

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
BOARD OF HEALTH**

MINUTES

9:00 am

October 7, 2015

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

1. PROCEDURAL

a. Call to Order –

b. Flag Salute

c. Open Public Meetings Act Statement.

STATEMENT: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending a copy of the Notice of Meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Atlantic City Press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Office.

Roll Call -	Joan Tredy_____	X
	Dana Covitz_____	X
	Richard Arkenberg_____	X
	Nick Bonamassa_____	X
	Ed Covitz_____	X
	Shawn Denning Alt. #1_____	Absent
	Cecilia West Alt. #2_____	X

2. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

a. **Approve Regular Business Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2015.**

Motion to approve April 8, 2015 meeting minutes was moved by Celia West, seconded by Nick Bonamassa. All in favor: Aye, Opposed: None.

b. **Activity Report Review– April, May, June, July, August, Sept. 2015**

Chairman Tredy discussed Establishment Inspections. The Conditionally Satisfactory rating is followed up by a second inspection. If corrections are made the rating is changed to Satisfactory.

Ed Covitz inquired if multiple lake testings means a high fecal/coliform result. Secretary Giardino discussed, yes. The County Health Department tests everyday until the results are satisfactory.

Chairman Tredy discussed pit bull owners are calling their dogs Staffordshire Terriers instead of pit bulls so people do not associate their dogs with a pit bull. Most dog bites are pit bulls.

Chairman Tredy discussed the dog license count is currently one less license than in December 2014, which means more residents are licensing their animals. Chairman Tredy urged members to report unlicensed pets. Chairman Tredy discussed the cat license count is currently 1 more than December 2014. Late fees are applied March 1st.

c. Correspondence – 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2015

No comments regarding correspondence.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Animal Licensing – Currently 855 Dogs and 185 Cats are licensed.

4. NEW BUSINESS.

Animal Bite Confinement – Animal Bite Confinement Ordinance Change.

Motion to authorize Secretary Giardino to type a letter to the Township Committee requesting the Dog Bite Confinement in Code Book, Ordinance Chapter 95-12, Section D. Subsection 1, be changed from 15 days to 10 days, in accordance with New Jersey State Law, was moved by Nick Bonamassa, seconded by Richard Arkenberg. All in Favor: Aye, Opposed: None.

Flu Clinic –

The Ocean County Health Department has sent a letter requesting use of the Community Center for the 2015 Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Secretary Giardino has confirmed this date with the Ocean County Health Dept.

Responsibilities will include providing one table for registration, one table for chronic disease screening (blood pressure screening, stroke risk assessment, osteoporosis screening and BMI Glucose and Cholesterol screenings), and three tables for vaccinations (influenza, pneumonia, shingles, and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). Chairman Tredy will provide signage for chronic disease table.

A discussion took place regarding the cost of vaccines. Cost is \$20 for influenza and pneumonia, \$180 for shingles, and Tdap is free. Patients can file insurance claims to pay the cost.

Members are not permitted to answer patients' medical questions. Most patients are senior citizens and do not move quickly. Please assist the patients to the forms table, then registration table, then vaccinations tables.

Department of Public Works will set up the Community Center in the morning on the day of the clinic. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am and will include bagels, donuts, coffee and water.

Members and volunteers who have confirmed they will assist at the flu clinic are Sheronn Wilde, Nick Bonamassa, Celia West, Richard Arkenberg, Ed Covitz, Joan Tredy, Michele Giardino, and Dennis Tredy.

Chairman Tredy requested flyers for Haunted Hayride, Trunk or Treat and Halloween Moon Walk to be displayed at the flu clinic for residents to pick up.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT.

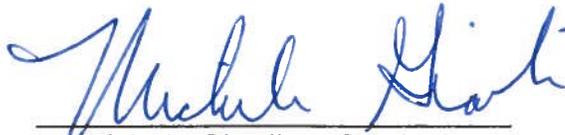
Chairman Tredy inquired about the Halloween Moon Walk date. Lt. Scott Murphy discussed the Halloween Moon Walk will be Friday, October 30, 2015, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

6. BOARD COMMENTS.

Celia West discussed Coastal Volunteers in Medicine, an organization that assists people who can't afford health insurance in Ocean County, is having a fundraiser at Greenbriar on October 23, 2015. Celia West is a volunteer with the organization.

**NEXT MEETING IS REORGANIZATION January 13, 2016
AND REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**

7. ADJOURNMENT



Michele Giardino, Secretary
Township of Ocean Board of Health