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BOARD OF HEALTH

BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY
BOARD MEETING, September 16, 2010

The meeting of the Board of Health was held on the above date. Dr. Daniel Feit 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. Hugh Evans, Dr. Daniel Feit, William Kuhns, Maria Xylas, Dr. Herbert Lazarus, Sam Yanovich, Health Officer and Linda Fleurimond, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Absent: Dr. Galit Sacajiu, Howard Bader,

Also present: Board of Health Secretary Valerie Nicolosi and Council Liaison Patrick J. Rouse

Mr. Yanovich introduced Ms. Fleurimond, the Borough's new Registered Environmental Health Specialist. It was noted that Martha Rogalski had decided to work part-time elsewhere with Mid-Bergen to spend more time at home with her son.

A motion was made by Dr. Lazarus and seconded by Dr. Evans to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 17, 2010. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor of the motion; none were opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Officer Sam Yanovich briefly gave an overview of the member certification program scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2010, in Sayreville, NJ. Board members would like to see a class given locally.

The HARP CPR course entitled "Family & Friends" is scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2010 in the McCandless Room. There are presently 15 people registered for this course. Mrs. Nicolosi had spoken with Joanne at HARP and class size limitation would be at 18. There is still time to register. This presentation is geared towards babysitters, nannies and others. It is not for emergency personnel; and there is no CPR certification given. Participant would be responsible for the purchase of the book--\$7.50. Instructor fees would be covered by the contract that the Borough has with HARP. A brief discussion ensued regarding defibrillators. Councilman Rouse thanked Mr. Kuhns for his efforts in getting a program such as this held in Tenafly.

The flu clinic is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 15, 2010. It will be held in the McCandless Room from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mr. Yanovich noted that this program will be for adults only, ages 18+, mainly senior citizens. The fee is \$20.00/\$15.00 for employees. There will be no pre-registration. HARP will handle mailing postcards to past participants. A flyer will be posted to the website and made available at Borough Hall; a notice will be put on the message board as well as soon as the date is confirmed.

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Dr. Feit suggested that any board members looking to donate used eyeglasses could give them to him as he is a member of the Lions Club.

Councilman Rouse suggested that the board update the Sanitary Code in the coming year. This booklet has not been updated since 1968. Health Officer Yanovich will provide the board with copies of codes from other boroughs at the next meeting.

Mrs. Nicolosi gave the board an update on the purchases made with the H1N1 Grant of \$5,384.00. (All equipment benefitting functionality of Health Office serving the public)

Purchases:

COMPUTER FOR HEALTH OFFICE	\$ 901.01
PRINTER FOR HEALTH OFFICE	\$ 412.49
WIDE FORMAT PRINTER IN BUILDING DEPT.	\$ 182.69
EMBOSSSED SEAL FOR REGISTRAR	\$1,166.85
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$2,663.04

Ms. Fleurimond reviewed her reports covering the months of July and August. There was much discussion regarding the recent fire at Mr. Wok & Sushi, Gowon Korean Food and Green Door Café. Ms. Fleurimond had inspected Mr. Wok in August. The kitchen area was OK, no damages were observed. All sinks were working property and restroom was OK. She gave the OK for business to operate for deliveries only at that time. It was noted that Mr. Wok is now fully open for business; but Gowon Korean Food and Green Door Café are still closed due to extensive damage.

It was suggested that Ms. Fleurimond visit the Tenaflly Farmers Market again. Mrs. Xylas observed a woman cooking food at a booth. The woman is not there on all Sundays. There was concern also regarding the freshness of the cheeses at the market. Ms. Fleurimond will follow up on these concerns.

There was much discussion regarding a reported dog bite at 86 Glenwood Avenue. The homeowner's dog bit a neighbor in the right thigh. The neighbor was treated by the dog's owner, who is a doctor. The dog was quarantined for 10 days and released from quarantine by Ms. Fleurimond on 8/31/10. She advised the board that the owner had agreed to muzzle the leashed dog when outside. It was noted on the police report that this particular dog had bitten before. The board is very concerned with this. There needs to be follow-up with the resident. The dog was licensed and up to date with its rabies vaccine. Mr. Yanovich will send a letter advising the owner that the dog must be muzzled and on a leash whenever outside of the home.

A board member noted that Tenaflly Kosher Deli has a red van parked in the back of the store. It appears that items are stored in the van. Ms. Fleurimond will do a spot check on the site. Food establishments are usually inspected twice per year.

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Health Officer Sam Yanovich reviewed his report with the board. He noted that there was press release today reporting a death from West Nile Virus in Camden County. The Leonia Health Fair will be held on October 2, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Blood screening will be available. For men, a PSA screen will be offered along with the regular screening (i.e. blood count, lipids, total chem. screen) for a \$60 fee, or \$35 without the PSA. Women's blood screen is offered at \$35.00. There will be a free Hepatitis blood screen aimed the Asian population. Flyers will be forwarded to the towns shortly. Also, board members that are medical professionals and who would like to have a table at the fair may still do so by contacting Aleta Zygiel, public health nurse in Leonia. He also noted that there was a reported case of rabies in Tenaflly. A raccoon tested positive on Tuesday. The animal was discovered on Berkeley Drive.

A motion was made by Mrs. Xylas and seconded by Mr. Kuhns to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 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