

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

AGENDA
April 18th, 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

For the meeting of March 21st, 2023

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Health Officer's Report for March 2023
Vital Statistics Report for March 2023
Animal Control Report for March 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 Animal Control Activity

Carl Dula

March 2023

- 1 10:30 AM, from 2/24 continued
Person #1 -
Responded to Person #1 address in an attempt to capture the last 2 cats to be surrendered. They were not cooperating and could not be caught. I set two traps and checked back at 2 PM, but nothing yet. I will check again tomorrow morning to see if we have had any luck.
- 2 11:00 AM, from 3/1 continued
Checked traps and food was gone from both, but they were not tripped. Refilled to try again.
- 3 10:30 AM, from 3/1 continued
Checked traps and one more cat was caught, food gone in the other. Took #5 to impound. Refilled this time with a smaller trap, to try again for the last cat.
- 4 10:00 AM, from 3/1 continued
Checked new trap and food gone, but it was not tripped. Will try again on Monday.
- 6 10:00 AM, from 3/1 continued
The last of the six cats was finally caught. Took to impound.
- 10 6:00 AM, email from PD
Person #1 -
Person #2 -
Officer Montemorano notified me she found a dog RAL on 3/9 at 17:50 hours and returned it to Person #1. She met Person #2 on Church Street who informed her the dog belonged to a neighbor Person #1. Person #1 was cited for this unlicensed dog last month, and was issued a summons for dog RAL today.
- 20 3:00 PM, call from Montville ACO
Person #1 -
Montville ACO Gail reports that her kennel attendant's son Person #1 had a bat in his house on 3/18. Person #1 called 911 at approximately 4 PM and two PD officers responded. The resident had trapped the bat, knew the protocol, and

was requesting it be tested for rabies. The bat was in the house for 2 days, had contact with his wife, and was possibly in a room with a 4 month old infant. My understanding was that the request for a rabies test of the bat was conveyed to the two officers. Again, as I understand it the officers released the bat instead of calling Animal Control. Person #1 also called back the PD and spoke with the OIC, and asked why Animal Control was not called, and to insure the bat was being tested. He says the OIC told him Animal Control doesn't answer the phone, and it was not necessary to test the bat unless you were bitten. I was never called on 3/18 and first heard about this from the Montville ACO. The entire family, including the 4 month old infant started PEP.

26 2:00 PM, Call from PD (**SUNDAY CALL**)

Person #1 –

Police indicate Person #1 observed what she believes is a rabid ground hog in her yard, and hiding under a neighbors shed. I responded but was not able to find any ground hogs. I spoke with Person #1 husband and advised him of what to look for should he see the ground hog again, and to call again if it exhibits signs I described.