

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

Roll Call: Members: Levinson, Berdahl, Roman, McLoughlin, Kerekes, Woodruff
MCRHC Rep: Muller
Council Rep: not present
Excused: Westerman, Tuazon, Gandolfo

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

Minutes:

A motion was made by Ms. McLoughlin, seconded by Mr. Roman to adopt the minutes of the July 26, 2010 meeting as amended. All approved.

Mr. Roman reported that Shrewsbury First Aid is a back up for Monoc calls for Shrewsbury Township, but they are backing up the Shrewsbury Fire Dept for all calls.

Sanitary Inspector Report:

July, August, September/ 2010:

Report discussed

- Broken sewer pipe in the stream behind Catelli's property line (9/9/2010)
- 3 dead crows found

A motion was made by Mr. Roman, seconded by Mr. Berdahl to approve the July, August, September reports as submitted. All approved

Correspondence: none

Report of Officers:

President:

- Ms. Levinson thanked the 3 members who attended the Certification Seminar on 9/24/2010.
- Ms. McLoughlin gave a brief summary of the seminar and found it to be an excellent source of information.
- Ms. Woodruff feels that the Shrewsbury Board of Health should be more involved with educating the town i.e.: weight issues, smoking and health screening
- Culling issue was discussed and a flyer will be sent out to all residents. Mr. Berdahl suggested that the boy scouts should distribute the flyers

Ms. Muller left

Council Liaison: no report

Working Groups:

Health Affairs: no report

Ms. McLoughlin stated that at the seminar that she and Ms. Kerekes and Ms. Woodruff attended she feels that this board is an advisory board by the information that was given at seminar. Mr. Roman stated that this board is an autonomous board since the board was involved in passing Ordinances through Mayor & Counsel (cat ordinance & ordinance updates).

Ms. McLoughlin feels that the board has made recommendations to Mayor & Counsel with respect to i.e the basins in front of The Grove with what the boards concerns were and then the board is done. Mr. Roman stated that the town allowed The Grove to do the basins for cost reasons, which approved by the State. This board tried to have a substantial guard rail constructed but the Department of Transportation said that they qualified but they could not force the issue because it was done. The same was done for Williamsburg Estates & Paddington Farms; and this board did not “win” since the Mayor did not defend the concerns of the board.

Ms. Woodruff feels that this board should branch out with more community awareness. Ms. Levinson stated that with the health nurse and the web site information we have been very pro active with getting the information out to the public. Ms. Levinson explained that there has been a shift at the Regional Health being more focused on the health services and not just for the sanitarians.

Ms. Kerekes asked if the reversed 911 could be used for a health advisory? Mr. Berdahl doesn't feel that it could be used only for emergencies only. Ms. McLoughlin advised that it might be used to alert the community about the meeting on October 28th on the deer culling, in addition to the community bulletin board and the web site. A survey will be sent out to all residents with respect to the deer issue.

Ms. McLoughlin asked if the Board of Health has a budget? Mr. Roman said yes, we have the Regional portion of the budget, the contract portion and smaller line items for publications and education, which is approximately \$1000.00.

Ms. McLoughlin asked if our Mayor & Counsel meets with the Board of Health once a year? Mr. Roman said that this board does not fall under that requirement of an advisory board.

Secretary: no report

Regional:

Mr. Roman reported the following:

- Board of Health Member Orientation Manual was handed out to all members
- MCRHC budget will be higher for all towns next year, since the H1N1 Grant ran out
- Flu vaccine in September/October will be held at the Monmouth County Library

Health Affairs: no report

Site plan & subdivisions:

Ms. McLoughlin announced that Mr. Roman has been inducted into the Red Bank Regional Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and that Mayor & Council presented him with a Resolution at the May 2010 meeting.

There was a discussion of the process of the site plan review. Mr. Roman explained that this board does not have the license to review the plans or the expertise to be make a judgment on a plan. The board does have the authority to over ride the Health Inspectors judgment. Mr. Roman said in the past the board has either concurred with the Health Inspectors decision, but Mr. Berdahl doesn't feel that this board doesn't have enough knowledge to concur and we have delegated that review to the Regional Health Commission and the board is getting the plan as courtesy. Ms. McLoughlin said that if that is the policy, then she doesn't need to pick up the plans for a courtesy review. Ms. Levinson suggested that she speak with Ms. Van Sant to see if Ms. Muller could give the board a written report along with the inspector reports that she gives for the board to review at the meetings. This would give the board an opportunity to give their concerns or suggestions and ask questions. Mr. Berdahl feels at this point the sub committee is not needed since it is not the responsibility of the board to review a site plan. Ms. Levinson feels that the committee should continue and get a report from the sanitarian with reference to the site plan reviews, eventually if the board feels that the committee is not necessary the committee will be abolished.

General Business:

Ms. Levinson will contact Mr. Tuazon on his attendance for the last year.

A motion was made by Mr. Berdahl, seconded by Ms. Kerekes to open the meeting to the public. All approved.

No one in the audience.

A motion was made by Mr. Berdahl, seconded by Ms. Kerekes to close the meeting to the public. All approved.

A motion was made by Ms. Woodruff, seconded by Dr. Westerman to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. All approved.