

**BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
MARCH 19, 2019**

THE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFICATION AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Chairman Dave Hansen at 7:03 pm.

After the Flag Salute the Board of Health members took a moment of silence for Board of Health member John Parks.

ROLL CALL: BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS - Present: Ed Hayes, Sue Rude, Terry Cassidy, Donna Morris, Peggy Bopp, Nancie Walker, Dave Hansen

Also Present: Chrissy Whitehead, Sussex County Board of Health Inspector; Valerie Galizia, Board of Health Secretary, George Parichuk; Township Resident

Absent: Barbara Horan

STATEMENT – Chairman D. Hansen stated that the meeting was being held in compliance with the provisions of P. L. 1875, Ch. 231, Secs. 4 & 13 the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of the meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald being the Sunday and Daily editions as to time, place, and date, and is posted in the usual location of posted notices in the municipal building.

CONSENT AGENDA- All items with an Asterisk (*) are considered routine and non-controversial by the committee and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a citizen or Board Member requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

***MINUTES:** January 15, 2019

***PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2019**

***SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019**

Period from 01/01/2019 to 01/31/2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Blk/Lot</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Activity for (1910) Hampton Township				
1/7/2019	3501/30.04	Staples	ROUTE 206 HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
1/8/2019	3603/25.04	Harmon Discount	10 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
1/9/2019	3501/30.04	Rite Aid	21 Hampton House Road	FOOD B4/Retail Food Establishments - Out of Business (Christine Whitehead)
1/23/2019	3501/30.03	Bed Bath & Beyond	27 A ROUTE 206 HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
1/23/2019	3105/1	Petsmart	5 Hampton House Road	FOOD C3/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Recalls (Christine Whitehead)
1/28/2019	3501/30.04	HoHo V	21 HAMPTON HOUSE RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Candice Morgan)
1/28/2019	3501/30.04	Villa Capri	27 HAMPTON HOUSE RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Candice Morgan)
1/31/2019	3501/30.08	Friendly's	9 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
1/31/2019	3603/25.06	Burger King	38 HAMPTON HOUSE RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Candice Morgan)
1/31/2019	3501/30.06	Quick Chek	1 HAMPTON HOUSE RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Candice Morgan)

Total Food: 10

Period from 01/01/2019 to 01/31/2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Blk/Lot</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity</i>
1/2/2019	3801/10		17 HAMPTON HEIGHTS RD	DWR G4A/Septic Inspections - Soil Log (Christine Whitehead)
1/2/2019	3801/10		17 HAMPTON HEIGHTS RD	DWR G4A/Septic Inspections - Soil Log (Christine Whitehead)
1/3/2019	1504/1		296 Lakeview Drive	DWR G4G/Septic Home Inspection Report Review (Christine Whitehead)
1/7/2019	1702/4		279 FAIRVIEW AVE	DWR G1I/Septic Intake (Tyann Acevedo)
1/10/2019	3504/6		310 LONGVIEW ACRES CT	DWR G4F/Septic Inspections - Grading (Christine Whitehead)
1/22/2019	3801/10		17 HAMPTON HEIGHTS RD	DWR G1I/Septic Intake (Tyann Acevedo)
1/28/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G4B/Septic Inspections - Excavation (Christine Whitehead)
1/31/2019	901/8.09		27 Possaghi Road	DWR G4G/Septic Home Inspection Report Review (Christine Whitehead)
1/31/2019	1604/1		297 Lakeview Drive	DWR G4G/Septic Home Inspection Report Review (Christine Whitehead)

Total Septic: 9

1/6/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8019 DOG	HAMPTON	BITE D1/Rabies - Correspondence (Tyann Acevedo/Jill Hergert)
1/6/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8019 DOG	HAMPTON	BITE A1/Rabies - Rabies Case Received (Tyann Acevedo)
1/6/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8019 DOG	HAMPTON	BITE B1/Rabies - Animal Quarantined (Tyann Acevedo)
1/7/2019	2501/33		10 BEAR LANE	DWR B3/Water Pollution - Sample Analysis Review - Non Potable Groundwater (Tyann Acevedo)
1/8/2019	3501/44.05	Open Road	119 Hampton House Road	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)

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1/8/2019	3501/44.05	OPEN ROAD	119 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/8/2019	2702/4	HAMPTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING	MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/8/2019	2702/4	Hampton Township Municipal Building	Municipal Complex Road	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/10/2019	2702/8	BALEVILLE CHURCH	6 CHURCH ROAD	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/10/2019	3501/44.05	OPEN ROAD	119 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/16/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8019 DOG	HAMPTON	BITE D1/Rabies - Correspondence (Tyann Acevedo/Jill Hergert)
1/16/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8019 DOG	HAMPTON	BITE B2/Rabies - Animal Released (Tyann Acevedo)
1/18/2019	1204/3		289 Fair View Avenue	PHN C1/Public Health Nuisance - Complaint Investigation (Christine Whitehead)
1/25/2019	3301/18	CAMP AUXILLIUM	14 OLD SWARTSWOOD ROAD	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
1/30/2019	3602/5.01		106 Hampton House Road	OPRA GEN/Information Request - General Information (Christine Whitehead)

Total Other: 15
Total for January 2019
34
Period from 02/01/2019 to 02/28/2019

Date	Blk/Lot	Facility	Location	Activity
Activity for (1910) Hampton Township				
2/5/2019	3501/30.1	Marshall's	3 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
2/11/2019	3501/30.04	HoHo V	21 HAMPTON HOUSE RD NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B2S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Re-Inspected - Satisfactory (Candice Morgan)
2/14/2019	3603/25.12	Walmart Store	26 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
2/21/2019	3603/25.12	Dunkin Donuts / WalMart	26 HAMPTON HOUSE RD HAMPTON, NJ	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
2/22/2019	3202/24	Northwest Christian School	92 ROUTE 519 NEWTON, NJ 07860	FOOD B1S/Retail Food Establishments - Facilities Inspected - Satisfactory (Christine Whitehead)
				Total Food: 5
2/1/2019	3504/6		310 LONGVIEW ACRES CT	DWR G1AB/Septic Reviews As Builts (Christine Whitehead)
2/1/2019	3504/6		310 LONGVIEW ACRES CT	DWR G1EC/Septic Reviews Engineers Certs (Christine Whitehead)
2/1/2019	3504/6		310 LONGVIEW ACRES CT	DWR G5A/Certificate of Compliance - Wastewater (Christine Whitehead)
2/6/2019	801/15		60 POSSAGHI ROAD	DWR G4A/Septic Inspections - Soil Log (Christine Whitehead)
2/6/2019	801/15		60 POSSAGHI ROAD	DWR G4A/Septic Inspections - Soil Log (Christine Whitehead)
2/6/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G4E/Septic Inspections - Final (Christine Whitehead)
2/6/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G4E/Septic Inspections - Final (Christine Whitehead)

Period from 02/01/2019 to 02/28/2019

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2/7/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G4F/Septic Inspections – Grading (Christine Whitehead)
2/8/2019	3105/1		125 HAMPTON HOUSE RD	DWR G1RV/Septic Reviews Revision (Tyann Acevedo)
2/13/2019	3105/1		125 HAMPTON HOUSE RD ROUTE 206	DWR G1A/Septic Reviews Alter (Peter Bilby)
2/13/2019	1503/10 & 11			OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Trish Springer)
2/14/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G1AB/Septic Reviews As Builts (Christine Whitehead)
2/14/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G5A/Certificate of Compliance - Wastewater (Christine Whitehead)
2/14/2019	2501/8.09		120 FRANK CHANDLER RD	DWR G1EC/Septic Reviews Engineers Certs (Christine Whitehead)
2/22/2019	3801/10		17 Hampton Heights Road	DWR G4B/Septic Inspections - Excavation (Christine Whitehead)
2/22/2019	1405/2.01		256 LAKEVIEW DRIVE	DWR G1I/Septic Intake (Tyann Acevedo)
2/22/2019	1405/2.01		256 LAKEVIEW DR	DWR G1R/Septic Reviews Repair (Joseph Farinella)
2/25/2019	3801/10		17 HAMPTON HEIGHTS RD	DWR G4C/Septic Inspections – Suitable Fill/Disposal (Christine Whitehead)
2/26/2019	3501/82.02		2 CAMRE DR	DWR G4F/Septic Inspections – Grading (Christine Whitehead)
2/26/2019	3109/21		42 Glencrest	OPRA SDS/Information Request - Septic System-Parcel (Maureen Slack)
2/27/2019	3801/10		17 HAMPTON HEIGHTS RD	DWR GT/Septic Tank Replacement (Christine Whitehead)
				Total Septic: 21

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2/5/2019	2702/4	HAMPTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING	MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
2/6/2019	2702/4		1 RUMSEY WAY	WELL A1/Water System - Application - Non-Public - New (Tyann Acevedo)
2/11/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8040 DOG	HAMPTON TWP	BITE D1/Rabies - Correspondence (Tyann Acevedo)
2/11/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8040 DOG	HAMPTON TWP	BITE B1/Rabies - Animal Quarantined (Tyann Acevedo)
2/11/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8040 DOG	HAMPTON TWP	BITE A1/Rabies - Rabies Case Received (Tyann Acevedo)
2/13/2019	2702/8	BALEVILLE CHURCH	6 CHURCH ROAD	SDW A3/Safe Water - Facility - Follow/Reinspection (Marcia Chirico)
2/14/2019	3301/18	CAMP AUXILLIUM	14 OLD SWARTSWOOD ROAD	SDW D1/Safe Water - Correspondence (Marcia Chirico)
2/15/2019	2702/4			WELL B3/Water System - Plan Review - (Anita DeMatteo)
2/19/2019	3603/21	HAMPTON DINER		WELL B3/Water System - Plan Review - (Anita DeMatteo)
2/21/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8040 DOG	HAMPTON TWP	BITE B2/Rabies - Animal Released (Tyann Acevedo)
2/21/2019	/	RABIES CASE # 8040 DOG	HAMPTON TWP	BITE D1/Rabies - Correspondence (Tyann Acevedo)
2/28/2019	/	Rabies Case # 8049 Dog	Hampton	BITE D1/Rabies - Correspondence (Maureen Slack)
2/28/2019	3603/9.01		46 Cherry Lane	DEQ-N C2/Noise - Complaint Investigation - Citizen Complaint (Christine Whitehead)
2/28/2019	/	Rabies Case # 8049 Dog	Hampton	BITE B1/Rabies - Animal Quarantined (Maureen Slack)
2/28/2019	/	Rabies Case # 8049 Dog	Hampton	BITE A1/Rabies - Rabies Case Received (Maureen Slack)

Period from 02/01/2019 to 02/28/2019

Date	Blk/Lot	Facility	Location	Activity
				Total Other: 15
				Total for February 2019 41

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Sussex County Health Department Report for January 2019:

D. Morris requested that the Water Pollution on 1/7/2019 at 10 Bear Lane and the Complaint Investigation at 289 Fairview Avenue on 1/18/2019 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration.

Sussex County Health Department Report for February 2019:

T. Cassidy requested that the Complaint Investigation on 2/28/2019 at 46 Cherry Lane be removed from the Consent Agenda for further consideration.

A **MOTION** was made by E. Hayes and seconded by Vice Chairwoman N. Walker, with all members in favor, to approve the Consent Agenda as listed above with the items referenced removed for further consideration.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY

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Water Pollution on 1/7/2019 at 10 Bear Lane

Health Inspector C. Whitehead stated that she did not do the water testing and that she will look into it and report back at the next meeting.

Complaint Investigation on 1/18/2019 at 289 Fairview Avenue

Health Inspector C. Whitehead stated that this complaint came in by a neighbor stating that there was water coming onto her property from 289 Fairview Ave. She stated that they have been pumping water out of the basement for awhile and no one is living at the property, it's a flip home. C. Whitehead informed the resident that there was nothing that they could do about the sump pump, to contact the town about water runoff issues. No further action needed.

Complaint Investigation on 2/28/2019 at 46 Cherry Lane

Health Inspector C. Whitehead stated that this was a complaint from a resident about garbage trucks banging at 4:30am at the businesses on Route 206. C. Whitehead stated that there are some Health Officers certified to take noise readings and that Hampton does have a noise Ordinance, but that in order to do a noise reading they would need a specific time to be out there with the machine to take a decibel reading. C. Whitehead spoke with 7 to 8 businesses on Route 206 from Toyota down to Hampton RV and asked about when their trash pickup is. She stated

that she informed the businesses about the Noise Ordinance and if they could have their dumpster collection be taken after 7am. Two of the businesses stated that their collection is taken early prior to the employees being there so they will talk to their refuse collector to inform them that the collection must be after 7am. She has not heard back from the resident that they are still collecting earlier then 7am.

A MOTION was made by E. Hayes and seconded by Vice Chairwoman N. Walker, with all members in favor, to approve the items removed from the Consent Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update: 2019 Retail Food Establishment Licenses, Vending Machine Licenses & Pet Shop/Kennel Licenses: Valerie Galizia, Board of Health Secretary.

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the only remaining Retail Food Establishment License needed is from Dairy Queen (which recently opened), Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Northwest Christian School. Health Inspector C. Whitehead will visit them and remind them that they need to get their paperwork in.

NEW BUSINESS

1. HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2019-01 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 118-6, ENTITLED “RESTRICTED USES AND ACTIVITIES”, OF CHAPTER 118, ENTITLED “NOISE”, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Chairman D. Hansen stated that the Noise Ordinance has been revised to restrict construction during the week from 7am-6pm, Saturdays from 9am-6pm, and no work on Sundays or holidays. However, if a homeowner is building or working on their home, then the weekend restriction is dropped as long as the noise decibels stay below 65 at the property line. Emergency activity is also exempt from the Ordinance.

A MOTION was made by E. Hayes and seconded by N. Walker, with all members in favor, to introduce at first reading Ordinance #2019-01.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. New Jersey Local Board of Health Membership Renewal For 2019

A MOTION was made by P. Bopp, and seconded by E. Hayes, with all members in favor, to approve the 2019 full board membership to the New Jersey Local Board of Health Association.

2. PennJersey Environmental Consulting: Receptor Evaluation

Chairman D. Hansen stated that all the water tests have come back clean from the businesses surrounding the old Spartan Oil. They are going to start the excavation to remove the contaminated soil and replace it with the clean soil.

3. Applied Service Corp.: Remediation Outcome for Frankford Fire Academy

Chairman D. Hansen stated that this was a notice that they did some site remediation work on the Fire Academy, a portion of which is in Hampton Township. There were some old fire pits there that were started with gasoline, underground diesel tanks, underground waste oil tank, and underground Heptane tanks. This remediation process is well ahead of the Spartan Oil remediation.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. George Parichuk introduced himself to the Board of Health and stated that he was there to talk to the members about part of the Hyper Humus restoration project. He started off by distributing the February 8, 2018 meeting minutes from the Sussex County Water Quality Management (SCWQM). He pointed out two highlighted areas; the first being under Unfinished Business, Section B: Watershed Updates: Upper Delaware, Wallkill. The highlighted area is on Nathaniel Sajdak of the Watershed stating that they have been approved for a grant for \$800,000 to sponsor that program for the County over the next two years. This is the second largest grant awarded by DEP for the 2017 Program.

The other highlighted area being under the presentation, Section A: Beth Styler- Barry from the Nature Conservancy discussing how the Nature Conservancy has planted 32,000 trees in the past few years, with a commitment to plant 50,000 trees up to Year 2020. The project goals for the ecology are for a more natural flow of water; floodplains that provide flood storage, habitat, shade and filtration of pollutants.

Mr. Parichuk stated that he attended the February 21, 2018 meeting where they discussed the project. He stated that there is a 21 page presentation on the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife website if anyone is interested in viewing it. He distributed some pictures of aerial views of the properties where the ponds are. He stated that two of the ponds are in Hampton Township. One of the things that came up at the meeting was filling in the two ponds that are in Hampton Township. The SCWQM discussed how the Paulins Kill is currently like a straight line and they want to make it like a snake, meandering. They discussed the upper pond, which they call the "south pond", taking one side down so the water would overflow from that pond onto the land around it, making it more of a swamp. On the other side of it there are a whole series of ditches that were dug years ago by the Hyper Humus Company; they want to plug those so that the water will flow over the land as well. Supposedly the flooding will keep within their area.

Mr. Parichuk stated that at the meeting he asked the engineer what kind of fill they were going to use to fill in the ponds. He said that the engineer replied sand, silt, and organic matter. He handed out an email to the members between himself and Beth Styler-Barry of the Nature

Conservancy. He asked where the fill for the ponds would be coming from, if it would be from the SCMUA center and he didn't get a direct answer. She replied that according to the NJDEP clean fill must meet "all remediation standards and have no debris, solid waste, or free liquids".

Mr. Parichuk directed the member's attention back to another picture of a map of the restoration design. He pointed out a section on the map labeled "install water control structure". He said that he's not sure why they need to install a water control structure unless they're going to be dumping in sludge, close it off, and once the stuff settled down they would reopen the structure and let the water flow out.

Mr. Parichuk handed out a second email to Beth Styler Barry with more questions that he had for her. He asked her what the acres of the two northern ponds are. The answer was that presently, the northern pond is approximately 47.7 acres and the middle pond is approximately 32 acres, roughly about 80 acres together. He asked how much the water level would be raised. The answer was that it is not anticipated to result in more frequent or higher flood heights that could affect properties outside of the Wetlands Management Area. Mr. Parichuk stated that he questions if they raise the water level within their area, are they going to be raising the water table outside of that area? He wonders if it would affect areas like Cherry Lane, Hampton Spring Road, the lower part of Hampton Commons, would it go as far as affecting the stream by Walmart/Route 206 and Memory Park in Newton- the baseball field that already floods frequently. Chairman D. Hansen stated that the water level is pretty high on Hicks Road as well.

E. Hayes asked what the reason is to want to fill the ponds in. He stated that the ponds are recreational right now, that a lot of people like fishing in the ponds.

Mr. Parichuk stated that they have been planting all of these trees that soak up the pollutants. Some of the pollutants will go into the roots of the trees, some into the leaves, and if you have fruit trees they will go into the fruit. He said someone that he spoke with said that the trees that they planted are not natural trees to Sussex County. Chairman D. Hansen stated that when the Township Committee spoke with them that they said when they were looking at the areas in Hampton Township that they are planting the trees systematically to create shade along the banks to lower the temperature of the water so that it would hold fish again. Mr. Parichuk stated that they still say that. He said about a year ago there was a 1500 page report done by Princeton Hydro LLC. Hampton Township and Lafayette Township received a shortened report. The 1500 page report is available to be viewed in Chester at the Natures Conservancy. Mr. Parichuk went down to view the report one day and stated that he found one part to be interesting where they did over 20 soil samples and they tested for a whole bunch of heavy metals. The other part that he found interesting was the other day in the NJ Herald they talked about upgrading the status of the Paulins Kill and other rivers all throughout the State. He stated that he is no expert but that they want to raise it to a category 1 river which from what he understands that you can't do anything within 300 feet of the river edge. There are over 749 rivers and streams.

D. Morris stated that it's all recreational area back there. Chairman D. Hansen stated that he has many friends that duck hunt back there as well and if they start filling ponds in that there will just be swamp.. Chairman D. Hansen stated that it was his understanding that this group

wants to restore the Paulins Kill River back to pre-historic conditions. The State is managing the property now and if they're trying to get the stream, or the conditions around the stream, back to 1880's, before anyone started fooling with it, that means all the ponds that were made that the peat moss got removed from, they're going to try to fill them back in and move the stream over to where it used to be. Vice Chairwoman N. Walked asked why the peat moss was removed. Mr. Parichuk responded that they sold the peat moss. Chairman D. Hansen stated that peat moss was used for fuel years ago. Mr. Parichuk responded that this peat moss was used for fertilizer though. He said that some people call it "peat" some call it "humus", they used it for golf courses, lawns, growers, etc.

Mr. Parichuk stated that they were discussing the West branch of the Paulins Kill River. The other part, the East Branch starts at Lake Mohawk in Sparta, to Fox Hollow Lake, to the Limestone Quarry which is operating now. He stated that the Limestone Quarry is pumping water like crazy out of the pit every day into the Paulins Kill. Chairman D. Hansen stated that they weren't pumping anymore that Limecrest had shut down, it had filled up and they couldn't quarry out of it anymore and the way it was understood on the Township Committee level was the base flow in the river went down and all the sewer treatment plants dumping into it was raising the levels outside the management levels so it appears maybe they encouraged them to start pumping again to get the base flow up. Mr. Parichuk stated that Brain Industries came in and used two jet engines over three years to pump it dry. He said that sometime in the future the Limestone Quarry will stop pumping, which 30-40-50 years from now it will be the end of it; when they stop quarrying they'll stop pumping the water and it's going to fill up again. Chairman D. Hansen stated that he understood when the Limestone Quarry had stopped pumping that the elevation of the water levels in Lake Iliff went up. Mr. Parichuk stated that there is a little pond in Andover by the nursing home which had been drained and that came back when they stopped pumping. Chairman D. Hansen stated that it was affecting a lot of people's septic systems down in that area too. Chairman D. Hansen stated that he will bring the information that Mr. Parichuk brought in to the Township Committee to see if they Township can get involved and try to be put on a mailing list or at least in an email contact list as to any updates as to what is going on. Mr. Parichuk stated that he finds it strange that the NJDEP, SCMUA and the Natures Conservancy all involved in this project. He stated that when you view the presentation, the last item that they discuss is filling in the ponds and the information on that part is very brief.

The members were interested in seeking more information on the project and would contact Beth Styler-Barry of the Natures Conservancy, Nate Sajdak from the Wallkill River Watershed Management, and Denise Webb, Chairperson of the Sussex County Water Quality Management, for more information. Chairman D. Hansen suggested Health Inspector C. Whitehead take the information back to the Sussex County Health Department as well to see if they know anything about it. They thanked Mr. Parichuk for his information and time.

Chairman D. Hansen asked Health Inspector C. Whitehead if the health department looked at the septic design for Highland Avenue. C. Whitehead stated that there's been no action there, and that she wasn't really sure what to look at. Chairman D. Hansen stated that it's his understanding that the septic bed was built, then the afterthought for the swale was to bring it between the house and the bed and run it across the front lawn down to the roadway. He stated that would bring the question to him of the distance between the bed and a water course or ditch.

C. Whitehead stated that the septic still wasn't done yet, that the engineer hasn't finished everything. Chairman D. Hansen stated that he hasn't dug it yet either, that he has dug down by the street and that's what's affecting Mr. Calvani's property. It's the soil conservations jurisdiction, not the Township's. Chairman D. Hansen stated that if he's doing surface drainage to correct drainage problems, how it is going to affect the septic, when this septic was installed and this swale was not being considered at that point. The swale is planned to be between the house and the septic.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by T. Cassidy, and seconded by D. Morris, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Valerie L. Galizia
Board of Health Secretary