

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**

July 21, 2010

REGULAR 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, Chairperson	<u> X </u>
	Carol Lowe Vice-Chairperson	<u> Absent </u>
	Gertrude Arkenberg	<u> X </u>
	Nick Bonamassa	<u> X </u>
	Eveline Knowles	<u> X </u>
	Shawn Denning Alt. #1	<u> Absent </u>
	Ed Covitz Alt. #2	<u> X </u>

2. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. Minutes of Regular Business Meeting held on April 14, 2010.
Motion: Evy Knowles
Second: Nick Bonamassa
Abstain: None
Motion Carried: Aye

- c. Activity Report Review– April, May & June 2010

Mr. Covitz requested the breed of dog be listed under Dog Bite section.
Mrs. Tredy and Mr. Bonamassa requested 153 Seneca Complaint be sent to them.

Animal Bites - Mr. Covitz requested Secretary Giardino call the state and inquire about animal-scratch quarantines. Secretary Giardino spoke with the Department of Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases and was told New Jersey does quarantine animals for scratches. It is decided by the Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or Health Department whether to quarantine the animal.

d. Correspondence – 2nd Quarter

Feral Cat Letter - Board Members requested notification be sent to residents, requesting they report anyone feeding feral cats to the town. The notice can be sent via TV Channel, Website, Reverse 9-11, with dog/cat notices. All reports would go to Code Enforcement for investigation of unlicensed animals. Secretary Giardino will send a memo to the Township Committee with Board Member's request.

Nick Bonamassa left the meeting at 3:05pm.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Animal Licensing Update –

Currently there are 1,017 Dogs and 234 Cats licensed. 10 Summons' were issued. 5 people appeared in court July 20, 2010 and paid fines. 4 People failed to appear. 1 was dismissed.

Adolescent Drinking & Drug Use –

Tabled. Shawn Denning is absent to present his suggestions for bringing awareness of adolescent drinking and drug use to the community.

Mr. Covitz attended a dinner to listen to a speaker on Underage Drinking on Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Lacey Middle School. Mr. Covitz stated there was a very low attendance and discussions included past experiences of adolescents.

Safe Medication Management -

Discussions took place regarding teenagers taking pills from grandparents and bringing awareness to the public.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Bi-annual Dog and Cat Census – Dog and cat census is complete in Greenbriar, Pebble Beach, Royal Oaks, James Drive and Laurelwyck. Sands Point, Barnegat Beach and Wells Mills Road need to be completed by September 1, 2010.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT.

No comment from the public.

6. BOARD COMMENTS.

No board comments

7. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting Adjournment
Motion: Ed Covitz
Second: Gertrude Arkenberg
Motion Carried: Aye

Michele Giardino, Secretary
Township of Ocean Board of Health