

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
BOARD OF HEALTH**

MINUTES

May 9, 2012

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
	Carol Lowe _____	Absent
	Richard Arkenberg _____	X
	Nick Bonamassa _____	Absent
	Eveline Knowles _____	Absent
	Shawn Denning Alt. #1 _____	Absent
	Ed Covitz Alt. #2 _____	X

2. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

a. Minutes of Reorganization Meeting held on January 11, 2012

Motion to approve Reorganization Meeting minutes was moved by Ed Covitz, seconded by Richard Arkenberg, none opposed.

b. Minutes of Regular Business Meeting held on January 11, 2012

Motion to approve Regular Business Meeting minutes was moved by Ed Covitz, seconded by Richard Arkenberg, none opposed.

c. Activity Report Review– January, February, March, April 2012

Chairman Tredy discussed the complaints against Pat's Pups, a puppy store in town. An ordinance was created to regulate pet shops. Pat's Pups has complied with the regulations.

d. Correspondence – 1st Quarter

Chairman Tredy requested a copy of the correspondence, regarding the Barnegat Beach Civic Association's removal of an underground storage tank, be mailed to her.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic – February 11, 2012

The Rabies Clinic went smoothly with no waiting for attendees. 210 dogs and 61 cats were vaccinated that day. 33 dogs and 14 cats were licensed that day.

Pet Shop Ordinance 2012-3

Ordinance 2012-3 regarding Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters and Pounds became effective February 24, 2012. Both pet shops in town have obtained their licenses.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Animal Licensing –

921 dogs and 215 cats are currently licensed. Renewal notices were sent to residents in January, February and April. The final Notice of Summons prompted 55 dogs and 13 cats to be licensed in April and early May. Currently there are 80 unlicensed pets that are overdue.

Elizabeth Pinto, 238 Brookville Road, suggested deceased animals be verified before issuing summonses.

July Meeting -

The July 2012 meeting has been rescheduled to September 18, 2012 at 12:30pm, due to a scheduling conflict in the Clerk's Office, where the Board of Health secretary works.

Membership -

Chairman Tredy discussed the low attendance of the quarterly Board of Health meetings and requested Secretary Giardino send letters to the absentee members asking if they wish to remain on the board. The attendance logs were reviewed and letters will be sent to two members.

Chairman Tredy would like the Board of Health to sponsor more activities. Active members are needed to accomplish this. If the absentee members wish to resign, new members can be sought through the Senior Advisory Committee.

Motion to inquire if Senior Advisory members would be interested in being appointed to the Board of Health in the future was moved by Ed Covitz, seconded by Richard Arkenberg, none opposed.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT.

Elizabeth Pinto, 238 Brookville Road, requested the Board of Health assist with her neighbor dispute. Her neighbors are raising dirt in the air with dirt bikes and quads. They have built a riding track behind her house.

Chairman Tredy stated the Local Board of Health does not regulate air quality and suggested Ms. Pinto contact the Ocean County Board of Health regarding the air quality and the Ocean County Soil Conservation regarding the dirt track.

Mrs. Pinto also discussed a trailer on the property behind her and requested the trailer ordinance be mailed to her. Secretary Giardino will mail the ordinance this week.

6. BOARD COMMENTS.

No board comments.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Ed Covitz, seconded by Richard Arkenberg.

Michele Giardino, Secretary
Township of Ocean Board of Health