

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH**

May 23, 2012

The regular meeting of the Mansfield Township Board of Health was held on the above shown date with the following in attendance: **Mayor Arthur Puglia, Deputy Mayor Robert Higgins, Committeeman Alfred Clark, Committeeman Sean Gable, Committeewoman Janice DiGiuseppe, Attorney Michael Magee, Board of Health Secretary Linda Semus and Administrative Assistant, Ann Shivers**

Mayor Puglia called the meeting to order at 7:30PM followed by the following opening statement:

“Adequate Notice has been provided for this Special Meeting and has been posted on the Official Bulletin Board of the Township of Mansfield, noticed to the Burlington County Times on January 9, 2012 and filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, notice of which contained the date, time, place, and purpose of this meeting stating that formal action may be taken on any and all subjects involving the Mansfield Township Board of Health as so noted in NJSA 10:4-8(d), amended 1981, by including Section 10:4-18 which addresses regular meetings of a public body, which is addressed under “Annual Notice”.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 25, 2012

A motion was offered by **Deputy Mayor Higgins** and second by **Committeeman Gable** to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2012 meeting. Motion carried,

WRITTEN REPORT: Landfill Inspection Report: (2-7-12, 4-16-12, 5-8-12)

By John Kampo, Inspector

John Kampo said there had been a lot of odor complaints about Route 295. He said he met a representative, Mike Hansen, from the DEP who determined it is coming from the compost or sludge plant which is in Florence Township. Mr. Hansen then referred Mr. Kampo to a representation from Air Pollution. Mr. Kampo said that, if we continue to receipt complaints, we will start calling Florence Board of Health as this area is not in Mansfield. The sludge is piles and stored in this area. Mr. Kampo told the man from Air Pollution to move the sludge. The sludge usually just sits there and, when it dries, they try to sell it. Since the economy has been so bad, they just pile it there. Mr. Kampo also told the representative the he resents our Fire Department being sent there on the premises of a gas leak when it isn't because the odor comes from the sludge plant. **Committeeman Clark** asked if the sludge is covered with canvas at night. Mr. Kampo said yes it is.. He also explained that the landfill was going to be subject to a large fine due to the odors but they found out it was really Applied Wastewater Management at Homestead who got the fine. **Clerk Semus** referred to the 32 complaints the township received from the County. The county responds stating that, when they get there, there is no odor. **Mr. Kampo** said that the people always thought it was the landfill. **Clerk Semus** asked if a letter should be sent to the Homestead office to direct them to stop referring the calls to the county. **Mayor Puglia** asked if the odors have been corrected. **Mr. Kampo** answered that there is no smell but you have to stay on them. The County is aware that the odors are coming from Homestead. **Mr. Kampo** felt the landfill is not responsible for odors, it is the sludge plant. **Clerk Semus** said the people are to call the

DEP hotline and possibly the Homestead residents should be advised to call the DEP. **Mayor Puglia** advised **Clerk Semus** to send a letter to Homestead advising them to call the DEP.

A motion was offered by **Committeeman Clark** and second by **Committeeman Gable** to accept Mr. Kampo's report.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS:

From: Burlington County Health Department
Re: Retail Food Establishment reports: All Satisfactory
Bagelissimo (after re-inspection), Toot's Deli, Northern Burlington
Regional HS West (after re-inspection) NB. High School East
Re: Satisfactory Inspection Report for Tranquility Spa and Tanning
Re: Satisfactory Inspection Report for Kennels at Columbus

From: Burlington County Health Department
Re: Environmental Investigation reports:
Improper grease disposal of food establishments at Homestead Plaza
Odors from Homestead Sewerage Treatment Plant (35 complaints)
Petroleum Spill at 5236 Route 130 North
Diesel Spill from Overturned dump truck on Turnpike

From: NJDEP
Re: Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge
Methane release at Landfill (1/16/2012 and 1/6/2012)
Natural Gas release in area of 2250 Columbus Road
Carbon Monoxide release at county Landfill (1/6/2012 and 2/28/2012,
4/5/2012, 5/1/2012)
Natural Gas Release at 1212 Hedding Road
Diesel Fuel Release, turnpike
Petroleum products released: 5236 Route 130 North
Conditional approval for NJDOT for restricted use, Old York Rd. and
Rising Sun Road

From: Burlington County Health Dept.
Re: Septic and Well permits

From: Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, 2-28-12
Re: Initial receptor Evaluation: Texaco Station

From: Burlington County Department of Solid Waste
Re: Requesting Township's approval to submit reports via
E' mail as opposed to regular or certified mail.
Re: Reminder of Safety and Operational Rules for the Burlington
County Resource Recovery Complex
Re: Monthly Monitoring Report: Resource Recovery: 1-12-12

Re: Burlington County's application for minor modifications to its Class B Recycling Center Permit (5-2-12)

From: Burlington County Health Department

Re: Public Recreational Bathing Facility: Liberty Lake Day Camp: unresolved issues or outstanding violations from 2011 to be corrected before opening in 2012 (4-3-12)

Re: NJ Animal Rabies Cases from 1-1-11 to 12-31-11

From: Environmental Resolution, Inc. 3-29-12

Re: Zieger Property: Route 130 remediation

A motion was offered by **Deputy Mayor Higgins** and second by **Committeeman Clark** to accept the foregoing correspondence. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Dog Licensing

Clerk Semus said there are several dogs to be licensed. She is instructing her office to start the process to submit tickets to the court.

Rabies Clinic

The Clinic went very well. **Clerk Semus** asked permission to keep the clinic just for rabies, no licensing. She felt it should be held every year. The Committee agreed to hold the clinic again next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Food License Delinquency

Clerk Semus said we have been trying since January to get one establishment to comply with our ordinance. She asked for permission to start with the ticketing through the court system. This was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were made.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

A motion was offered by **Committeeman Gable** and second by **Committeeman Clark** to adjourn. Motion carried.

PREPARED BY:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Barbara A. Crammer
Deputy Clerk

Linda Semus, Secretary

Approval Date