

A regular meeting of the Boonton Board of Health was held on September 17, 2019 at 100 Washington Street, Boonton, NJ. Bill Wallace, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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.

*The complete details of this meeting are available and recorded on the court/meeting room recorder.

NEW MEMBERS

None at this time.

Roll Call: Mr. Bill Wallace, Ms. Joyce Huebsch, Ms. Grace Ryerson, Ms. Caroline Hollinghurst, Mr. Mike Eoga

Absent: Dr. Patrick DeMare

Liaison: Mr. Michael Eoga

Also Present: Peter Tabbot, Health Officer, Rockaway Township, Angela Holtz, Public Health Nurse, Rockaway Township

MINUTES

Members of the Board received a copy of the minutes for the regular meeting of June 18, 2019. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented and to be placed on file.

MONTHLY REPORT

Members of the Board received copies of the Boonton Health Department Monthly Reports for June, July & August 2019. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports and to be placed on file. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Members of the Board received copies of the Town of Boonton Activity Reports from Rockaway Township for June, July & August 2019. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports and to be placed on file. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Peter Tabbot went over the inspections conducted, complaints investigated, the hours spend in Boonton, and water samples taken. He also answered any questions that the Board Members had. He introduced the new Public Health Nurse for the Town of Boonton, Angela Holtz. She will be in Boonton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There was an insect (mites) infestation reported at the new Avalon Bay apartments. The local health department is not involved. Housing is the proper department to deal with this but there is no one in the housing department at this time so the tenants were referred to DCA.

NURSING REPORT

The nursing report will be combined with the Rockaway Township activity report until a permanent part-time Public Health Nurse is in place for Boonton.

Peter went over the skin cancer screening clinic which was held In Boonton, lead cases, rabies report and vaping article.

There will be a Flu Clinic in Boonton, October 16, 2019, 3:00pm to 5:30pm in the firehouse.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Members of the Board received copies of the Animal Control Reports for June, July & August 2019. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports and to be placed on file. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ALDERMAN REPORT

1. Mike Eoga stated that Neil Henry, Business Administrator, will look for a vehicle that can be altered and converted per State regulations for use by animal control.
2. Enrollment in schools is up to 1409 because of Pre-K, Avalon Bay has 7 children so far.

N.J. LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Web address is: www.njlbha.org

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

The Ordinance Committee has 15 ordinance done and is moving forward with them. They will be checked by the Mayor and Board of Alderman. Peter Tabbot and Bill Wallace went through the codes and are replacing, correcting & approving them. Peter will send out what has been done so far via "Dropbox" for review by The Board members. The Board members should go over the changes in order to discuss at the October meeting.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Peter Tabbot went over the health promotion hand-out for:
October 7 – 13 is Mental Health Awareness month.
October 21 is Lead Education week.
November is Alzheimer's/Dementia Awareness month.
Diabetes Awareness month
December features National Influenza Vaccination week
National Handwashing week.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC PORTION

Angela Holtz, Public Health Nurse, Rockaway Township was introduced to The Board members.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business was before the Board; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. Koptula
Secretary to the Board

Articles Distributed

- NJ Health, CDS, New Jersey Animal Rabies Report for January 1, 2019 – June 20, 2019.
- New York State Dept. of Health report, vaping related illnesses on the rise and contaminants found in marijuana vaping products.
- Reminder for NJ Public Health Association 2019 Annual Conference on October 4, 2019.
- 2019 NJACCHO Conference Support Package application. League of Municipalities, Wednesday November 20th – Thursday, November 21st, Atlantic City.
- Town of Boonton Flu Clinic flyer, for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 3:00pm to 5:30pm, Town of Boonton Firehouse.