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BOARD OF HEALTH

BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY  
BOARD MEETING, May 24, 2012

The meeting of the Board of Health was held on the above date. Dr. Herbert Lazarus, President, 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. Galit Sacajiu, Dr. Hugh Evans, Dr. Daniel Feit, Maria Xylas, and Martha Rogalski, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Absent: Dr. Howard Bader, Dr. Alexandra Gottdiener, Sam Yanovich, Health Officer

Also present: Council Liaison Jon Warms, Board of Health Secretary Valerie Nicolosi

A motion was made by Dr. Feit and seconded by Dr. Evans to approve the minutes of January 19, 2012. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor; none were opposed.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Mr. Jon Warms, Council Representative to the Board of Health read the Oath of Office for his position on the Board of Health.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was some discussion regarding rat problems in the Borough. It was noted that the Borough contracts with Hudson Exterminating Company to monitor problems.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The board briefly discussed concussions and the Borough's policy. All coaches/referees are required to complete an online certification program and submit a copy of the certification to the Recreation Office before participation is permitted in any Borough program. Board members inquired about the high school policy. Mrs. Nicolosi will contact the Assistant Recreation Director to get that information.

**REPORTS**

Ms. Rogalski reviewed her reports covering the months of March and April 2012. There was some discussion regarding chickens in the borough, barking dogs, noise ordinances and apartments emitting odors. Ms. Rogalski addressed all these issues with the board. There were several court actions and many summonses had been issued for failure to renew animal licenses.

A discussion ensued regarding the Borough's ability/responsibility to enter unoccupied buildings/closed businesses/empty storefronts to insure that there are no health issues such as mice, rats or insects. Ms. Rogalski will discuss with Mr. Yanovich if there is legislation which

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would permit access to such businesses. There usually needs to be a complaint to justify inspecting a site.

The board reviewed the May 2012 Report submitted by Health Officer Sam Yanovich, which covered the issues of New Jersey State Board of Health Certification, Korean shellfish warnings, listeriosis and pertussis.

A motion was made by Dr. Evans and seconded by Dr. Feit to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 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