

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

APRIL 14, 2004

A regular meeting of the Bloomfield Board of Health, as established by public record in the Independent Press on January 2004, was called to order on April 14, 2004 at 7:48 P.M. in the Mayor's Conference Room in the Law Enforcement Building.

Roll call by President McLaughlin showed the following members to be present:

James McLaughlin, President  
Patricia Barker, Board Member  
Lisa Jasinski, Board Member

Also present were Margaret O'Boyle Dunigan, Council Liaison, Trevor Weigle, Director, Dr. Ellen Powley, President of FoBAS, Pat Fasciano, Keith Silverman, Lauren Vallier and Doreen Sarcone.

Minutes of the March 10, 2004 meeting were passed with one correction on a motion by P. Barker and second by L. Jasinski.

President McLaughlin asked if there was anyone from the public wishing to comment. Doreen Sarcone of 106 Cleveland Terr. came forward. She had concerns about the Westinghouse site and the border collie purchase (cost, tax implications, housing). Keith Silverman of Essex Ave. spoke concerning the purchase, use and care of a border collie for the elimination of the geese problem. Lauren Vallier of Trinity Place in Montclair addressed the geese problem reading an article from a non-profit group called "Geese Police."

The March pending licenses were approved on a motion by L. Jasinski and second by P. Barker.

Communications were discussed. On request items 2, 5, 7, 8, 12, 16,18, 20 were shown to various board members. Communications were approved on a motion by P. Barker and second by L. Jasinski.

The Health Director's report was discussed. From his report, the Director responded to questions concerning the following: Hiring of Nancy Thompson as an ACO; Status of Emergency Operations Plan; notices sent to Hair Salons clarifying new ordinance; re-inspection fees, grease trap inspections/ordinance; demonstration of border collie; West Orange Council meeting attended by G. Shorter in regard to geese control; communicable diseases; in-house training for food handlers; Nursing services for non-public schools, visits for home-bound seniors, Children's Health Clinic, other nursing services were addressed and it was suggested that J. Werczynski, Nursing Supervisor attend the next meeting. Motion to accept Health Director's report by L. Jasinski and second by P. Barker.

The financial report was discussed. South Orange Animal control services was clarified. Dr. Tobia's salary allocation is being cut from the Health Department budget 7/1/04. The financial report was accepted on a motion by P. Barker and second by L. Jasinski.

Councilwoman Dunigan provided the Council Liaison's report.

New Business was discussed. Different methods have been researched on how to resolve the geese problem. South Orange did a demonstration with their border collie. Purchase of a border collie seems more feasible and to house it at the shelter. It will be a trained, working dog, housed away from the other animals. Concerns were addressed about housing it in a private home. As the program becomes successful, the dog could be contracted out to other towns. Gene Sheninger, the owner and trainer of the border collie that might be purchased, talked about how border collies work harassing geese. He trains border collies with commands and a whistle and will train the ACO's. He discussed crating the dog at the animal shelter versus housing the dog. Questions arose concerning how often the ACO would have to take the dog on patrol and how long it would take to see an improvement. Mr. Sheninger stated that the areas would have to be maintained daily or every other day. There will be a trial period of a month or more if needed. There was a question from the public concerning kennel cough, eye testing, hip dysphasia and socializing with the animal. The Health Director stated that the Town Vet would give the dog a physical immediately upon purchase.

President McLaughlin asked if there was any unfinished business. Nutley Animal Control Services Contract was signed by President McLaughlin. The Board of Health By-Laws was deferred until the next meeting.

An amendment to Chapter 279 was passed on the second and final reading by President McLaughlin as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "CHAPTER 279, ADMINISTRATION" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY:**

**BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Health of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that "Chapter 279, Administration" is hereby amended as follows:**

ARTICLE III  
Vital Statistics

§ 279-9. Fees.

Fees shall be as follows:

- A. Vital statistics.
- (3) Burial permits: \$5 per copy.
- (4) Certified correction to a vital record: \$10 per copy

This Ordinance will become effective April 25, 2004.

The amendment was passed on a motion by L. Jasinski and second by P. Barker. All Board members voted "Yes."

An Amendment to Chapter 133 was passed on the second and final reading by President McLaughlin as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "CHAPTER 133, FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY:**

**BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Health of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that "Chapter 133, Food Establishments" is hereby amended as follows:**

§ 133-3. Expiration of license; renewal fee; late charge.

A. With the exception of mobile catering units, the licenses issued aforesaid shall be effective for the calendar year, expiring on the 31st day of December of the year of issue. The licensing period for mobile catering units shall be May 1 through April 30.

B. With the exception of mobile catering units, the fee for license renewals shall be due and payable on or before the last day of March in the year of renewal. A license for mobile catering units will be issued only after a satisfactory health inspection and proof of compliance with Chapter 194-9.

This Ordinance will become effective April 25, 2004.

The amendment was passed on a motion by P. Barker and second by L. Jasinski. All Board Members voted "Yes."

An amendment to Chapter 284 was passed on the first reading by President McLaughlin as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "CHAPTER 284, BARBERSHOP, HAIRDRESSING, COSMETOLOGY AND NAIL SALONS/SHOPS" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY:**

**BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Health of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that "Chapter 284, Barbershop, Hairdressing, Cosmetology And Nail Salons/Shops" is hereby amended as follows:**

§ 284-5. Sanitation.

(7) Operators

d. No individual shall perform procedures requiring licensure by the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology without possessing such a valid license.

e. No individual shall perform procedures requiring licensure by the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology without having such license visible and present on site.

This Ordinance will become effective thirty (30) days after publication of this first reading. Second and final reading will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room of the Law Enforcement Building at the May 12, 2004 Board of Health Meeting as published in the Independent Press.

The amendment was passed on a motion from L. Jasinski and second by P. Barker. All Board members voted "Yes."

Motion to adjourn meeting by P. Barker and second by L. Jasinski.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trevor J. Weigle, Director  
Secretary to the Board