commission – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 2015	-	\$23,462.50
St. Hubert's Giralda, Inc.	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 2015	\$ 4,377.00
RR Donnelley – Registrar Safety Paper (for certified copies)		\$ 147.00

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

No Public in attendance.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069