

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

MINUTES
March 15th, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Health President called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

FLAG SALUTE:

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

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Board President read out the following statement: 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:

The Board of Health Secretary conducted roll call.

Those present: William Wallace, Dr. Patrick DeMare, Caroline Hollinghurst, Cathy Riccobono, Kelli Shiels, Health Official Peter Tabbot, BOH Secretary Charlene Oselador, Town Council liaison Joe Bock

Those absent: Grace Ryerson, Frank DeRienzo

2022 APPOINTMENTS:

The following signed the oath of Board of Health members:

- Caroline Hollinghurst
- Cathy Riccobono

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Board members received a copy of the minutes for the meeting of February 15th, 2022. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes and enter them in to the record. All were in favour and the motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Health Officer's Report

The Health Officer distributed copies of the February report to Board Members. He also provided several addenda regarding inspections and a complaint. He briefly touched upon recent trends in Covid-19 transmission and the continuance of internal and community updates.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Health Officer's Report for February of 2022 and to enter it into the record. All were in favour and the motion carried.

Vital Statistics Report for February 2022

Board of Health members received a copy of the Vital Statistics report for February of 2022. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report and enter it into the record. All were in favour and the motion carried.

Animal Control Report for February 2022

Board of Health members received a copy of the Animal Control report for February of 2022.

Ms. Riccobono, Mr. Wallace, Ms. Shiels, and Mr. Tabbot discussed the process of reporting dog bites, including who is responsible for reporting and in what cases.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Animal Control Report for February of 2022 and to enter it into the record. All were in favour and the motion carried.

Town Council Report

Mr. Tabbot thanked Council Member Bock for forwarding the Attorney General's letter regarding cannabis.

Mr. Bock stated when the next public Town Council meeting would take place. He indicated that the Public Health Nurse still gives reports at those meetings.

The Board discussed rumours on Facebook regarding the 2022 municipal budget.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Oselador reported that she had submitted a form and a purchase order for renewed membership in the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association.

Mr. Tabbot advised that the Association has monthly meetings.

Ms. Riccobono, Mr. Tabbot, and Ms. Oselador discussed the possibility of changing how quickly dog licenses expire.

Ms. Shiels, Mr. Tabbot, and Mr. Wallace discussed current requirements for vaccinated vs. unvaccinated individuals and what currently counts as “fully vaccinated,” as well as the presence of Omicron variant in New Jersey.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Bock discussed the process for putting through a proclamation commending the Rockaway Health Department staff for their hard work during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Board of Health were all in favour of such a proclamation.

Mr. Wallace invited all the Rockaway Health staff to attend the meeting when the Proclamation would take place, date to be determined.

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

No members of the public were present.

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No members of the public were present.

ADJOURNMENT:

No further business was before the Board. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All were in favour and the motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene M. Oselador
Secretary to the Board

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