September 11, 2012 BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by President Anderson at 6:00 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: Anderson, Westerfield, Tuorinsky, Puskas, Morance, O’Reilly-Stanzilis, DiGeronimo. Health Officer Frank Wilpert present. Absent: Councilman Cangiano.

Mayor Ondish is attending also.

Vice President Westerfield made a motion to approve the minutes of May 8, 2012; seconded by Member DiGeronimo.

**Review of Health Officer’s and Nurse’s Reports.**

F. Wilpert went over the Health Officer’s report and nurse’s report. He informed the Board that the beach water tests were in good shape all summer; only one failed test, second test sampled was fine. He gave a brief review of the water testing compliance laws. F. Wilpert spoke briefly about the complaint regarding the bathrooms at the 111 Howard Blvd. office complex; if problem continues, the complainant must call OSHA as it is a private business. F. Wilpert informed the Board of the Food Establishment inspections, all satisfactory. The farmers market is going well, no complaints.

There was a second complaint regarding the pond and mosquitos at 111 Howard Blvd.; the Mosquito Commission has inspected and found no breeding at this time. A question was raised as to whether or not this pond is required to be fenced. F. Wilpert explained this is a question for Joe Weaver, Zoning Officer. He will speak to Mr. Weaver.

A complaint was made regarding mold in an apartment at Mt. Arlington Garden Apartments; an inspection was conducted (details available in Health Officer’s report). The problem has been repaired and the tenant is satisfied. A re-inspection was conducted-no sign of mold at this time.

The Annual Flu Clinic is to be held on September 26, 2012 at Borough Hall. President Anderson asked if the H1N1 virus is included in this flu vaccine. F. Wilpert explained this is still in the development stages and will not be included in the regular flu vaccine at this time.

Mt. Olive had a routine audit by the State Department of Health; most satisfactory; one minor administrative issue and this will be corrected.

President Anderson made a motion to accept the Health Officer’s Monthly Reports dated May through August 2012; seconded by Member Tuorinsky.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

* Proclamation in Honor of Past Resident Linda Tuorinsky: Mayor Ondish read the proclamation and presented it, along with President Anderson, to Past President Tuorinsky.
* National Association of Local Boards of Health Complimentary Copy of *Oral Health Guide.* Guide is on file in the Health Administrator’s office. President Anderson gave a brief explanation.
* Annual Flu Clinic Flyer
* Annual Health Fair Flyer

**NEW BUSINESS**

F. Wilpert spoke about the upcoming Annual Health Fair to be held on October 15, 2012 at the Mt. Arlington Assisted Living Center. This facility will work out very well as it will provide better privacy. Member DiGeronimo offered to volunteer. P. Simari will relay this information to Nurse Giles.

President Anderson asked Member O’Reilly-Stanzilis to speak about the upcoming 5K run in honor of fallen Police Officer Joseph Wargo. This event is to be held on October 6, 2012. Member Stanzilis informed the Board that there will be attendance by the Roxbury Register and the Daily Record. Mrs. Amy Wargo will be running with friends. Boy Scout Troop 188 will be attending. There will be speakers and awards. Member DiGeronimo is the volunteer coordinator for this event and the committee needs two more volunteers to time the runners. President Anderson and Member Morance both offered to volunteer. Member O’Reilly-Stanzilis informed the Board about the next 5K Run Meeting to be held on September 12, 2012 at 6:00pm, at the Civic Center.

President Anderson remarked that this is an exciting and wonderful event to honor Officer Joseph Wargo and to raise funds for the Mt. Arlington DARE program. He thanked Member O’Reilly-Stanzilis for all her efforts. Member O’Reilly-Stanzilis informed the Board of the remarkable efforts of the Race Coordinator, LeAnn Phil, who volunteered her time in coordinating this entire event. Member O’Reilly-Stanzilis mentioned Ms. Phil has been the backbone behind the entire race.

OLD BUSINESS

President Anderson mentioned the group home at 23 Richard Drive West and that there have been no issues or health concerns and at this point the Board can remove this from the agenda. He asked that the Mayor and Health officer further discuss if any monthly reports are necessary.

Open to the Public

Mayor Ondish inquired about the Septic Management Plan that has been under discussion with the Administrator and the Health Officer. F. Wilpert briefly explained the plan. There are regulations regarding pumping out your septic, upgrading of cesspools, etc. Mayor Ondish is concerned about Lake Rogerene as those properties are all still on septic.

Member DiGeronimo mentioned that Hopatcong did have a Septic Management Plan but they did away with it. She asked if anyone knew anything about this. Brief discussion.

Mayor Ondish mentioned the pond at 111 Howard Blvd; it is now stagnant; Joe Weaver will be out to inspect.

Mayor Ondish informed the Board of several issues going on around the Borough:

Lake Rogerene area re-development plan for approximately 300 rentals in progress.

The Borough is running smoothly thanks to all the staff, volunteers, etc. Everyone is doing a great job. The Mayor thanked everyone for their efforts.

The streetscape project is going ahead; sidewalks will be installed.

Mayor Ondish mentioned shared services and that Mt. Arlington has been doing so for over 20 years; many small towns have been doing this for years.

**Closed to the Public**

**Board Comment**

Member Puskas took this time to inform Mayor Ondish of the property across from her house, which is owned by the town; this property is in need of clean up and grass trimming. Brief discussion.

President Andersonmade a motion to adjourn; seconded by Member Tuorinsky. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Patricia E. Simari, Board of Health Administrator