

March 8, 2011

## BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by President Tuorinsky at 7:00 pm. Adequate notice of this meeting has been submitted to the Roxbury Register and Daily Record and notice is posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby of Borough Hall.

The members saluted the flag.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Tuorinsky, Westerfield, Anderson, Morance, Albanese, O'Reilly-Stanzilis. Puskas arrived 7:05pm. Health Officer Frank Wilpert also present.

Member Morance made a motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2011, seconded by Vice-President Westerfield.

### **Review of Health Officer's and Nurses Reports.**

F. Wilpert went over the Health Officer's report and nurse's report.

F. Wilpert briefly explained the recent bat exposure issue and suggested the Borough post a link on the Borough website regarding bat exposure. F. Wilpert informed the Board that Public Health Nurse Helen Giles had contacted Member Stanzilis. Member Stanzilis explained to the Board how she would like to link the Board of Health with the Mayor's Wellness Committee. Member Stanzilis also suggested posting a link on the Borough website regarding health & wellness. Member Stanzilis spoke briefly about a healthy bones program for senior citizens and also a wellness program for all ages. She is looking into this but may need volunteers as it would be a program ran during the daytime. Brief discussion.

F. Wilpert spoke briefly regarding the Arlington Caterers and their inquiries about becoming a regular restaurant along with the catering business. F. Wilpert believes there would be no problem with this.

Member Anderson made a motion to accept the Health Officer's Monthly Reports dated January through February 2011; seconded by President Tuorinsky.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Brief discussion on correspondence.

Letter of Proposal from Carol Elko for Annual Dog and Cat Census.

Member Morance made a motion to approve this expense and accept the proposal, seconded by President Tuorinsky.

President Tuorinsky asked the Secretary to call the Roll.

Tuorinsky, yes; Westerfield, yes; Puskas, yes; Anderson, yes; Morance, yes; Albanese, yes; O'Reilly-Stanzilis, yes. Thank you.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Member Stanzilis inquired about what can be done about people not cleaning up after their dog. Brief discussion. Member Anderson explained that he had this problem in his neighborhood and asked the Borough to place signs informing the public about this policy and ordinance. Member Anderson explained that the signs helped a great deal. Admin. Simari explained the process if a complaint is made against a particular violator of this policy. Member Anderson brought up the issue at Lees Park Marina and the geese feces. Brief discussion.

President Tuorinsky informed the Board that the Board liaison, Councilwoman Galate, has resigned from her Council position and that the Board will have a new liaison after the March council meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Admin. Simari mentioned the number of rabies vaccinations given out at the November rabies clinic. Brief discussion.

### **Open to the Public**

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Vice President Westerfield made a motion to adjourn; seconded by President Tuorinsky. All in favor.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**