TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Jim Schatzle called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the following statement: "As Chairman and Presiding Officer of this meeting of the Colts Neck Board of Health, I hereby declare that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied by prominently posting on the Township bulletin board a notice of this meeting, and that there has been transmitted by regular mail a notice to the Asbury Park Press and that a copy is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk. I further order that this public announcement be placed in the minutes of this meeting."

ROLL CALL INDICATED:

PRESENT:	Annemarie Delle Donne, Jim Schatzle, Elizabeth Iacono, Linda Stagliano, Jeff Reisinger, and Dr. Singh
ABSENT:	Dr. Boak, Pam Sokoler and Valerie Capardi (all excused)
ALSO PRESENT:	Tom Frank, Tara Torchia Buss and Christine Eschert

Meeting Minutes – Jim Schatzle made a motion to approve the April 4, 2023 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Annemarie Delle Donne and unanimously carried.

Old Business – There was no old business to discuss.

New Business – There was no new business to discuss.

Discussion – Brief Presentation by the Monmouth County Mosquito Commission

- Guest speaker, Jake Jones, of the Monmouth County Mosquito Commission attended Tuesday night's meeting and shared some insight about what they do and the services that they provide. He discussed various ways to control mosquitos and how to protect yourself from mosquito bites.
  Colts Neck Township has approximately 60 ponds that get treated regularly by the Mosquito Commission. If they are informed of any natural or man-made sources of standing water in our community, they will inspect it and determine the best course of action to control the mosquito population.

Health Officer's Report:

- The DEP approved the holding tank application made by the engineer representing Ms. Hanna's commercial property. The cesspool will be decommissioned, and installation of the new holding tank will occur over the next few weeks.

- Earle Naval Base has been conducting free well water testing in a certain geographical area of Colts Neck due to the previous use of firefighting foams used by Earle that contained chemicals called PFAS. The preliminary well water results came back for the 2 township owned wells located over at Public Works and were found to be under the U.S. Army threshold of 70 PPT.

- A handful of township employees have begun to move to the new municipal building. The move is occurring in stages, with Administration/Clerk; Tax/Finance and Court personnel now in the building.

- **Retail Food Updates:** A Food Festival is tentatively scheduled at Bucks Mill Recreation Area for Sunday, June 25th. There will be 7 food vendors present and proceeds will directly benefit the Colts Neck volunteer fire departments.

- The Fourth of July Fireworks are scheduled for July 3rd at Bucks Mill Park. There will be 2-3 food vendors on site that will need to be inspected by the Health Dept.

- Another brick and mortar food establishment is proposed to replace Pancho Taco in The Orchards shopping center. This eatery would be Mexican with a Spanish twist and will be called La Candela Gallega.

- The proposed ice cream facility at the same center mentioned above is also still pending approval from the Health Dept.

- The State Health Dept. is reporting a higher incidence of tick related emergency visits than the last 5 year average so far this year. This is especially true in the central east region of the state. (possible cause: a previous warmer winter with more people outside)

- All school and day care center child immunization audits have been completed. All of the locations received 100% compliance, except for one that received 96% compliance.

- The 2 public pools located at Trump and The Grande have been inspected and were approved for opening on Memorial Day weekend.

- The Health Officer is wrapping up a $25,000 grant that ends at the end of June. The grant was to be used for COVID related activities. The Health Officer purchased a new laptop, a commercial shredder and a commercial laminator.

Liaison Report - Ms. Torchia Buss, Liaison, reported that the new Town Hall building is open. Residents have been enjoying the Music in the Park series on Thursday evenings at Town Hall. About 75-80 people were in attendance for the band Level Up the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend. The Colts Neck Business Association will be hosting fireworks on July 3rd.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Schatzle at 7:47 p.m. and seconded by Liz Iacono and unanimously carried. The next scheduled meeting is July 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Eschert