

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

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Monday, August 26, 2013

6:30 p.m.

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

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

**Absent:** Mr. Burd

**Also Present:** Health Officer, Gary Guarino

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 July 23, 2013, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

The next item on the agenda was review and approval of the minutes from the January 14, 2013 Board of Health Meeting. Mr. Cannon moved to approve, Mr. Lester seconded.

Mr. Guarino presented the endorsement of Resolution 2013-1 of the Board of Health Advisory Committee to be forwarded to the Township Committee. Mr. Cannon moved to accept, Mr. Lester seconded.

The next item on the agenda was the introduction and first reading of: An ordinance amending Section 16-7 of Chapter XVI, "Health" of the General Ordinance of the Township of Hopewell (1978). Mr. Guarino highlighted the following and provided an explanation of the revisions and changes of verbiage in the nuisance code being proposed.

- 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 explained the revision regarding the collection of liens from the assessor to the tax collector was revised according to Township protocol and with the full support of the Advisory Board of Health. Mr. Lester moved to accept, Mr. Cannon seconded.

Mayor Sandom advised the public hearing and final reading is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013.

Other Business: Mr. Guarino advised the flu vaccine will arrive next week and will be advertised on the Township website and at the Senior Citizen Picnic on September 12, 2013. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual drive-through flu clinic will be held on October 16, 2013 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm.

No public comment.

There being no further business. Mr. Cannon moves to adjourn, Mr. Lester seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:40

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Prassas