

BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
November 8, 2017

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Office, and the Alexandria Township website (www.alexandrianj.gov) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

Meeting began at 7:32 PM.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Garay, Comm. Pfefferle, Mayor Abraham, Twp. Attorney Dragan

ABESENT: None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Hunterdon Humane Shelter Update

No Update

- Grundman Pesticide Complaint

No Update

- Wilson Hazardous Substance Discharge Complaint

No Update

- Wilson Lead Abatement Complaint

The Board received correspondence from the Hunterdon County Department of Health dated September 29, 2017 noting that hazardous levels of lead at 5 Mill Street have been identified. Resident Wilson needs to remediate all lead hazards identified within 30 days of the date of notice by the Hunterdon County Department of Health or the initiation of legal proceedings and the levying of fines as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:51-9.1 will be administered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 13, 2017-Board of Health Meeting

Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pfefferle to approve the above Board of Health Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

- October 11, 2017-Board of Health Meeting
Comm. Pfefferle made a motion, seconded by Mayor Abraham to approve the above Board of Health Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Received a letter dated October 19, 2017 from the Hunterdon County Health Department indicating that Brew NJ d/b/a Brew 362 has re-purposed the business located at 362 Pittstown Road, Pittstown, NJ. Brew 362 eliminated any food preparation on the premises. Brew 362 plans to open a “General Store” at the above address and will sell only pre-packaged food items. Seating has also been eliminated inside the store. Also, brought to the attention of the County Health Department is that the second floor is tenant occupied. The apartment has separate access and is not connected to the “General Store” at all. The impact of the septic system which is designed to handle the flow generated by the apartment and the business in the same. The County Health Department has noted that this new information does not affect the approval to open the business as a “General Store” offering pre-packaged food items.
- Received a letter dated October 17, 2017 from the Hunterdon County Health Department stating that they can’t approve the Construction Permit Referral that was submitted by St. Thomas Episcopal Church Group due to the fact that the proposed classrooms and gathering area seating exceeds the Individual Subsurface Sewage of 100 seats maximum capacity by 98 seats.
- The New Jersey Department of Health with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have identified a New Jersey resident infected with *Brucella abortus* RB51 which is associated with consumption of raw (unpasteurized milk or raw milk products). *Brucella abortus* RB51 is used to vaccinate cattle against brucellosis infection. Symptoms of this infection are fever, sweats, anorexia, headache, fatigue and muscle/joint pain. Severe infections of the central nervous system or lining of the heart may occur. Brucellosis is rare in New Jersey with three cases reported in the last 5 years.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pfefferle to adjourn.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Michele Bobrowski
Board Secretary