

President Ms. Levinson, called the meeting to order @ 7:40 pm

Roll Call: Members: Levinson Berdahl, Roman, McLoughlin, Woodroffe
MCRHC Rep: Van Sant (MCRHC)
Council Rep: Burden
Excused: Westerman, Kerekes, Tuazon, Gandolfo

All saluted the flag & the Presiding Officers Statement was read.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Berdahl, seconded by Mr. Roman to adopt the minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting. All approved

Sanitary Inspector Report:

January, February, March 2010:

There was a review of the report, comments and questions were addressed by Ms. Van Sant (Sanitary Inspector).

A motion was made by Ms. McLoughlin, seconded by Mr. Roman to approve the Sanitary Inspectors report as submitted. All approved.

Correspondence:

VNA sent in a package to board members, which included a report for part of 2008 and 2009. Board members indicated during the review that they only wanted services that were not funded and they provided all the services. Board members indicated that they would like these reports to continue.

News Bulletins from NALBOH were passed out.

Ms. Levinson asked the board to make a determination on the bike paths and deer issue, as to whether or not they are health issues or safety issues. Board members agreed that they are safety issues with the health issues attached.

Mr. Burden said that the deer issue was discussed at the council and they will have a follow up meeting in April. He stated that only 1 resident came forward to speak against the potential culling of the deer. Mr. Berdahl explained that Princeton Township did the same thing with professionals, he thought that the "hunters" either paid a flat fee or a per deer fee.

Mr. Burden explained that health concerns have been expressed by the school board with the potential of lyme disease coming off the fields. Ms. Van Sant stated that all labs have to report any lyme disease testing and most times its several tests being done on the same people. She explained that there has been a problem in New Jersey especially with Hunterdon County and Western Monmouth there is a higher number of cases. She feels that prevention is important and education. Ms. Levinson suggested that the boy scouts could walk around flyers to all borough residents as they did with the H1N1 clinics. Mr. Berdahl suggested that it could be part of an Eagle Scout project.

It was also suggested that the board take part in the Earth Day (April 24th) and hand out flyers with information on ticks and what to look for. A committee was formed Ms. Levinson, Ms. Kerekes, and Mr. Berdahl (boy scouts). Mr. Roman feels that the only aspect the board should be involved with is the education of the public.

Ms. Levinson said that we can put a link on the web site to the Mosquito Commission for additional information on ticks and lyme disease. Ms. Levinson will also try and get an article in the Shrewsbury Newsletter.

Report of Officers:

President: none

Secretary: none

Regional:

- Mr. Roman handed out flyers which were given out at the MCRHC meeting.
- Mr. Steve Gallagher was hired as a C.F.O. for the MCRHC on a part time basis
- H1N1 update given is very quiet, clinics are small
- 25 towns are now part of the MCRHC as of 1/2010 Wall Township is now a member

Council Liaison:

Mr. Burden reported that the deer issue has been brought before council and it will be discussed at the April meeting, and he feels that the Bike Route is a safety issue and should be passed onto the Police Department. There is a flyer going out in Spanish to try and educate the riders on bike safety. Armbands & reflectors were discussed as a possible hand out to bike riders.

Working Groups:

Health Affairs: no report

Site plan & subdivisions: no report

General Business:

By-Laws - Final Version:

A motion was made by Mr. Berdahl, seconded by Ms. McLoughlin to adopt the final version amended 3/22/10 as submitted. All approved.

Pilot Program:

Ms. Van Sant described the Pilot Program for a Public Health she described the duties that the nurse would be responsible for:

- 16 hr/week
- work with the Health Educator
- 3 towns will be covered, Wall, Monmouth Beach & Shrewsbury Boro
- help with the scheduling of flu clinics
- help with the immunization audits (schools, day cares & pre-schools)
- work with the environmental health specialist
- be available to provide hepatitis B vaccines to police, fire & first aid members
- liaison with the V.N.A.
- help Ms. Van Sant with the attendance of meetings
- senior wellness activities & education
- distribute vaccines to the uninsured
- start date in April and run for 9 months and will be reevaluated this fall
- this program is going to help to provide better services and be more cost effective
- the fee will be \$2400.00/year per town

Ms. Levinson asked if the Borough decided that this program was not working could they pull from the program? Ms. Van Sant said yes.

Ms. Levinson suggested that in order to advise residents that the service is available to include an article in the Shrewsbury Newsletter after the program is set up.

A motion was made by Ms. Woodroffe, seconded by Mr. Berdahl that the Borough should approve the Pilot Program through the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission for a Public Health Nurse for the 9 month trial which will be reviewed in the fall.

Roll Call:

Affirmative: Levinson, Berdahl, Roman, McLoughlin, Woodroff

Negative: None

A motion was made by Mr. Roman, seconded by Ms. McLoughlin to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. All approved.