



Franklin Township Advisory Board of Health Minutes February 2017

Meeting Date: February 1, 2017
Time: 7:30pm

Location: Franklin Township
Municipal Building
475 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Call to Order: 7:39 pm

Present:

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| P - Present | P - Elliot, Patti | P - Poustchi, Shirin | A - Urik, Erik |
| E - Excused | A - Karwoski, Jim | P - Powell, Linda (Alt #2) | P - Van Deursen, Christine |
| A - Absent | P - Kramer, Phil | P - Samarya-Timm, Michele | E - Voorhees, Cynthia |
| | P - Masaba, Paul | A - Singh, Shubhendu (Alt #1) | P - Walker, John |
| | | A - Shipley, Charlotte | |

Review of Last Month's Meeting Minutes: December 2016: Voting was postponed till next month

Introduction of New Members: Linda Powell

Public Session: MSP to Open the Public Session

Franklin Reporter Bill Bowman - Interested in puppy mill discussion

MSP to Close the Open Session

County Health Department Report – Dr. Paul Masaba / Patti Elliot / Michele Samarya-Timm

Paul Masaba:

- o SCDOH needs to provide annual report, Due 2/15/17
- o Discussed the changes to the allowable level of lead in the blood. This will increase the case load for the SCDOH. Freeholders will be submitting petition to the State for additional funding to cover the increased case load.

Patti Elliot:

- o Issued 426 Retail Food Licenses in 2016.
- o Currently processing retail food, vending, recreational bathing and hotel licenses.
- o 2017 goal for Consumer Health Section is to ensure all RF establishments have someone certified in basic food handling on site at all times. Working with Michele to also offer 1 or more courses in Spanish as we have identified a need.

Michele Samarya-Timm:

- Planning for the Zika Seminar for pregnant women update. Difficulties scheduling with St. Peter's University Hospital. Currently we are working with RWJ Barnabas in Somerville for a spring program. The final date and agenda will be shared with the ABOH when formalized.
- SCDOH is updating Fight-the-Bite! For spring programs, dates TBD.
- SCDOH is sponsoring a late-season flu clinic at the Franklin Township Library on Thursday, February 9th, 5-8 pm, Open to adults 18 or older. Cost is FREE.
- SCDOH just submitted a LOI for a grant application to the Merck Foundation for Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care
- SCDOH received additional funding from NACCHO for MRC recruitment efforts in Somerset County.

Council Liaison – Councilman Kramer: Comments under New Business

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Ann Marie McCarthy requested we establish a licensing fee for temporary body art establishments. She suggested a fee of \$200.

180-19C. – Temporary Establishment (Performs body art procedures for not more than 14 calendar days in conjunction with a single event): \$200.00

** Motion made, seconded and passed to recommend to establish the charges as indicated above.

She would also like an increase in the re-inspection fee for retail food establishments. The current fee is \$25.00.

Change 138.5E to read as follows:

In the event a licensee received a "C" Conditionally Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory rating a fee for reinspection will be charged as follows:

\$100.00 for the 1st re-inspection

\$200.00 for the 2nd re-inspection

\$300.00 for the 3rd or subsequent re-inspections

** Motion made, seconded and passed to recommend the re-inspection charges as indicated above.

2. Bob Vornlocker and Mayor Kramer were requested to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cats and dogs obtained from kitten and puppy mills. Katie Nordhaus, ACO, has reviewed the proposal and is in agreement. They would like the input from the ABOH.

** Motion made, seconded and passed to recommend an ordinance as indicated above.

3. Discussion held regarding the Proposed Compressor Station 206 in Little Rocky Hill. Information was presented by Linda Powell regarding the dangers of these compressors. It was decided that more information was needed before the ABOH could comment on the situation. Linda would be providing additional information to all.

4. Additional topics of discussion were had on:

- Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes in our community
- Concerns about EMS coverage in our Township
- Lunch programs in Schools, where the produce was coming from.

Next meeting Date: - March 1, 2017

Adjourn: MSP to adjourn meeting 9:30 pm

* **MSP** - Moved, Seconded and Passed