

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

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Monday, September 9, 2013  
6:30 p.m.

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This is an audio recording of the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Hopewell Township Board of Health.

The regular meeting of the Township Board of Health was called to order by Mayor Sandom, 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 December 23, 2012, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

**Present:** Mayor Sandom, Mr. Lester, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Markulec

**Absent:** Mr. Burd

**Also Present:** Mr. Guarino

The next item on the agenda was review and approval of the minutes from the August 26, 2013 Board of Health meeting. Mr. Cannon moved to approve, Mr. Lester seconded.

The next order of business was the Public Hearing and Final Reading: Ordinance BOH 2013-1 an ordinance amending Section 16-7 of Chapter XVI, "Health" of the General Ordinance of the Township of Hopewell (1978).

Mr. Guarino described the following minor corrections and revisions to the nuisance code.

- a) Removes the word dying, from the prohibition of dead & dying trees etc.
- b) Corrects restrictions regarding solid waste for more than 14 days. The adopted version says solid waste must be properly stored if greater than 14 days.
- c) Just deals with sump pump lines directed onto other properties or the roadway which cause ice or stagnant conditions. It removes drainage etc.
- d) Fixes the establishment and collection of liens from the assessor to the tax collector.

Mr. Guarino noted the State model was used to update technical issues with provisions and minor corrections in an effort to clarify and properly utilize the ordinance.

Mayor Sandom invited public comment. There being no public comment, Mayor Sandom requested Board members move to amend Ordinance BOH2013-1. Mr. Lester moved to approve, Mr. Cannon seconded.

Mr. Guarino reported on the upcoming drive through flu clinic with online Registration October 16, 2013. Mr. Guarino suggested utilizing the Township link to pre-register.

Mr. Guarino referenced the NJ Communicable Cable Summer 2013 and newsletter.

No public comment.

There being no further business. Mr. Markulec moved to adjourn, Mr. Lester seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Prassas