

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

May 13, 2015

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, and notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Office and the Alexandria Township website (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:

- Septic System Alteration Waivers
B-5.01, L-23
526 Spring Mills Road

Charles Tiedeman PE from Asbury Consulting Engineers, LLC was present for resident Henry Jones. Hunterdon County Health Department received an application to correct a malfunctioning system to an existing two, 2 bedroom apartment units with no expansions as stated on the application. Four waivers need to be approved by the Alexandria Township Board of Health as noted in correspondence from the Hunterdon County Health Department dated February 26, 2015. Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Swift to approve the following four waivers:

- 1.) The proposed septic tank will be only 69 feet and the pump tank will be only 78 feet from the existing well which does not meet the 100 foot setback requirement set by Alexandria Township ordinance.;
- 2.) The proposed disposal bed will be only 12.5 feet from the property line which does not meet the 20 foot setback requirement by Alexandria Township;
- 3.) The proposed disposal bed will be only 34 feet from the existing cesspool on lot 22 which does not meet the minimum 50 foot off set requirement by code;
- 4.) The proposed disposal bed will be only 85 feet from the existing well on this property. As per 7:9A-4.3, the distance can be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing in the well. The well record for this property shows that the well was drilled in 1980 and has 82 feet of casing.

ROLL CALL: Comm. Swift, yes; Chairman Pfefferle, yes; Mayor Abraham, yes.

- Solid Waste Complaint
Hugh White
1652 County Road 519

Township Board of Health received a Notice of Violation from the Hunterdon County Board of Health pertaining to the above property. On April 22, 2015 the County observed a row of black plastic bags containing vegetative waste (leaves and branches) approximately 40 yards in length and 4 feet wide and 3 to 4 feet high along the Nishisakawick Creek. The property owner has until May 22, 2015 to remove the debris with a copy of weight receipt as proof of legal disposal.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Notice of Violation-Hunterdon Humane Shelter
576 Stamets Road, Milford, NJ 08848
B-14, Lot-8

Township Board of Health received an email dated April 17, 2015 from Hunterdon County Health Inspector, Dan Wyckoff stating that the above matter will be closed out. All inspections are satisfactory.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- April 8, 2015 Meeting

Comm. Swift made a motion, seconded by Mayor Abraham to approve the meeting minutes of April 8, 2015. **ROLL CALL: Comm. Swift, yes; Chairman Pfefferle, yes; Mayor Abraham, yes.**

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Free Radon Kits are still available at the municipal office.
- New Jersey Rabies Update: New Jersey has both raccoon and bat rabies variants in separate ecological cycles in the State. During the 1st quarter of 2015, New Jersey had 49 terrestrial animals confirmed to be infected with rabies via testing at the NJ Public Health and Environmental Laboratories. This is greater than the 40 positive cases identified in the first quarter of 2014. Morris and Monmouth counties had the highest number of rabies cases. Hunterdon County has had 2 reported cases of raccoons with rabies. New Jersey has not yet confirmed its first bat rabies case this year; however bat hibernation has ended and are now active.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Resident Michele Garay asked for more insight as to the violations at the Hunterdon Humane Animal Shelter as discussed earlier in the meeting. Chairman Pfefferle gave background as to the violations that occurred at the Hunterdon Humane Animal Shelter.

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 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michele Bobrowski, Board Secretary