

**Rocky Hill Board of Health
Minutes of the Meeting on April 13, 2010**

Members present: Lisbeth Haines, M.D. (presiding); Susan Fisher, V.M.D.; Beverly Poelstra, M.D.

Members not present: Mary Germain, Ed.D., APRN-BC, FNAP; Margaret Querec, M.S.N, R.N.

Also Present: Ben Strong, Somerset County Department of Health

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:50, prior notification having been given in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231

Review and Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of March 9, 2010 were reviewed. They were approved by vote on a motion made by Dr. Fisher and seconded by Dr. Poelstra.

Report of the Somerset County Health Department Liaison

Activity for the month of March

- Resolved a previous complaint of early morning noise resulting from emptying of dumpsters behind the Princeton North Shopping Center.
- Investigated one case of Lyme Disease.
- Performed 1 retail food establishment inspection

Projected activity

- Completion of food establishment inspections
- Contacting small businesses about recycling compliance.

There was discussion of the proposed notice to small businesses informing them of the availability of the County Recycling Center program. The question was raised whether Rocky Hill's small businesses may participate in the Borough recycling program. It will be brought up to our Borough Council liaison at the next meeting.

H1N1 – There has been negligible occurrence in Somerset County during the past month. The county is offering a vaccination "Clinic in a Box" for interested groups to host. Vaccination is still recommended because H1N1 is a warm weather bug.

Old Business

The Rabies Clinic was held on April 10th. There were 37 animals vaccinated. Dr. Haines was in attendance and commented on the professionalism and pleasantness of Dr. Tokiwa and his two staff members.

New Business

Dr. Haines pointed out that we currently are not working on a project. Mr. Strong pointed out that because of its small size Rocky Hill would be an ideal community in which to implement a public health project.

The time of the next meeting was confirmed to be on May 11th at 4:30P.M.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M. following a motion by Dr. Poelstra and seconded by Dr. Fisher.

Submitted by Susan Fisher V.M.D.