

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

I hereby declare that notice has been given to the Herald Times, the Atlantic City Press and posted on the bulletin board of the Middle Township Municipal Building, stating the time and place of the following meeting as required in P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the State of New Jersey (Sunshine Law).

The Middle Township Board of Health met on the above date at 6:00 PM in the Middle Township Meeting Room. Regular meeting night. Members present were Mayor Lockwood, Committeemember Donohue, Committeemember DeLanzo, Sarah Sharpe, Sean McDevitt and Cape May County Representative Jennifer C. Fairman.

1. VIOLATIONS – **NONE**

2. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION — *(The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Site Remediation Program, has received verbal notification of the following incident within the municipality. The following are cases including details of the suspected discharge. Further information concerning this incident may be obtained by contacting: CASE ASSIGNMENT SECTION, Site Remediation (609) 292-2943. Please refer to the “NJDEP Case Number” in all correspondence concerning the incident.) - NONE*

3. RABIES CONTROL - UNLICENSED DOG BITE REPORT – **NONE**

4. CORRESPONDENCE – CAPE MAY COUNTY – **NONE**

5. CORRESPONDENCE – STATE OF NEW JERSEY –

- a. September, 2013. NJLINC'S Health Alert Network – Public Health Alert, Mumps Outbreak Investigations, Monmouth County, NJ.

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH), in conjunction with the Monmouth County Health Department, is investigating an outbreak of mumps involving patrons and employees of D'Jais Bar and Grill in Belmar, New Jersey. Currently there is 1 case confirmed by viral culture and 26 reports under investigation. Reports under investigation range in age from 4 to 54, with a median of 27 years of age. Most individuals involved report having received age-appropriate vaccinations, but dates of vaccination have not yet been verified.

People who visited Belmar may be returning to their homes within and outside New Jersey. Students may be returning to school and college campuses. In order to prevent the spread of disease within these other communities, please ensure that mumps be considered in the differential diagnosis of anyone presenting with symptoms consistent with mumps including:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Tiredness
- Loss of appetite
- Swollen and tender salivary glands under the ears on one or both sides (parotitis)
- Orchitis in males
- Mastitis and/or oophoritis in females
- Aseptic meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Hearing loss
- Pancreatitis

Mumps is a disease reportable within 24 hours as per N.J.A.C. 8:57. Information about disease reporting is available through the New Jersey Department of Health website which can be accessed at: <http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml>

6. CORRESPONDENCE –OTHER –

- a. September, 11, 2013. EnviroTactics, Inc. RE: Village Shoppes of Rio Grande / Former Texaco Service Station. 1302 State Route 47, Block 1491 Lot 4. Public Notification Form regarding cleanup of environmental contamination at the Village Shoppes of Rio Grande, otherwise known as NJDEP Case No. 98-02-13-1357-12. The investigation and cleanup was prompted due to the presence of soil and groundwater contamination associated with former gasoline underground storage tanks located on the property. EnviroTactics, Inc. to provide periodic updates about progress and scheduled future remediation activities. Contact: Basil Ellmers (732) 449-0077
- b. October 3, 2013. Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. RE: Former Exxon Service Station. US Route 9 & Route 47, Block 1464 Lot 1. Public notification regarding environmental investigation, to include continued groundwater sampling. Contact: Exxon Mobile (866) 639-3459.

7. FOLLOW UP CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (COUNTY OF CAPE MAY): - **NONE**

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Lockwood – Recognized Sean McDevitt for receiving Volunteer of the Year Award.

Sarah Sharpe – Asked how leaks/spills are identified, or are they random samplings?

Kimberly Krauss – Normally pertains to former gas stations when removing tanks, sparks investigation of surrounding soils.

Jennifer Fairman - Explained mandated requirements of soil testing from CMC Health Department.

Mayor Lockwood – Has seen reports of what a resident thinks may be a spill or gas leak, which may open an investigation.

Committeemember DeLanzo – Questioned list of names and addresses who will be receiving notices.

Kimberly Krauss – Must serve residents within 200’ of property to notify them of clean-up process. Any information is also sent to to our offices and CMC Board of Health.

Motion to adjourn meeting – 6:30pm

1st: Committeemember DeLanzo 2nd: Committeemember Donohue

Roll Call Vote: Sarah Sharpe, Sean McDevitt, Jennifer C. Fairman Committeemember DeLanzo, Committeemember Donohue, Mayor Lockwood

Kimberly D. Krauss, Township Clerk