

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

March 6, 2008

ROLL CALL: Board of Health members present were Linda Morgan, Bruce Beck, Christopher Martin, Robin Iversen, and Donna Yaccarino. Absent were Nadine Benoit and Maria Crean. Also present was Linda Quinn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The February 2008 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Donna Yaccarino.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Adult Health Clinic: Three residents attended
Child Health Clinic: One child attended
Vital Statistics: 4 Deaths, 2 Births, 0 Marriages

Receipts: \$155.00 Retail Food, \$24.00 Certified Copies, Miscellaneous \$15.00, totalling \$410.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

West Bergen Mental Health – “The Sapphire Ball”.
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Reinspected Dairy Queen and found them satisfactory.

-Beantowne Gourmet was conditional. They were unkept i.e. bathroom door handle off, boxes around. However when I returned everything was fixed and cleaned up.

-Met with three individuals from No. Highlands. Evidently there is a student who is very adamant about smoking and continues to do so on school grounds. He is indifferent towards warnings about smoking on school grounds even though he was given detention. What they wanted to know was whether or not the Board of Health can issue a summons. However, in order for a summons to be

issued the school would have to prove that steps were taken for strict disciplinary action and that same has not worked. Thereafter, a summons could be issued to the parents who, together with the student, would have to appear in Court. The person and/or persons from the school who actually witnessed him smoking would also have to appear. They wanted to know what other options were available to deter this behavior on school grounds.

-Swab samples were taken from the A&P and the test samples were extremely high. They are definitely not sanitizing properly in the produce department where fresh fruit is being cut. Frequent sanitizing must be done in the deli department as well. Swab tests are used as an indicator that they are not sanitizing as they should.

It was also discovered that the condensor fan was not working properly in the refrigerators if the door to same was not being closed properly or if the light went on. The seafood department and produce department had it programmed so that if the door was opened or the light inside the refrigerator went on, the condensor fan would automatically shut off. This is ridiculous as it should only be based on the temperature inside the refrigerator. Same was rewired to operate properly.

-6 Ceebak Court had water damage in her unit. The heating and air conditioning units are in the attic above and there was a slow leak from the HVHC over a period of a few weeks. As a result there is mold in her closet, wet coats, wet carpeting, soiled furniture, etc. The management company was contacted and asked to furnish a report from an environmental company. They have to perform an inspection and determine what has to be done to rectify the situation which will involve rug/padding removal, new sheet rock, etc.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Articles are being submitted for print in the Allendale Crescent and the health department has been asked to supply any materials they want printed in it. Included in this issue were proper medical waste disposal, radon testing, and adult/child health clinic information.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nothing new to report at this time.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robin Iversen and seconded by Donna Yaccarino. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health