

MINUTES

PRESENT: M. DeSapio
T. Kratzer
R. Phillips
S. Zdepski

ABSENT: S. Trstensky

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by M. DeSapio at 8:03 PM.

NOTIFICATION

In order to ensure full public participation at this meeting, all members of this Board, and members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over-talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Notification of the time, date and place of this meeting has been published in the Delaware Valley News and Express Times and sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, and has been posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building at least 48 hours prior to this meeting and has been filed with the Municipal Clerk.

NEW AND PENDING MATTERS

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by S. Zdepski, seconded by M. DeSapio and carried to approve the minutes of October 3, 2005. All members present voted **AYE**.

ORDINANCE NO. BOH 2005-03 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD TO AMEND CHAPTER 153, ARTICLE 2 –“NON PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS AND WELLS”, TO REVISE THE INTERFERENCE TEST REQUIREMENTS– Public Hearing and Final Adoption

M. DeSapio read the Ordinance aloud by title. This Ordinance was introduced and adopted on first reading at a meeting of the Kingwood Township Board of Health on October 3, 2005. The Ordinance was published in the Delaware Valley News on October 13, 2005 and has been posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building on October 5, 2005. Copies of the Ordinance have been available for inspection by the public since October 5, 2005.

It was moved by S. Zdepski, seconded by T. Kratzer and carried to open the public hearing. All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

J. MacConnell – Spring Hill Road – commented he felt the ordinance was excellent by making interference testing required at a distance of 2,500 feet from the well.

It was moved by S. Zdepski, seconded by T. Kratzer and carried to close the public hearing. All members present voted **AYE**.

It was moved by S. Zdepski, seconded by T. Kratzer and carried to adopt **ORDINANCE NO. BOH 2005-03 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD TO AMEND CHAPTER 153, ARTICLE 2 –“NON PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS AND WELLS”, TO REVISE THE INTERFERENCE TEST REQUIREMENTS.** All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

CORRESPONDENCE

M. DeSapio reviewed as per the agenda.

Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan – T. Kratzer reviewed the plan and stated it does not look like a final version but just a draft. The proposals deal with work on the Wickecheoke and the Lockatong Watersheds. The work is to begin early next year. It is basically a monitoring program. They will be looking at fecal chloroform from agricultural, residence septic systems and any other possible producers of the contamination.

D. Laudenbach, secretary, was instructed to inquire if the plan is the final proposal.

NJLM Letter – S2636 NJSPCA

S. Zdepski stated he is interested in the community response as to the job performance of the Hunterdon Humane Animal Society.

W. Pandey – Spring Hill Road – stated he has requested them to come and pick up stray goats and they have not provided any services.

M. MacConnell – Clerk, Township of Kingwood – stated there is a report prepared for the state, which indicates the activity of the shelter for the prior year. She has not seen one in quite some time; possibly it is being delivered to the Dog Licensing Agent, Ms. Siano.

Hunterdon County Department of Health - In response to the request, Skylands Bank is the only facility with a drive through accommodation.

Walter Bechman – Low Water Level – indicated his well went dry recently. He has resided here for 28 years and he has never had a problem with his water. The well is approximately 35 or 40 years old. His water came back in three hours.

S. MacNichol – commented someone was present last week and indicated her well had dropped 20' in the last four years.

A. Hauck stated the pump test at Block 12, Lot 31 will be pumping 25 gpm for eight hours to see if the aquifer can handle proposed development.

T. Kratzer commented the reports are not being provided to the Board of Health but are being provided to the Planning Board.

S. Zdepski stated the Township could require, prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, well information must be provided.

D. Laudenbach stated she has notified the Construction Official of the requirements of the current well ordinance. D. Laudenbach will prepare a form for the use by the Construction Official and present it at the next Board of Health meeting.

J. MacConnell – stated the Township needs to know if surrounding wells are being affected by new wells. The cause and effect of each well should be researched.

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W. Pandey – stated he had attended an agricultural meeting and they indicated farmers should get their water allocation needs. He was informed that when Kingwood Township’s water consumption reaches 65% of the annual water recharge, the DEP would prohibit any new wells from being drilled.

S. Zdepski stated the Board has received recommendations from P. Althoff, hydrologist, in regard to the current well ordinance. He stated P. Althoff would be present at the December meeting.

The Board members will review her recommendations and address their concerns when she is present at the December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by R. Phillips, seconded by M. DeSapio and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 PM. All members present voted **AYE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Laudenbach, Secretary