

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH
October 27, 2011

The West Amwell Township Board of Health met on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Chair Hart declared the meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was included in the Resolution faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and Trenton Times on January 28, 2011, was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on said date and has remained continuously posted as required under the Statute. A copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Present: Ken Hart, Zach Rich, Wendy Williams, and Jim Cally. Rick Kropp, Tom Molnar and George Fisher were excused. Public in attendance included Homer Wilcox, Bruce Wyman, Ed and Donna Morandi, Guy Errickson, and Michael and Janice Pearson

Wendy Williams and James Cally are full voting members this evening.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 28, 2011 meeting were held.

AGENDA REVIEW – n/a

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/TOPIC NOT ON THE AGENDA – n/a

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND/OR PUBLIC HEARING AND/OR SPECIAL PRESENTATION – n/a

NEW BUSINESS: n/a

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Salt Testing Discussion with Affected Residents – Chair Hart thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Individual results have been received and the Board is interested in determining what to do next. He suggested that each property be reviewed in turn. Introductions were then made.

The Pearson RO system is in place and samples are taken before and after treatment with the goal being to meet the 50/250 standard. It was determined that standards have been met on this system and whether treatment is still needed was questioned as the criteria in the agreement has been met. Whether or not to remove the system was briefly discussed, with Mr. Pearson indicating that he can't afford to own the system. It was determined that another sampling would be done to verify previous results prior to any system by-pass.

Mr. Morandi noted that his system had a 24/7 leak which explains the spike. The leak has now been fixed and the sodium and chloride levels have gone back to previous levels. He also noted that his well is deeper (110 feet) than Pearson's and his is a membrane system.

The former Perrine property now belongs to the Township and the numbers were reviewed. Also noted was that there are two well on the property, one of which is 50 feet deep. It was also relayed that the DPW storage area cap to keep out rain has not yet been facilitated.

Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Wyman have sodium but not chloride issues although the Wyman well is close to meeting standards. The well on this property is 660 feet deep and a water softener is utilized. Mr. Wilcox noted that his well is 587 feet deep and that he too has a water softener.

Mr. Errickson noted that his water has been compliant since 2008, although there was a blip in the June 2010 sample. He averages in the mid 20s and the last two tests were below the criteria.

The determination of the Board was to sample the wells in November and review the sampling event at the December meeting. Mrs. Olsen was requested to reach out to QC labs to get an estimate of the cost from them to perform the sampling as well as the analysis. The residents will be contacted when the sampling event has been set up.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Bill List for August, September & October 2011 -

BILL LIST
October 27, 2011

| DATE | VENDOR | AMOUNT PAID |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 8/22/2011 | Russell Reid | \$776.13 |
| 9/28/2011 | Sadat | \$ 71.25 |
| | Mt. Holly MUA | \$156.82 |
| | Russell Reid | \$776.34 |
| 10/26/2011 | Hunterdon County | \$200.00 |
| | Enviro-Process Systems | \$865.00 |
| | Mt. Holly MUA | \$ 40.68 |
| | Kel-Tren Water Care | \$165.00 |
| | Russell Reid | \$773.07 |

NOTE: The above invoices were received and paid from the BOH line item through October 27, 2011 and are provided for informational purposes.

BOARD OF HEALTH
SOIL WITNESSING REPORT
Month of: August 2011

Tests Performed:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Block Lot</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| none | | |

Monies Received and Deposited: \$ 0.00
Fees Refunded: \$ 600.00

BOARD OF HEALTH
SOIL WITNESSING REPORT
Month of: September 2011

Tests Performed:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Block Lot</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| | none | |

Monies Received and Deposited: \$ 0.00
Fees Refunded: \$ 0.00

BOARD OF HEALTH
SOIL WITNESSING REPORT
Month of: October 2011

Tests Performed:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Block Lot</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| | none | |

Monies Received and Deposited: \$ 0.00
Fees Refund \$ 0.00

CLOSED SESSION & RESULTS, IF ANY: n/a

CORRESPONDENCE:

The following items were received from the **Hunterdon County Health Dept.:**

- Sanitary Inspection Reports for Buddies, Village Deli, South Hunterdon, ESC, and West Amwell Elementary were all satisfactory.

- LINC'S Public Health Advisories were received covering the following topics: NJ animal rabies cases by county & species January-July 2011; the recall of Cargill ground turkey that was linked to Salmonella cases; a schedule of Fall 2011 Animal Control Officer courses; a West Nile Virus advisory on Hunterdon County mosquito samples; there's been a potential measles exposure on the east coast; how to keep pets safe during Hurricane Irene; a guidance advisory on preventing illness from food and water; a local boil water advisory has been announced by the Governor in the wake of the hurricane; a recommendation on immunization for tetanus, Hepatitis B & A and protections against infectious diseases; the Epizootic hemorrhagic disease that has affected the white-tailed deer population is fatal for them but is not transmissible to people; an increase in Streptococcal Illness has been found in Hunterdon County and recommendations for prevention were provided; and, a reminder that Influenza vaccine is a requirement for children six through 59 months in preschool/childcare environments.

The **ACO** has filed dog license reports for July, August & September 2011.

Dewberry, on behalf of NJDOT has submitted its Classification Exception Area Biennial Certification for the West Amwell Maintenance Facility, Rt 179. This report deals with the MTBE plume that exists within the boundaries of the referenced site and is the result of a point source release of gasoline in the late 1970s, and possibly early 1980s from a former 4,000 gallon underground storage tank.

DISCUSSION: n/a

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:25 p.m. on motion from Rich, seconded by Cally.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora Olsen, Secretary