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BOARD OF HEALTH

BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY

BOARD MEETING, March 17, 2011

Dr. Herbert Lazarus read the Board's compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The following members were present: Dr. Herbert Lazarus, Dr. Hugh Evans, William Kuhns, Maria Xylas, Sam Yanovich, Health Officer, and Linda Fleurimond, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Absent: Dr. Galit Sacajiu, Dr. Daniel Feit and Howard Bader

Also present: Board of Health Secretary Valerie Nicolosi and Council Liaison Jon Warmis

A motion was made by Mrs. Xylas and seconded by Mr. Kuhns to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 20, 2011. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor of the motion; none were opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Nicolosi noted that an email had been received from the Borough Attorney regarding the 1968 Sanitary Code. William R. McClure, Esq. noted that nothing needed to be done by the Board of Health. This old 1968 ordinance was repealed by Section 3 of Ordinance 04-30 (Codification of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Tenafly).

NEW BUSINESS

The Borough of Tenafly provides free rabies vaccinations for residents at Cresskill Animal Hospital and Tenafly Animal Hospital. There are no written agreements for the fees being charged. Mrs. Nicolosi will contact both agencies and get something in writing as to the fees for these vaccinations. There was a discussion about whether or not the board wishes to continue with this free program for Tenafly resident. Mr. Yanovich noted that some municipalities have rabies clinics.

There was some discussion about rules and regulations regarding outdoor dining during the summer months. Ms. Fleurimond noted that she monitors all establishments with outdoor seating to assure that procedures are being adhered to properly.

REPORTS

Ms. Fleurimond reviewed her reports covering the months of January and February 2011. Problems included meat left out on counters, dirty floors, and display units not having correct temperatures at various local businesses.

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Health Officer Sam Yanovich reviewed his report for March 2011 with the board. Discussion ensued regarding the Food Manager's Course given by Mid-Bergen, Mass Vaccination Clinics-Bioterrorism and the Tobacco Age of Sale Program (TASE) administered by the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services (NJDHSS). Mr. Yanovich will pursue funding for this year. If funding is available, the Board would like Tenaflly to participate in this vital program.

The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2011. Mrs. Xylas noted that she will not be in attendance that evening. Board members should let Mrs. Nicolosi know of their attendance plans to assure a quorum.

A motion was made by Mrs. Xylas and seconded by Mr. Kuhns to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor of the motion; none were opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie B. Nicolosi  
Board of Health Secretary