



Little Egg Harbor
Board of Health Quarterly Meeting and
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
REORGANIZATION MEETING 2016

Chairperson, Donna Shay called to order the Little Egg Harbor Township quarterly Board of Health meeting for Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting complies with the **Open to the Public Meeting Act**. The meeting dates were posted in the newspapers and are on file in the Little Egg Harbor Township Board of Health Office File.

- 1) Flag Salute: Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our servicemen and police officers.
- 2) Reorganization Meeting of 2015 and Resolution 2016-45:
 - A) Barbara Jeffrey appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Margaret DePergola. The Term expires 3/20/2018 Congratulations!
 - B) Diane Aloia appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Dorothy Midgley. The Term expires 3/20/2017. Congratulations!
 - C) Linda Cicco appointed to a 1 year term as recording secretary to the LEH Board of Health.
 - D) A certified copy of this resolution was signed by Township Clerk Diana McCracken was adopted by the Governing Body on January 14, 2016 and copies given to the new members.

3) Roll Call: Board Members - Present:

Chairperson Donna Shay, Linda Cicco, Caroline Quickel, Bernadene (Cookie) Robins, Diane Aloia, Barbara Jeffrey. **Absent:** Chuck Griffin (excused absence)

4) Statements from the Chairperson:

- A) For the record, Chuck Griffin called to say he was not able to make this meeting.
- B) A liaison for the LEH Board of Health has not been established as of yet.
- C) At this time there will not be a replacement for the attorney of the BOH. Should there be any business that would require an attorney; we are to go to the Township with the business.
- D) Chairperson Donna Shay welcomed and thanked the new members, Barbara Jeffrey and Diane Aloia
- E) Donna also thanked the former members of the LEH Board of Health for their time and dedicated service. Namely Sandra Johnson, Dorothy Midgley, Elizabeth Sutton, and Margaret DePergola.
- 5) Approval of Minutes: December 15, 2015 – Motion to Approve made by Cookie Robins and seconded by Carrie Quickel. All are in favor, so carried.

6) Little Egg Harbor Township Animal Control Annual Report 2015:

734 Control patrols were conducted. 987 Animal calls were received during this period., 77 Notice of Violations were also issued., 6 Summonses were also issued., 111 Dogs were captured and taken to the animal shelter or returned to owner., 183 Cats were also captured and taken to the shelter or returned to owner., 305 Investigations were also conducted., 3 Specimens were taken for rabies testing, all negative, 9 raccoons, 7 opossum, 2 swans, 2 birds, 7 ducks 5 skunks, 1 rabbit, 2 seagulls and 2 groundhogs were also captured. Submitted by: George Garbaravage, LEH Animal Control Officer.

7) For the Record: Cookie Robins made a motion to make Donna Shay the legal Chair of the Little Egg Harbor Township Board of Health. Carrie Quickel, second the motion. So Carried.

8) Sanitary Inspection Reports

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Establishment Information</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>	<u>Inspection Date</u>
4051	Green King's Wok	Satisfactory	01/11/2016
4054	Brother's Pizza	Satisfactory	01/13/2016
278	Good Vibrations Tatoo	Satisfactory	01/21/2016
44079	Robbinswood Kennels	Satisfactory	02/18/2016

9) Ocean County Board of Health Minutes of: November 4, 2015

A) Mr. Daniel Regenye, Public Health Officer, spoke on Pertussis outbreak in NY. There are some epi-linked cases in Ocean County. The OCHD is closely monitoring the outbreak and taking action. The OCHD co-hosts the PACADA conference in November. This is about Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the OC Human Services.

Animal Shelters: Mr. Regenye stated that the Southern Ocean County Animal Facility and the Northern Facility held a Spring Program and the Fur Fest.

December 9, 2015

Mr. Regenye spoke about the Seasonal Flu Vaccination Program & the Prescription take-back program. The numbers are slightly less than last year with the flu vaccinations. The OCHD receives good feedback about the flu clinics and the Prescription take-back program.

January 6, 2016: Dan Regenye, the Public Health Coordinator, gave an update on the influenza vaccination clinic program. He said to date almost 3,000 flu vaccinations had been administered. OC was at moderate activity with flu activity and now has been downgraded to "low level activity" in Ocean County. Senator Singer suggested ordering fewer doses of flu vaccine for the 2016 flu season. He suggested 5,000 doses and Mr. Regenye agreed.

January 20, 2016: The Substance Abuse Prevention Program is on-going stated Dan Regenye.

Leslie Terjesen, Senior Community Relations specialist provided details on the all of the different types of Health programs available in throughout the County and that residents do take advantage of them.

REPORT: January 22, 2016: New Jersey Department of Health Infectious & Zoonotic Disease Program:

Zika virus disease (Zika) is a mosquito-borne disease that typically occurs in tropical Africa & Southeast Asia. In late December 2015, the NJDOH identified its first laboratory- confirmed case of Zika in a Bergen county woman exposed in Colombia. There is no current risk of transmission in NJ. The NJDOH is sending this message to local health departments and health care providers to provide updated testing criteria and guidelines for pregnant women during a Zika virus outbreak. More information and guidance can be obtained at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/> Also <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6502eler.htm>

Clinicians and LHD's investigating suspect cases of Zika should obtain all symptoms and travel history, dates and locations, partners and pregnancy status. Japanese encephalitis and yellow fever vaccination history, history of past flavivirus infection (e.g., Dengue, West Nile, St. Louis encephalitis virus) and relevant lab testing. All should be reported to their local Board of Health and Pregnant woman should be advised to consult their OB/GYN for further evaluation.

B) There is also a "Take control of your Health Program" finding a better way to manage your chronic health conditions. It is a free six week program; led by trained peer leaders they welcome everyone, families and caregivers. For more information contact the OCHD or lcaine534@comcast.net or ask Donna. They provide a free "Healthy Living" Book. This is provided by the OC Community Services, the OCHD & OC Senior Services.

C) The Ocean County 2016 Residential Document Shredding Program, sponsored by the OC Board of Chosen Freeholders and the OC Department of Solid Waste Management. This runs in many towns in Ocean County and for Little Egg Harbor the date is May 4th. The next closest town after that is in Tuckerton, July 9th.

You can safely bring your personal documents for shredding. Everyone has one in their packet.

D) Chairperson Shay explained for the new members, Barbara and Diana, that we have quarterly meetings and the next meeting is June 28, 2016, then September 27th., December 20th., and a re-organization March 28th., 2017

10) Open to the Public:

Chairperson Donna Shay asked for a motion to open to the Public. Carrie Quickel made the motion and Cookie Robins seconded the motion. All are in favor and motion is carried.

Chairperson Shay asked for a motion to Close to the Public.

11) Close to the Public:

Cookie Robins made a motion to Close to the Public and Carrie Quickel seconded the motion. All are in Favor and motion is carried.

12) Closing Discussion:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 28, 2016 in the courtroom of the Municipal Complex.

The Chair asked if anyone on the Board had anything they wished to discuss.

Cookie Robins said she they were glad to have Donna Shay as the Chairperson and Carrie said the same. Donna said she was happy to be there and thanked every member for volunteering.

13) Motion to Adjourn:

Chair Shay made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Cookie Robins. All are in favor , so carried. Meeting was adjourned. Donna thanked everyone for attending and thanked Linda for all her hard work.

PAUSE:

14) Chairperson Donna Shay had to add that an email came in from Mr. Tesoroni, OCHD, to Linda Cicco.

He asks;

Who follows up on the Animal Bites in town?

Is the victim getting medical care or treatment?

Is there a follow-up with care?

Is the animal kept under Quarantine and how do we know that?

Does the PD report to anyone with these bite reports besides a copy to the LEH BOH?

Linda Cicco, referred the email to Susan Farrell, Deputy Township clerk of Little Egg Harbor.

Susan Farrell, DTC replied to Terrance Tesoroni:

- County Health Department receives all reported animal bites
- County Health Department contacts animal owner and victim for animal information and treatment information, they also advised 10 day quarantine.
- County Health Department faxes a notice of Bite and Confinement to Animal Control
- Animal Control contacts animal's owner, advises owner about the 10 day quarantine and also takes enforcement action if any (dog at large, no license)
- After 10 days Animal Control contacts owner and releases.

Question from Member Barbara Jeffrey; where are the animals quarantine? Member Cookie Robins answered;

In there own home and if they are a stray or wild animal, they either go to the Popcorn Zoo or Manahawkin Shelter.

Barbara asked; when do they get fined. Cookie answered; if they are not licensed by LEHT, they receive a fine.

15) After Chairperson Shay spoke, Linda added that the meeting had to be re-opened and that the recorder was still on:

1) Cookie Robins made the motion to re-open the meeting and Carrie Quickel seconded the motion.

2) Carrie made the motion to close the meeting and Cookie seconded the motion.

3) Once again Chair Shay made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Cookie Robins. All are in favor, and the meeting was adjourned. Donna thanked everyone for attending and thanked Linda once again.

The Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Linda A. Cicco, Recording Secretary, LEHT Board of Health