

**WATCHUNG
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES**

March 28, 2018

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 (A); Bruce Ruck (P); Ronald Jubin (P); Peter Savulich (P); Francesca Escaleira (A); Julia Gunther (P), Diane Logan (P)

Also present Middle Brook Health Officer Kevin Sumner.

Although not present at roll call Harriet Stambaugh arrived at 7:05; Francesca Escaleira arrived at 7:35; and Councilman Black arrived at 7:15.

MaryAnn gave an update on Fran Ellis. She is at home and responding very well to therapy, using a walker.

Members suggested sending a gift card to Fran for a dinner all agreed and MaryAnn will purchase and send to her.

Appointment for an alternate Representatives to Middlebrook-

At this time there was no one who could commit.

Bruce Ruck said to contact him if no one else can attend a meeting

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 17, 2018

Following a motion by Ronald Jubin and a second by Diane Logan the minutes were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - January/February

Bruce Ruck said Warren had a suspected coyote bite by someone who was running. The animal was not able to be caught.

Bruce also questioned Kevin regarding the new bathing rules and Kevin said they are being changed to be closer to the Federal rules.

Bruce questioned lead inspections. Kevin said the current levels are 5 micrograms per deciliter but will be going down to 3. Bruce asked if Robyn could submit a report for lead cases. Robert Riedinger asked if the

Red Cross would assist a family for housing if they were told to vacate the property because of lead contamination. It was thought the property owner would have to contact them to see if this would be a possibility.

Ron Jubin said maybe since levels are dropping we should get the word out and re-educate the people that the requirements are dropping due to the health aspects.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)

Kevin Sumner reported the Commission held their re-org meeting on February 5th. The following officers were voted in:

Jon Fourre – President (Green Brook)
Greg Riley – Vice President (Warren)
Jean Mazet – Treasurer (Green Brook)
Kevin G. Sumner – Secretary (Appointed by Commission)

He said the Commission discussed the idea of considering restricting the sale of tobacco products by healthcare facilities including pharmacies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC PORTION: No one from the public was in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT-

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Hance
Secretary