

## BOARD OF HEALTH

### MINUTES

July 8, 2015

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Office, and the Alexandria Township website ([www.alexandria-nj.us](http://www.alexandria-nj.us)) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL:** Committeeman Swift, Chairman Pfefferle, Mayor Abraham and Attorney Dragan were present.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

#### NEW BUSINESS:

None

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Solid Waste Complaint  
Hugh White  
1652 County Road 519

The Hunterdon County Health Department has closed out this complaint. Debris has been removed.

- 2016 County ACO Proposal

The Hunterdon County Health Department sent a memorandum out to Townships in the County asking for their intentions on joining the County administered animal control services for 2016. Before putting the service out for bid the County needs to know how many municipalities will be joining. The new contract would be from January 1, 2016 and terminate on December 31, 2016. The County service should cost around \$2.00 per resident. This cost is close to what the Township pays now for Animal Control & Investigative Services. The County services will not cover injured wildlife near roadways, sick or injured animals in fields or in the woods, wildlife hit by cars, nuisance wildlife such as ground hogs or skunks in the yard, or personal pet surrenders. Currently, the County Animal Control Officer is the Township of Alexandria's Animal Control Officer. The Township has a fixed cost and has had no complaints regarding these services. Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Chairman Pfefferle not to proceed with the Hunterdon County administered animal control services for 2016. **ROLL CALL: Comm. Swift, abstain; Chairman Pfefferle, yes; Mayor Abraham, yes.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- June 10, 2015 Meeting

Comm. Swift made a motion, seconded by Mayor Abraham to approve the meeting minutes of June 10, 2015. **ROLL CALL: Comm. Swift, yes; Chairman Pfefferle, yes; Mayor Abraham, yes.**

**CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Free Radon Kits are still available at the municipal office.
- The Hunterdon County Division of Health has released an alert to local Boards of Health advising residents of recent sightings of Portuguese man-of-wars (Jellyfish like creatures) on the beaches of the Jersey Shore that has raised both interest and fear among beachgoers. If you see any in the water, swim away from them and have a professional remove any found on the beach. If one should be stung by a Portuguese man-of-war contact the poison control center right away at 1-800-222-1222. If stung, wash the affected area with sea water (salt water) and then remove the tentacles using a stick or other object. Do not use fresh water, vinegar, or urine since such efforts have been shown not to help and make things worse. If pain is severe and tentacles can't be removed seek medical attention right away.

**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:**

None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Comm. Swift made a motion, seconded by Mayor Abraham to adjourn. **ROLL CALL: Comm. Swift, yes; Chairman Pfefferle, yes; Mayor Abraham, yes. Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Bobrowski  
Board of Health Secretary