

TOWN OF BOONTON BOARD OF HEALTH
100 WASHINGTON STREET
BOONTON, NEW JERSEY 07005

AGENDA
February 21st, 2023 at 7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Health President to call the meeting to order.

FLAG SALUTE:

The Board of Health President to lead those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Proper notice of this meeting was given to the Citizen of Morris County, the Daily Record, and posted on the bulletin board in Town Hall. NOTICE: The New Robert's Rules of Order are in effect to conduct business.

ROLL CALL:

Board of Health Secretary to conduct roll call.

2023 APPOINTMENT

Christine Ferguson to sign the Oath of Service

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

For the meeting of January 17th, 2023

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Health Officer's Report for January 2023

Vital Statistics Report for January 2023

Animal Control Report for January 2023

Town Council Report

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION:

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT:

Boonton Registrar Monthly Report
Department of Vital Statistics

January , 2023

Description	# of Items	Municipal	State	Total
Death Certificates	14	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
Birth Certificates				\$ -
Marriage Certificates	1	\$ -		\$ -
Other (insert below):				\$ -
Marriage Licenses	2	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
Total Fees:		\$ 1,235.00	\$ -	\$ 1,235.00

Quarterly Report (Marriage Licenses Only)						Quarterly Total
1st Quarter	Jan	\$ -	Feb	Mar		\$ -
2nd Quarter	Apr		May	June		\$ -
3rd Quarter	July		Aug	Sept		\$ -
4th Quarter	Oct		Nov	Dec		\$ -
2023 Total						\$ -

Marriage License State fees have been waived by the Governor of NJ effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022. The Town must bill the State for the municipal fee of \$3.00/each.

Boonton Animal Control Activity

Carl Dula

January 2023

- 11 10:30 AM, Call from HD
206 Oak Street
Person #1 – [REDACTED]
Anonymous caller left a message indicating there was a neglected dog at this address. There is a licensed Black Lab there belonging to *Person #1*. I visited with him and saw the dog, which is fine. Nothing more to do here.
- 12 10:00 AM, Call from HD
Person #1 - [REDACTED]
Person #2 – [REDACTED]
Person #1 reports his neighbor *Person #2* has a lot of chickens and roosters. Responded and met with *Person #2*. He has only 4 chickens and no roosters. The chickens are contained in a well-constructed chicken coop, with no outside access to the food. All is as per code.
- 13 6:00 AM, Police Dispatch
Person #1 - [REDACTED]
Person #1 called 911 to report his cat had run out the door. He chased the cat and it hid in a crawlspace under a house on Church Street. I told him I would drive by later in the day, but that I would not crawl under a house to try to catch it. The cat has a microchip but is not licensed.
- 16 7:00 PM, email to Animal Control
Person #1 - [REDACTED]
Person #2 – [REDACTED]
Person #1 reports she was walking her dog (licensed) on Monroe Street when a dog belonging to *Person #2* ran into the street and pinned her dog, and attempted to bite her. The dog had been on the lawn with children of *Person #2*. *Person #1* was able to pick up her dog, and the other was recovered by the resident. The dog that belongs to *Person #2* is not licensed, and has not had a rabies vaccination. Attempted to contact *Person #2* at 10:45 AM on the 17th but no one was at home. I left a contact notice. When I finally spoke with *Person #2* she acknowledged she was at fault and plans to get the dog vaccinated and licensed by the end of the month. *Person #2* will receive a summons for unlicensed dog. *Person #2* dog was licensed on 1/31.

17 4:00 PM, Police Dispatch

Person #1 – [REDACTED]

Person #2 – [REDACTED]

Person #3 – Mr. Bolcar, 411 Oak Street

Police report Person #2 dogs attacked other dogs being walked by Person #1. Person #1 was walking her dog Elsa and her foster dog Stoud past the yard of Person #2 when the two dogs in the yard approached her. The pit bull (Duke) pulled back the fencing and ran onto the sidewalk and attached her dog Elsa. Person #1 had mace and sprayed the attacking dog, but it did not stop it. A resident (Person #3) at a neighboring house came out and assisted at separating the dogs, at which time the other dog owner retrieved her dog. The owner of the attacking dog is Person #2. Person #2 never spoke to Person #1, and just left. Person #1 dog was injured and taken to the vet where it underwent surgery. The dog owned by Person #1 is licensed, and the dogs owned by Person #2 are not. Person #2 will receive two summonses for unlicensed dogs. She has agreed to pay the vet bills for Person #1 dog.

18 11:00 AM, call to HD

Person #1 - [REDACTED]

Person #2 – [REDACTED]

Person #1 complains that neighbor Person #2 has a dog that is in the yard for extended periods and barks all the time. The dog is licensed. I spoke with Person #2 and she indicates this is not true, and that she and this neighbor have had other problems for a quite a while. She claims he is constantly making complaints about her to authorities. I notified Person #1 there was nothing more I could do unless he had proof of the problem or could identify a neighbor who would support his claim. This is identical to a complaint make by Person #1 in January of 2022.

23 9:00 AM, email from Code Enforcement

Person #1 - [REDACTED]

Person #2 – [REDACTED]

Person #3 – [REDACTED]

Person #1 complains that neighbor Person #3 has a dog that is in the yard for extended periods and barks all the time. The dog is licensed. I spoke with Person #3 and she indicates this is not true, and that she and this neighbor have had other problems for a while now. She claims he is constantly making complaints about her to authorities. I notified Person #1 there was nothing more I could do unless he had proof of the problem or could identify a neighbor who would support his claim. Person #1 second complaint is regarding a dog

belonging to *Person #2* urinating on his grass. I have spoken with *Person #2* and she denies allowing her dog to urinate on any grass, but rather the pebbles that are between the sidewalk and the street. In any case, she has agreed that when she walks past *Person #1* house she will not allow her dog to stop there.

12:45 PM, call from HD

Person #1 – [REDACTED]

Person #1 indicates she saw a dog chained up in the front yard of 510 Oak with no shelter and in the snow and rain. Responded but did not see a dog. Checked backyard and porches as well.

28 7:45 AM, email to Animal Control

Person #1 – [REDACTED]

Person #1 reports a sick and/or injured raccoon in her backyard that has been there since 1:30 AM. I responded and removed the raccoon. Police met me at DPW and had them shoot it.