

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

AGENDA
June 20, 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 May 16, 2023

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Health Officer's Report for May 2023

Vital Statistics Report for May 2023

Animal Control Report for May 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:

As of June 16, 2023, the Vital Statistic Report for May remains unavailable.

The report is expected prior to the Board of Health Meeting on June 20, 2023 at 7:30pm and will be available for review at that time.

Boonton Registrar Monthly Report
Department of Vital Statistics

May , 2023

Description	# of Items	Municipal	State	Total
Death Certificates				\$ -
Birth Certificates				\$ -
Marriage Certificates				\$ -
Other (insert below):				\$ -
Marriage Licenses				\$ -
Total Fees:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

May 2023

- 2 8:50 AM, Call from HD
Person reports there is an injured bird (Cardinal) at the entrance to Grace Lord Park, from the Plane street lot. Responded but could not find the bird.
- 9:15 AM, email from HD
Person #1 -
Person #2 -
Person #1 reports that Person #2 does not pick up after his dog. We do not have a licensed dog at the Person #2 address. Responded and spoke to the wife of Person #2 who indicates she did not know that her dog had to be licensed. I gave her 10 days to license the dog or receive a summons. I also warned her about not picking up after the dog and asked that she make her husband aware of this. If it were to continue she would receive a summons for that. The dog was subsequently licensed.
- 12:00 PM, call from PD
Person #1 -
Person #1 reports she has a ground hog burrowing around her house foundation, and was looking for advice as to what to do. As this is considered nuisance wildlife, I gave her a few ideas as to what to try. I also told her if that does not work she would have to hire a pest control company to humanely remove them.
- 8 12:00 PM, email from Code Enforcement
Person #1 -
Person #1 reports that she is seeing numerous foxes in her yard that live in/under a shed belonging to a neighbor. She claims they have killed many birds, squirrels and a raccoon, and leave the remains in her yard. She is concerned for her children and dog. I advised her that they are considered nuisance wildlife, and that we don't do anything with them. I gave her several suggestions as to things she might try.

- 11 1:30 pm, email to Animal Control
Person #1 –
Person #1 reports that she has a family of foxes living under the shed in her yard. She asked how long she might expect them to be there. I referred her to the HSUS website, which has a lot of good information on foxes.
- 15 11:00 AM, call from PD
Person #1:
PD was called about a dog RAL on Williams Street. They attempted to put the dog in their vehicle, but he would not cooperate, so they called me. Responded and picked up the dog. The dog is a male Bloodhound, and does have a microchip. Unfortunately the chip is registered to a rescue organization in Washington DC that does not answer the phone. Chip info indicates the dog is 7 years old and named Rocky. I took the dog to impound. Around 2PM the owner (who had just moved to Boonton) Person #1 came to the HD looking for his dog. He was notified he had to license the dog, and pay the impound fees before he could pick up the dog. He licensed the dog, paid all fees, and went to get the dog.
- 17 3:45 PM, call from HD
Person #1 –
Person #1 reports she found a kitten in her yard and trapped it. I picked it up and took to RAH.
- 19 1:00 PM, call from HD
Person #1 –
Person #1 reports a sick and/or injured opossum in his yard. Responded and verified the animal was sick. Had PD shoot it.
- 25 9:30 AM, call from HD
Person #1 –
Person #2 -
Person #1 is the maintenance person at the Boonton Housing Project and reports finding two cats in the lobby of the building. I responded and found the two were bonded, and very friendly. Person #1 said he asked all tenants if they belonged to them, but no one claimed them. The guess is they were dumped by someone in the building. I took them to RAH. Later found out they belong to Person #2 who was out of town. I called her and she said she would pick them up on Tuesday 5/30. The cats are unlicensed so I advised her she would have to license them, and pay the impound and boarding fees before they could be

returned to her. The cats were returned to her on 5/31 after she licensed them and paid all fees.

27 11:30AM, call from PD

Person #1 –

Person #1 reports a raccoon in their garage. Responded but could not remove the raccoon. There was too much junk in the garage to be able to reach it in the far corner. I advised them to leave the doors open, and leave for an hour or two, and it would probably exit on its own.

20 Call/email from HD and Patrick

to *Person #1 –*

29 Person #1 reports people are walking their dogs and not picking up after them on the streets and property of the Cherry Lane Condominiums (Cherry Lane and William Street). They are asking for advice/assistance in how to stop this. I visited the property four times over a week and only once saw a person walking a dog. This person did pick up after the dog. I explained the law and offered a number of suggestions to Person #1, who will reach out if they have any more questions.