

## **HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH**

Minutes from June 5, 2007 Meeting

### **Board Members Present:**

Mary Ann Paglione  
Sarah Kluxen  
Katherine Zaiser  
Lynda Harrington

### **Board Members Absent:**

Dr. John Laudenberger  
Rob Thibault  
Hilary Stults (Alt. 1)  
Dylan Ross

### **Township Council Liaison:**

Walter Sikorski – absent

### **Staff Present:**

Robert Hary, Director of Health  
Sharon Lane, Public Health Nurse  
Jamie Murphy, Recording Secretary

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### **Call to Order**

Member Paglione called the June 5, 2007 meeting to order at 7:41 pm.

### **Sunshine Law**

Adequate Notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 with notices being sent and posted.

### **Public Comment**

There were no members of the public present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Member Zaiser made a motion to approve the April 4, 2007 minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Harrington and passed unanimously.

### **Health Officer's Report**

Health Officer Hary distributed the April and May reports. In the April report, Health Educator Marcie Tyson held a program for the kindergarteners of the Black School to educate them on basic sanitation. There were 132 participants during the session.

During May, Two Flags Restaurant in Michael's Plaza was issued a license and opened.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, a complaint was made about Mannino's inquiring about a squirrel trap. The trap was wanted for personal use and not related to the business.

A complaint was made through the Construction Department about indoor air quality and mold issues with Solid Creations. We provided information to the owner to remove the mold. The property owner is set to change the rugs and is working with the tenants to change them.

There was a complaint issued from a resident on Stockton Street about chickens attracting rats. There is no ordinance prohibiting the ownership of chickens. An inspector visited the site and saw that the chickens were kept in good condition and there was no evidence of rats.

### **Nurse's Report**

Ms. Lane distributed the April and May reports. In April, the Family & Children Services of Central New Jersey applied for a grant to coordinate services between health, recreation, YMCA, church services and such to get outreach to the community.

To date, a site still has not been found for the child health clinics. The firehouse was looked into as a possible site. It has parking, an elevator, and a refrigerator in the storage room. Ms. Lane will be talking to Sue Malec, Public Health Nurse of East Windsor Township, about the site.

In May, Ms. Lane attended the Leadership Academy about the Walking Grant. She has the application and is working with Ms. Tyson on putting together the program. Ms. Lane handed out the program description. Its focus is on encouraging people in Hightstown to walk. The money is going into purchasing pedometers as well as postcards and maps. Once a resident walks 10,000 steps, they would take the pedometer into a participating area vendor who would check the mileage and stamp their map. With 10 stamps, the resident would send it into the Borough and receive a \$10 gift card to be used at participating stores downtown. This would also give the residents an incentive to walk and also motivate them to walk around the downtown area.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

### **New Business**

Member Zaiser brought up the issue of fluoride at the beginning of the year and that it was voted to keep fluoride in the water. The AMDA has since changed their position on powdered infant formula and water containing fluoride; they don't recommend using fluoridated water with the powdered infant formulas. They stated that bottled water should be used in this case. Member Zaiser feels that the community should be made aware of this. At the next meeting, the issue should be brought up again and brainstorming should take place on how to get this message out to the community.

### **Adjournment**

Member Zaiser moved for adjournment. Member Kluxen seconded. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

The next meeting of the Hightstown Board of Health will be held on September 5, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Murphy  
Recording Secretary