

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
JUNE 15, 2016  
7:00 PM**

**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) Escaleira (A) Gunther (A)

Also present were Health Officer Kevin Sumner and Council Liaison Steve Black who arrived at 7:35 PM

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 20, 2016**

Following a motion by Peter Savulich and a second by Bruce Ruck the minutes were approved unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - April/May (Kevin Sumner)**

Bruce Ruck asked if Middlebrook has received many calls inquiring about the Zika virus and Kevin said they have not had many. Bruce said they receive a minimum of ten per day. Kevin said aside from education and surveillance there is not much to tell at this time since it is mostly travel related. Peter asked about the pool complaint and Kevin said it was because a cover had standing water and could be a problem for mosquito control.

Kevin reported that the Laws and Ordinance Committee is investigating a possible Ordinance to ban the sale of crib bumpers and if it is passed he is the one who will have to enforce this. He said there could be no control if these are purchased online and picked up at a store. Peter asked if inspections were done on the food vendors for the Market Day and Kevin said they do check them the first day.

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

Fran Ellis said grants were applied for and the Commission received a Cultural Health Grant – Robert Wood Johnson. Kevin said the Commission also revised and adopted a new strategic Plan.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Water testing – Kevin said cases will increase dramatically if levels are dropped from 10 to 5. He is in favor of this but does not have the personnel nor the finances to handle. The cost for each case is a minimum of \$900. and Middlebrook only has one certified lead inspector. Bruce Ruck said the High School will not test until the summer. Kevin said he called Tim Styes, Business Administrator, and was told the school has been replacing some fountains every year. Councilman Black said the Borough Engineer, Tom Herits told him the schools flush systems every morning. Bruce Ruck asked if once a day flushing is sufficient. Councilman Black will ask

Administrator Tom Atkins to contact the School regarding testing. Kevin said the Watchung schools have been tested. Kevin also said he has no disagreement about the testing but any requests to the school must come from the Council or Board of Education and Bruce suggested asking the other Boards of Health to put some pressure on the schools. Councilman Black said he will bring this issue up at the next Council meeting. Fran Ellis said if the testing is not done the school should not allow drinking from their fountains.

### **VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT**

Echoes Sentinel – Legal Ad for- BHOR16/01 and BHOR 16/02(final adoption -	\$ 42.84
St. Huberts Animal Welfare- 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter .	- \$ 8,754.00
Middlebrook Health Commission – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	- \$47,717.00

Robert Riedinger made a motion to approve the vouchers for payment with a second by Bruce Ruck and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Riedinger, Ellis, Ruck, Savulich, Jubin, “aye”.

### **PUBLIC PORTION**

Kevin spoke briefly about the Commissions new Strategic Plan and one of the new activities on this plan is to more actively and progressively promote their website and electronic media, specifically their social media. He suggested members either “like” or “follow” the facebook page or twitter. Robert Riedinger asked if the social media is done in house and Kevin said it was.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next scheduled meeting – September 14, 2016 at 7:00 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,



MaryAnn Hance  
Secretary