

WEST CALDWELL BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Greenberg
Mrs. Fischer
Mr. Black
Mr. Crudele
Mr. Carrara
Ms. Kent

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Mayrowetz

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Wallace, Health Officer
Councilman Otterbein

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Greenberg at 7:02 p.m. In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Ms. Greenberg certified that adequate notice of this meeting was provided by notifying newspapers, posting on the bulletin board and filing with the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Mr. Carrara and seconded by Mrs. Fischer that the minutes of the March 12, 2014 meeting be approved as submitted. All members present voted in favor.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL:

Garden State Labs (March 2014)	\$372.67
Township of Wayne, Animal Control (Jan. & Feb. 2014)	\$4,221.00
Rutgers School of Public Health (Meeting 4/4/14 – W. Wallace).....	\$35.00
Print Shack (Continuation Sheets & Licenses).....	\$268.25

Motion was made by Ms. Kent and seconded by Mr. Black that the bills be approved as submitted. All members present voted in favor.

HEALTH OFFICER’S ACTIVITY REPORT

MARCH – WEST CALDWELL

RETAIL FOOD INSPECTIONS

WEIGHT WATCHERS	03-06-14	Satisfactory
JEFFERSON SCHOOL	03-10-14	Satisfactory
STARBUCKS	03-10-14	Satisfactory
FIVE GUYS BURGERS & FRIES	03-10-14	Satisfactory
BLIMPIE	03-11-14	Satisfactory
TWIST FROZEN YOGURT	03-11-14	Satisfactory
CHIPOTLE	03-12-14	Satisfactory
JAMES CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL	03-14-14	Satisfactory
WILSON SCHOOL	03-24-14	Satisfactory
LOU’S HOT BAGELS & DELI	03-25-14	Satisfactory
SHOPRITE SUPERMARKET	03-26-14	Satisfactory
FOUR STAR CATERING	03-26-14	Satisfactory

RETAIL FOOD – OTHER

REHS inspected **Original Bagel**, 2 Fairfield Crescent, on 3-6-14 to check on waste disposal methods and State/FDA inspections.

REHS conducted a follow-up at **Ginza Restaurant** on 3-12-14. Spoke to the owner and manager about ServSafe Course, which the manager is scheduled to take on March 27. Also spoke to the owner about controlling the roach problems.

A summons was sent to **Four Star Catering** on 3-17-14 for failure to renew food and beverage licenses.

MARCH - FAIRFIELD

RETAIL FOOD INSPECTIONS

KYOCERA	03-06-14	Satisfactory
TARGET (GROCERY)	03-12-14	Satisfactory
TARGET (PIZZA HUT CAFÉ)	03-12-14	Satisfactory
501 SHAKES*	03-13-14	Not Posted
MAQUET GETINGE GROUP	03-14-14	Satisfactory
EAT HEALTHY DELI*	03-17-14	Satisfactory
METRO BAGEL & DELI	03-24-14	Satisfactory
360 FITNESS (SHAKE BAR)	03-25-14	Satisfactory
FUNTIME JUNCTION	03-25-14	closed for renovations
GET FIT (SHAKE BAR)	03-27-14	Satisfactory

**Preoperational Inspection*

HEALTH CLUB INSPECTIONS

360 FITNESS	03-25-14	Satisfactory
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RETAIL FOOD – OTHER

A follow-up was conducted on 3-13-14 of **Skylite Deli**. Grime/grease buildup from griddle thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed. Latch on reach in steel refrigerator fixed, temp at 40F. Deli case serviced and holding temp at 40F. Hand wash signs placed at sinks. Still need light shields or shatterproof bulbs above deli case and counter in front. Must discard inoperable fryer that is covered in grease and grime. Must obtain thin stem thermometer.

A follow-up was conducted on 3-13-14 at **Café 165**. It was deemed Satisfactory, with much improvement noted. Shelving and floor by 3-compartment sink was cleaned and sanitizable. Bottom compartment of deli display case was cleaned, thin stem thermometer was available and sink was unclogged. Owner no longer does cooling of sauces and only makes enough for the day, and then discards whatever is left over. Still no hot water. The boiler has been purchased and delivered, owner is waiting for the plumber to install.

MARCH – NORTH CALDWELL

RETAIL FOOD INSPECTIONS - NONE

HEALTH OFFICER'S COMPLAINT REPORTS

MARCH - WEST CALDWELL - NONE

MARCH – FAIRFIELD

37 Daniel Road West

Complaint received 3-10-14 that a cat is being quarantined in one of the bathrooms at this place of business. Owner confirmed that she is caring for a cat that is somewhat feral. She feeds and provides veterinary care for the cat. Other bathrooms are available, and no one is being inconvenienced. Permission was given to continue, and a 10-day Notice of Bite and Quarantine was issued.

MARCH – NORTH CALDWELL

30 White Oak Drive

Animal Control Officer responded to a complaint of dog bite. Dog at this address bit another dog on 3-25-14. Ten-day Notice of Bite and Quarantine was issued.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

MARCH - WEST CALDWELL

Four Star Catering – Summons issued on 3-17-14.

MARCH – FAIRFIELD

37 Daniel Road West – Notice of Bite and Quarantine issued 3-10-14.

MARCH – NORTH CALDWELL - NONE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

MARCH

WEST CALDWELL/FAIRFIELD/NORTH CALDWELL

NURSING

Blood Pressure Screenings

Location	Date	Total	Normal	Pre-Hyp.	Hypertensive
North Caldwell	3-05-14	11	3	6	2
West Caldwell	3-13-14	4	1	1	2
Fairfield	3-27-14	7	1	4	2
TOTAL:		22	5	11	6

MEETINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE

- H.O. & REHS – NJEHA Conference in Atlantic City, March 3-4, 2014.
- REHS – C.P.O. Certification Course in East Brunswick, March 18-19, 2014.

REGISTRAR’S REPORTS:

WEST CALDWELL

February Balance.....	\$6,952.00
March Receipts.....	\$430.00
March Balance.....	\$7,382.00

FAIRFIELD

February Balance.....	\$1,450.00
March Receipts.....	\$575.00
March Balance.....	\$2,025.00

CORRESPONDENCE:

MARCH

NJDEP

- Physical Connection Permit Administratively Incomplete – Al & John, Inc., 147 Clinton Rd., West Caldwell
- Physical Connection Permit – Mountain Ridge Country Club, 713 Passaic Ave., West Caldwell
- No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue – 32 Francisco Ave., West Caldwell
- No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue – 133 Orton Rd., West Caldwell
- No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue – 25 Natalie Dr., West Caldwell
- Compliance Evaluation and Assistance Inspection – Essex County Airport, Fairfield
- Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification – 10 Henderson Dr., West Caldwell
- Physical Connection Permit – Township of West Caldwell, Water Department
- Soil Remedial Action Permit – 18-20 Industrial Rd., Fairfield
- Soil Remedial Action Permit – 810 Passaic Ave., West Caldwell

Centers for Disease Control

- March 7, 2014 *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*
- March 14, 2014 *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*
- March 21, 2014 *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*

National Association of County & City Health Officials

- *Public Health Dispatch* – March 2014
- *NACCHO Exchange* – Winter 2014

Essex Regional Health Commission – February 2014

- West Caldwell - No Activities
- North Caldwell - No Activities
- Fairfield - No Activities

North Caldwell Animal Control

- March 2014 Monthly Report

Matrix New World Engineering, Inc.

- Vapor Intrusion sample result letters to off-site property owners
- Annual Groundwater Monitoring Well Results letter

Miscellaneous

- Right-to-Know Survey – W. Caldwell Service Center, 820 Bloomfield Ave., West Caldwell
- Potomac-Hudson Environmental – Response Action Outcome, 25 Law Dr., Fairfield
- Northrop Grumman – Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form, 155 Route 46 W., Fairfield
- Quest Environ. – Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification Form, 686 Passaic Ave., W. Caldwell
- Viridian Environmental – Response Action Outcome, 170 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield
- Sovereign Consulting Inc. – Response Action Outcome, 572 Route 46, Fairfield
- Sovereign Consulting Inc. – Updated Receptor Evaluation Submittal – 572 Route 46, Fairfield

DISCUSSION:

There was some discussion among the board members regarding the township pools. In addition to West Caldwell, residents of Caldwell, Roseland, and Essex Fells are also permitted to join. Councilman Otterbein explained that the pools are a utility, and therefore are funded through memberships. Although there has been some consideration of closing one of the pools due to high operating costs and concerns over the infrastructure, there are no immediate plans to do so. If it becomes necessary to put a lot of money into either pool, membership costs may have to go up. Nothing is required immediately, but it may come in the future.

Mr. Wallace said that Matrix New World Engineering will be doing shallow soil borings on the former Resistoflex property. Mr. Otterbein asked if Matrix can be required to notify residents. Mr. Wallace said they cannot because there is no legal requirement.

There has been a litter problem at the Broadway Square Mall as well as around Chipotle and Saladworks, both which are located behind the municipal building. The litter has caused a rat problem. Owners of both malls have been responsive and have had bait traps put out. Mr. Wallace also spoke to all of the businesses about controlling the litter problem.

Mr. Wallace briefly mentioned that there has been an Ebola outbreak in Africa. It is a deadly disease that has spread to five different African countries. He said that 90% of the people who come down with it, die from it. It is believed to be caused by either bats or monkeys and is spread through bodily fluids. There has also been a mumps outbreak in Ohio.

A young man who got a tattoo at a shop in Fairfield has allegedly acquired a MRSA infection, although Mr. Wallace said it could just as well be staph. Mr. Wallace inspected the tattoo shop, which he found to be immaculate. He also questioned employees and found the tattoo artist to be in good health and knowledgeable about proper procedures. It is possible that the man did not do proper aftercare of the tattoo and acquired the infection elsewhere. The complainant has not provided any lab work yet to confirm the type of infection.

Mr. Black said that there will be a presentation at James Caldwell High School at 7:00 p.m. on May 7th, titled “From Perscription Drugs to Heroin: The New Face of Addiction.” The featured speaker will be Doug Collier, who is the NJ State Drug Coordinator from the NJ Office of the Attorney General. Mr. Black said that heroin use has been a large growing epidemic. Among 18-22 year olds Bergen County is seeing a death every week right now, six deaths have occurred in the towns served by WEFAS in the last 6 months. Also, Ocean County had 48 deaths last year of 18-22 year olds. The problem starts with OxyContin use, which turns to heroin use. It is designed to help parents on what to look for. After the presentation there will an interactive panel discussion feature licensed Bridge clinicians and school-based counselors. The area police chiefs will all be there. The board members agreed that they would like to attend the presentation. The Board of Health meeting scheduled for May 7 will be moved to May 14.

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

NONE

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Mr. Carrara and seconded by Mrs. Fischer that the meeting be adjourned. All members present voted in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:50 P.M.