

HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes from May 16, 2012 Meeting

Board Members Present:

Skye Gilmartin
Ann Dandurand, MD (President)
Mary Ann Paglione (Vice President)
John Laudenberger, DMD
Katherine Zaiser
Robin Conrad
Lisa Martucci Thibault

Board Members Absent:

Lynda Harrington
Sarah Kluxen

Township Council Liaison:

Rob Thibault

Staff Present:

Sharon Lane, RN, Public Health Nurse
Jill Swanson, Health Officer

Staff Absent:

Robert Hary, Health Officer

Call to Order

President Dandurand called the May 16, 2012 meeting to order at 7:38 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

No public present to comment

Approval March Minutes

Member Gilmartin made a motion to approve the March 2012 minutes. Member Martucci seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Health Officer's Report

Ms. Swanson summarized the March and April reports:

April:

- Schools all satisfactory
- El Buen Gusto, Recalled Cheese
- International Foods, Mercer Street, discarding food creating nuisance, embargo and referral to NJDHSS
- Bed bug, apartment, onsite consultation and referrals
- Stagnant Water in pool, 36 Clover Lane, valid, NOV issued

May:

- International Roasting Post, renovation, plan review comment issued, revision requested
- Digna's Deli, minor renovation, plan review, additional information requested plus site visit, plans for renovation, pending
- Clover Lane, Stagnant Water follow up, abatement plan discussed with owner
- Dog bite, confinement release
- Potential exposure of 3 adults due to handling of baby raccoons, consultations and follow-up, negative
- Distribution of Summer Wellness Packets for community-wide distribution

Public Health Nurse's Report

A report was given by Sharon Lane and discussed at length. 4 reportable diseases. 47 immunizations.

Old Business

Extensive discussion on the pros and cons of fluoridation. Member Paglione made a motion for a fluoridation recommendation discussion for June meeting. Member Zaiser seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Bob Hary retiring July 1.

Adjournment

Member Laudenberger moved for adjournment. Member Zaiser seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hary
Health Officer