

President Ms. Levinson, called the meeting to order @ 7:30 pm

Roll Call: Members: Levinson, Berdahl, Roman, McLoughlin, Gandolfo, Kerekes,
Woodroffe, Brodsky, Smith
MCRHC Rep: Groves
Council Rep: Burden

All saluted the flag & the Presiding Officers Statement was read.

Minutes:

A motion was made by, Mr. Roman, seconded by Ms. McLoughlin, to adopt the revised minutes of the July 25, 2011 meeting as submitted. All approved.

Ms. Levinson introduced our new Sanitary Inspector Mr. Russell Groves

Sanitary Inspector Report:

Report was reviewed & discussed, the following where discussed

- Mr. Groves will do a follow up at Five Guys they were dumping grease/oil down the storm drain.
- Mr. Groves will do a follow up at Cypress Café for violations

July, Aug, Sept 2011:

Report reviewed & discussed

A motion was made by Ms. McLoughlin, seconded by Ms. Kerekes to approve the July, August & September 2011 reports as submitted. All approved

Mr. Russell Groves will be Shrewsbury's new inspector beginning in September.

Mr. Groves left 7:49 pm

Correspondence: none

Report of Officers:

Presidents Report:

- Ms. Levinson asked Ms. Muller to look into the standing water in Paddington Farms, which is covered with green scum. Mr. Burden reported that he and Ms. Van Sant went over to look at the pond and she feels that it is caused by run from fertilizers and she will be contacting the homeowner.

Secretary:

Blood Drive:

Ms. McLoughlin announced that the next blood drive be on Saturday October 22, 2011. The Blood Center will be collecting blood between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. The blood drive is being held in conjunction with Fireman Appreciation Day. The Blood Centers bus will be parked on site and that is where the collection of blood will be held. The blood drive will be placed on the community bulletin board, Borough web site and the schools web site as of October 1st, it also will be posted in the Monmouth County Library. Dr. Brodsky offered to put flyers in the Club House at Thornebrook.

Mr. Burden pointed out that there will be an event at the Allen House that day as well. Ms McLoughlin will be sending a flyer to the Monmouth County Historical Association.

Regional Report:

- County participated in a county wide radiological workshop last month, run by the Federal government
- Ms. Van Sant attended a table top exercise run by the County
- Ms. Van Sant as the MCRHC participated in the hurricane (Irene) in getting the shelters in Wall Township straightened out. Mr. Russell Groves helped in staffing the shelters for 3 days since he was displaced from his home
- Flu vaccine will be offered to children (intra nasal & injectable) at the 2 public health clinics, County Library Eastern Branch, and in Spring Lake Heights - no date has been determined
- Storm reports prepared by MCRHC were passed around
- 2nd Quarter Vital Statistics
- C.D.C report for July & August 2011 reviewed
- First Aid Squad picked up a patient on the street in Shrewsbury Township and he was infested with bed bugs, resulting in having to quarantine the ambulance. The squad now has contracted a company to come in once a month to steam clean or “debug” the ambulances. This incident should have been reported to the Board of Health.
- November 3, 2011 - Commissioners Conference - Mercer County Community College, if anyone wants to attend contact Paul Roman.

Mr. Jerzy Chojnacki *Office of Emergency Management Coordinator* - spoke on adding the Board of Health as a committee to the Office of Emergency Management for critical or emergency situations the may happen in town. He is looking for volunteers to do the following:

- Volunteers who are willing to set up temporary shelters for evacuations of the nursing homes/rehabilitation home in town, which housing for 200-210 people might be needed, who may have medical needs.
- E.O.M is working with the school since they recently purchased a generator, and it could be staffed by the Red Cross staff & volunteers, and used as a pick up point.
- Temporary shelters would be only be 24 hours, in order to help their neighbors
- Volunteers should have basic first aid and fire training and additional training that would be provided

- Additional members will be added to the C.E.R.T. (Citizen Emergency Response Team) that is currently in town.
- A roster of names would be needed as to who would be available, and if members would like to observe their drill it could be arranged.

Mr. Roman explained that the members will be covered (liability) under the State & Federal Law, once an emergency is declared. Mr. Chojnacki said that members would be added to the Emergency Plan, as an extension of the Emergency Services in town.

Mr. Roman stated the Board of Health is currently intergraded into the Emergency Plan as annex for Public Health, and the individuals would be a key resource as part of the Office of Emergency Management.

Mr. Chojnacki said that it would be on a voluntary basis, and he would need contact information, email & cell phone numbers. Mr. Berdahl volunteered to collect all the contact information.

Ms. Levinson suggested that this “committee” should be added into the By-Laws.

Mr. Roman reminded board members don’t volunteer for this committee if you are a critical employee and your job could possibly call you away for the same incident.

New Business:

Term Limits:

After a discussion on term limits on the pros and cons, Ms Levinson suggested that board members think about what they would like to see with regard to term limits since board members were split on whether or not to have term limits. Ms. McLoughlin compared the term limits to the stalemate condition of the Senate & Congress.

Carry to the November meeting

Mr. Berdahl suggested that the Regional Representative be an elected position not appointed. Ms. Levinson said that the Regional Representative is not an officer. Ms. McLoughlin stated that the officers are President, Vice President and Secretary. Ms. Levinson suggested that Mr. Berdahl do some research and come back to the board to see if other boards who have representatives are considered elected officers.

Carry to November meeting for further discussion.

Council Liaison: no report

Report of Working Groups:

Health Affairs: no report

Site plan & subdivisions: no report

General Business:

A motion was made by Ms. McLoughlin, seconded by Mr. Roman to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. All approved