

**WATCHUNG  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
September 17, 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER-**

**Vice 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-**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 18, 2008 Meeting**

Motion to approve by Mary Mobus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fran Ellis -- all in favor.

**Report of Vital Statistics for :**

**June**

Births - Male- 1    Female- 1  
Deaths - Male- 2    Female- 1  
Marriages- 5  
Domestic Partnerships – 0  
Civil Unions - 0

**July**

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

**August**

Births - Male- 2    Female – 1  
Death - Male- 2    Female – 3  
Marriages – 5  
Domestic Partnerships - 0  
Civil Unions - 0

**HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - June/July/August (Kevin Sumner)**

Bruce --questioned the June report of family being exposed to carbon monoxide -- It was a Fire Dept. Response-BOH had no involvement in it. Winter is coming and some people do use kerosene heaters. Bruce suggested having a reminder put in the newsletters.

- Kevin explained what Mosquito Dunks were -- they release a pesticide to kill mosquito larvae.
- Consumer complaint to county regarding Boric Acid in bedding. This is used as a fire retardant.
- Cat bit owner -- Ten (10) day isolation. Owner was issued summonses for refusal to allow Health Department to examine cat after the isolation period and failure to license the cat.
- Dr. Pogosky questioned the number of lyme disease reports. Kevin said there are many reports but only a few are actual cases.
- Flu and Rabies Clinics are scheduled, annual report is completed and the summer newsletter was printed.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK – Kevin Sumner**

Kevin reported that the 2009 Budget will be discussed at the next meeting which will be held September 24, 2008 at 7 pm in So. Bound Brook.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

Tanning Salon – it has been proposed and the time for comments has passed. Should hear from the State with further information shortly.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Board discussed the date for the November meeting. It will be changed to December 3, 2008 and held in Borough Hall behind Council Chambers at 7:00 pm. All were in agreement.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

There was no discussion on correspondence received.

**VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT:**

Middle Brook Health Comm.- 4th Qtr. 2008	-	\$21,239.00
Roxdane Kennels – 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2008	-	\$ 2,400.00
MGL Printing - Animal License Paper	-	\$ 158.00
MGL – Dog/Cat Licenses - 2009	-	\$ 283.00

Fran Ellis made a motion to approve and Bruce Ruck Seconded.

Vice President Stambaugh asked for a roll call to approve :

Ellis, Mobus, Pogosky, Ruck, Sachariah, Savulich and Stambaugh  
(all members in attendance approved)

**No Public attended.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn moved by George Pogosky and seconded by Bruce Ruck. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held December 3, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Borough Hall, behind council chambers.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
*MaryAnn Hance*  
*Secretary Board of Health*