

HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes from April 8, 2015 Meeting

Board Members Present:

Jean Ray (President)
Elizabeth Morley
Mary Ann Paglione

Board Members Absent:

Katherine Zaiser
Nancy Distelcamp
Sarah Kluxen
Robin Conrad
Skye Gilmartin

Township Council Liaison:

Steven Misiura

Staff Present:

Jill Swanson, Health Officer

Staff Absent:

Jamie Yates, RN, Public Health Nurse

Call to Order

President Ray called the April 8, 2015 meeting to order at 7:42 pm. A quorum was not met so the meeting proceeded for informational purposes only.

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 was present to comment

Approval of Minutes

No quorum was present. March minutes to be reviewed at May meeting.

Health Officer's Report

March Report Summary:

- Antojitos Ecuatorianos – complaint investigation, restroom usage by customers
- Sewer backup/grease – onsite with Public works, contractors, tenant managers, Michael's Plaza, 409 Mercer St.
- Hightstown Health Fair- Healthy Eating
- Development of a Sun Safety educational program, to be presented in April and May
- GMPHP Board Meeting
- Quarterly Animal Control Meeting
- NJEHAConference – 3 day session, 1 REHS attended
- Animal Welfare Committee representatives – discussion of Animal Control issues

Public Health Nurse's Report

March:

In Jamie Yates absence, a report was given by Jill Swanson and discussed at length. 2 reportable diseases, 1 low risk active monitoring case for Ebola, 6 immunizations, 38 screened for Hypertension.

Old Business

Review of Proposed Trap-Neuter-Return and Feral Cats Ordinance.

New Business

Request from Rick Pratt from Historic Preservation to review Classic Towns Initiative and see how the Board of Health can contribute.

“Weeding Out the Truth” Seminar at Rider College May 5 regarding Marijuana.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 6, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swanson
Health Officer