

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER-**

**President's Statement-**

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the official newspapers.

**ROLL CALL-**

Robert Riedinger ( P ), William Nehls, Member & Council Liaison ( P ); Harriet Stambaugh ( P ); Fran Ellis ( P ); Mary Mobus ( P ); George Pogosky ( A ); Bruce Ruck ( P ); John Sachariah ( A ); Peter Savulich ( P )  
Middlebrook Representative-Kevin Sumner ( P )

**REORGANIZATION:**

Nominations were requested for President of the Board of Health for 2011. William Nehls nominated Robert Riedinger, and Bruce Ruck Seconded. There being no further nominations Mr. Riedinger was unanimously elected as President of the Board of Health.

Nominations were requested for Vice President of the Board of Health for 2011. Harriet Stambaugh nominated Bruce Ruck, seconded by Peter Savulich. There being no further nominations Mr. Ruck was unanimously elected Vice President of the Board of Health.

Robert Riedinger appointed the following members as representatives to the Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission:

Robert Riedinger and Harriet Stambaugh as members with Bruce Ruck and John Sachariah as alternates.

Bill Nehls states that it is extremely important for us to have two voting members attending these meetings. If one of the members cannot attend it is suggested they call one of the alternates.

**OATHS OF OFFICE:**

William Nehls, Robert Riedinger and Peter Savulich were administered their Oath of Office. The Oaths were signed and will be placed on file in the Clerks office.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 17, 2010 MEETING**

Bill Nehls moved to accept the minutes of November 17, 2010, seconded by Fran Ellis, all were in favor.

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**Report of Vital Statistics for :**

**November**

Births - Male- 3 Female- 1  
Deaths - Male- 1 Female- 2  
Marriages- 7  
Domestic Partnerships – 0  
Civil Unions - 0

**December**

Births - Male- 5 Female- 0  
Deaths- Male- 2 Female- 2  
Marriages- 2  
Domestic Partnerships – 0  
Civil Unions - 0

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - November and December (Kevin Sumner)**

Kevin informed all that they are settling in their new location at 111 Greenbrook Road, Green Brook. They still do not have their own phone lines but are working on it. In the mean time we can use the (732) 968-1023 (extention 6610) – this will get you to MaryAnn.

Bruce questioned whether further information could be put on the monthly reports – mainly what the situation entails and a follow-up on the outcome. It doesn't have to be in great detail.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK – Bill Nehls**

Bill said Bound Brook is staying with the Commission and there are 5 towns now in the Commission so we are good for the next year.

It was suggested we try to get another town to sign up with us. Right now there are none.

Bill informed everyone that he has stepped down from his position on the Commission and will also be stepping down from the Local Board. He has spoken to Mayor Mobus regarding his replacement on our Board.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-**

There was only the one comment from Bob Riedinger regarding the Dog Regulation Ordinance. He would like to see a statement that there is a “need for proof of receipt of notice” from the owner prior to the animal being destroyed, and that the seven day time frame begins with that receipt. However, the shelter charges accrue from when the animal is first housed.

The secretary will send a memo to the Laws and Ordinance committee with the above suggestion.

It was suggested that the members review the fee schedules and make any suggestions at the February meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

Kevin questioned if anything was discussed at the last meeting regarding a tobacco ordinance. There had been no discussion – he said he will resend his information and it will be put on the February agenda for discussion.

**January 19, 2011**

Bruce mentioned "Bath Salts" which he said kids are abusing. No one has heard anything about this.

**CORRESPONDENCE:  
BOROUGH:**

- Report from Roxdane Kennels – August-November 2010
- Email from Somerset County – Terror threat aimed to poison food.
- Email from Somerset County – re: Awareness campaign regarding underground storage tanks.

There was no discussion on the correspondence

**MIDDLE BROOK**

**Items for discussion – attached list**

There was no discussion.

**VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT-**

Adolphe Greybek-Rabies Clinic – December 4, 2010	-	\$ 90.00
MGL Printing solutions (Dog Tags & Links)	-	\$182.00

Harriet Stambaugh made a motion to approve payment of the submitted vouchers, seconded by Fran Ellis. President Riedinger requested a roll call:

Ellis, Mobus, Nehls, Ruck, Savulich, Stambaugh and Riedinger  
all members in attendance approved the vouchers for payment.

**PUBLIC PORTION:** no attendance

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Being no further business Bill Nehls made a motion to adjourn seconded by Bruce Ruck  
all members were in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall,  
15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069

Respectfully submitted,

*MaryAnn Hance*