

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

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Monday, January 9, 2012

6:30 p.m.

The January meeting of the Hopewell Township Board of Health was held in the Municipal Building on the above-mentioned date.

Present: Ms. Sandom, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Canon, Deputy Mayor Burd.

Absent: Mayor Markulec

Also Present: Health Officer, Gary Guarino

The regular meeting of the Township Board of Health was called to order by Board of Health Secretary, Kathy Prassas, at 6:30 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notice of this meeting has been posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and forwarded to the Hopewell Valley News and Trenton Times (the official newspapers) on January 6, 2012 P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

The first order of business was reorganization of the Hopewell Township Board of Health. Mr. Burd moved to nominate Ms. Kim Johnson as Chairperson for 2012, Ms. Sandom seconded. Roll was called by the secretary and approved by the Board.

Ms. Sandom moved to re-appoint Kathy Prassas as Board of Health Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

The next item on the agenda was review and approval of the minutes from the June 13, 2011 Board of Health Meeting. Mr. Burd moved to approve, Ms. Johnson seconded.

Registration of local board of health – Mr. Guarino requested Board members review the attached information which reflects name and contact information for Board members. Mr. Guarino introduced and welcomed new Board member, Mr. Allen Cannon.

Mr. Guarino reported on highlight of events for past year involving the health department. Mr. Guarino reported on the nurse's contract with Capital Health was working very well.

Mr. Guarino discussed weather related issues that directly affected Hopewell Valley residents with regard to proper installation and utilization of generator use. Mr. Guarino Commented on the "good working relationship" with Mike Rothwell, Pennington Quality Market and Shop-Rite of Pennington during the power outages as a result of the hurricane.

Other items or events:

Rabies clinic was held this past Saturday January 7, 2012. Mr. Guarino reported 300 vaccinations for cats and dogs. Lawrence & Montgomery clinics will be held on be Jan. 21.

Teen Wellness Day at Hopewell Valley Central High School will be held on January 30, 2012. Students in grades 9 through 12 will attend programs focusing on overall health, wellness and safety from community groups and providers.

Hopewell Valley's Night Off is scheduled for February 29, 2012

Hopewell Valley Come Outside and Play – to be announced

Hopewell Valley Night at Waterfront Park is scheduled for June 22, 2012. The event is sponsored by the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance.

Health Clinics, screenings and events in Hopewell Valley for 2012 have been posted on the website www.hopewelltp.org

Influenza activity report week #51 - week ending December 24 Mr. Guarino reported a mild flu season 800 doses ordered and 752 doses were administered.

There being no further business, Mr. Burd moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Ms. Sandom seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Prassas