

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**

The Tewksbury Township Board of Health met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on the above date, in the Mountainville Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, NJ. Chairman Peter Goyer presided.

Other members present were Shirley Czajkowski , Anthony Formica and Janet Masterton.

Anthony Miele and alternates Anna Maria Miele and Zia Shey were excused.

Bob Vaccarella of the Hunterdon County Department of Health was also present.

Open Public Meetings Statement

The Open Public Meetings Statement was read by Mr. Goyer.

Flag Salute

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

Subdivision/Site Plan Approval

Bob Morris from Gladstone Design was present to discuss block 43, lot 3. The property is a 360 acre parcel being subdivided into four lots for estate planning purposes. No new houses are planned to be constructed and the existing structures will remain. Mr. Morris noted that the average lot size (of each of the four proposed lots) will be 68 acres.

It was noted that 20 soil tests were performed on the property along with permeability and basin flood tests. The results were forwarded to the HCDOH for comment and recommendations. Permeability tests for proposed lots 3.05 and 3.06 were recorded at 32.82 "/hour with K5 soil.

Mr. Vaccarella noted that the testing on the lots was adequate, but the 32.82"/hour rate which equates to less than a 3 minute perc rate needs local Board of Health approval per local Ordinance.

Mr. Morris explained that in order to mitigate the fast permeability rate, one of two different types of fill could be utilized: select fill or AST-C33. These would bring the rate down to 2"-20"/hour for select fill and 6"-20"/hour using AST-C33.

Discussion followed regarding the existing Board of Health Ordinance regarding the need to utilize select fill. Mr. Morris noted that he has been doing this work for over 20 years and has only had one system that did not require select fill to slow down a permeability rate.

Mr. Vaccarella added that the Ordinance is in place so that the Local Board has the ability to review the design criteria. He added that Ordinance that requires select fill was approved in the late 80's, adding that K5 soil is not often encountered.

Mr. Goyer noted that the danger of a soil being too permeable is that effluent could flow into the nearby river.

Mr. Vaccarella noted that select the applicant needs to get approval from the NJDEP for a Letter of Interpretation. Mr. Morris noted that no DEP personnel have been on the property yet.

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Mr. Goyer made a motion to accept the soil testing for Block 43, Lot 3.05 and 3.06 provided that the use of select fill and/or AST -C33 be utilized to reduce the flow rate as indicated by the perc testomg. In addition it was stated that not additional work be done prior to DEP approval and receipt of a Letter of Interpretation, seconded by Ms. Masteron. The motion was approved. Ayes: Czajkowski, Formica, Goyer, Masterton. Nays: none. Absent: Miele, Miele, Shey.

Mr. Vaccarella requested that the DEP letter be forwarded to the HCDOH and the local Board of Health.

Minutes

Ms. Masterton made a motion to adopt the minutes of 4/5/11, seconded by Mr. Goyer. The motion was approved. Ayes: Czajkowski, Formica, Goyer, Masterton. Nays: none. Absent: Miele, Miele, Shey.

Ms. Masterton made a motion to adopt the minutes of 5/3/11, seconded by Mrs. Czajkowski. The motion was approved. Ayes: Czajkowski, Formica, Goyer, Masterton. Nays: none. Absent: Miele, Miele, Shey.

Mr. Goyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of 5/19/11, seconded by Mr. Formica. The motion was approved. Ayes: Formica, Goyer. Nays: none. Absent: Miele, Miele, Shey. Abstain: Czajkowski, Masterton.

Correspondence

- a. From HCDOH – Rabies Guidance Information
- b. HCDOH- E Coli 0104 H4 surveillance
- c. HCDOH – Shiga Toxin producing E-Coli
- d. From HCDOH – increase in measles cases
- e. HCDOH – specimen transport to Trenton
- f. From HCDOH – Operation Cooperation Workshop sign-up
- g. From HCDOH – notice of woman diagnosed w/rabies
- h. From HCDOH – summary of NJ animal rabies cases
- i. From Robert K. Rhutan- copy of letter to HCDOH re: septic issue B 2 L 2
- j. From HCDOH – recall of ground turkey information
- k. From HCDOH - fall animal control officer courses
- l. HCDOH – West Nile Virus detection in mosquitoes
- m. HCDOH – Measles exposure – east coast
- n. HCDOH – advisory re: local boil water
- o. HCDOH – Advisory – guidance to prevent illness from food & water during flooding & hurricane conditions
- p. HCDOH – advisory – keeping pets safe during hurricane Irene

Reports

Animal Bite Report

Dog bite 6/5/11
Dog bite 8/12/11
Dog bite 8/25/11

Animal Control Officer Report

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