

**BOARD OF HEALTH
BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY
BOARD MEETING, September 20, 2007**

The meeting of the Board of Health was held on the above-mentioned date. Dr. Daniel Feit read the Board's compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

On Roll Call the following members were present: Howard Bader, Dr. Hugh Evans, Dr. Daniel Feit, Dimitra Gebhard, and William Kuhns.

Absent: Sharon Heissenbittel, Dr. Galit Sacajiu and Martha Rogalski, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Also present was: Sam Yanovich, Health Officer, Grace Mays, Registrar and Council Representative Patrick J. Rouse.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – The minutes from the June 21, 2007 meeting were approved unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT – Sam spoke to the board about the Pandemic Flu Plan and how it as been completed for each of the eleven jurisdictions in Mid-Bergen. A CD copy is available for copying by interested municipal officials. Offices of Emergency Management have already received a hard copy.

New Jersey Health Officer's meeting on September 20 will focus on the topic of Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for running a government during an emergency. Other areas to be discussed will be the provision of critical goods to the public in an emergency, and an orientation to Pandemic Influenza Grant Phase III.

Seasonal Influenza - The CDC will begin collecting data for 2007/2008 national influenza activity levels beginning September 30, 2007 and ending May 17, 2008. Data collection will be similar to previous years whereby influenza-like illness (ILI) reporting information is collected from: one school per 100,000 population in each county, with a minimum of four schools per county; all hospital emergency departments and all long-term facilities in each county; and respiratory syncytial virus(RSV) reports from at least one hospital per county.

First shipment of vaccine for the upcoming season has been delivered to Mid-Bergen, and there has been no forecast of shortages or delays.

West Nile Virus - As of the week ending September 14, there have no human cases identified in New Jersey this year. The virus has found in 27 birds statewide, although not in any birds in Bergen County. Mosquito pools have been identifies in 18 counties including Bergen county.

Bergen County Public Health Partnership (BCPHP) - One aspect of the BCPHP is the CHIP committee. This committee is comprised of five Task forces aimed at community health improvement. On October 30, from 8:30-11 the CHIP committee will be holding their annual meeting to report on the progress of the task forces and provide an opportunity for feedback. Other items on the agenda are: An update on 2-1-1 web-based and telephonic information and referral service; A segment on Emergency Preparedness for Organizations.

Board of Health Presidents are invited to attend. Breakfast will be from 8:30 to 9:00. RSVPs by October 5. Will be held in Hackensack at Mellone-Marinello Building, 116 Holt. St.

REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR – Sam reviewed Martha's monthly reports for July, August and September. There were no questions. Dr. Evans mentioned an incident that occurred regarding Ms. Sheets dog attacking other dog. Sam advised that that dog was now neutered and when outside that the pet is to be muzzled. Grace also mentioned that we have not received any complaints.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT – Grace reported on her reports with no unusual circumstances.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT – None

OLD BUSINESS – There was more discussion regarding the dog census and the board feels at this time that one should be done. Pat mentioned that there was some interest from the high school for community service. Sam will get in touch with the administrator so that this project and get going.

NEW BUSINESS – Flu program will be Monday, November 5th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The residents are being informed to call after October 15 for pre-registration. Sam will advertise in the Press Journal and Suburbanite and the Borough newsletter as well as placing flyers at the Post Office, Stop & Shop and Senior Center.

VOUCHERS - All vouchers have been submitted and presented to the Council. All were approved and paid as listed. There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Grace E. Mays
Registrar/Administrative Assistant

MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN AT THE November 15, 2007 MEETING.