

Board of Health
May 6, 2019 Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Board of Health was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Board Vice Chairman.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Vice Chairman led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Katie Hooven, PhD, Susan Miller, Peter Sudano, Jorge Berkowitz, PhD., Michael Bokach, Jim Vena, Mary Daly and Carla Hobbs from the County Department of Public Safety

Absent: Michael Textores, Chadd Tindall, DVM, Norman Strauss, Jr., Janet Curll

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Proper notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Trenton Times, The Courier News, and the Star Ledger, posted at the Delaware Township Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk all on January 8, 2019.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Peter Sudano made the motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on April 1, 2019, Susan Miller seconded the motion and members unanimously approved the minutes. All voted Aye. Jorge Berkowitz, PhD and Katie Hooven, PhD abstained.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHER

None

BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS

- A. A request from Bill Jupinka, PE of Bayer-Risse Engineering for the board to sign a A-1 form for the TWA application for 300 Old Croton Road property. The board approved this septic alteration at the March 2019 meeting. Katie Hooven, Vice Chairman signed for form.

BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS

- A. Septic Waiver, B12, L10- 120 Locktown Sergeantsville Road -Grant Giacomarra and his fiancé were present to answer the boards questions. Doug Fine, PE was not present. This waiver is for a high water table. This will be a mound. Jorge asked if the system will be pressure dosed. Carla said this proposed new septic location is in the best place on the property. There is a hand dug well on the property that will be properly sealed. Jorge asked about water bodies on the property. Mr. Giacomarra said there is a pond behind the house. The applicant is applying for a NJDEP General Permit 24 due to wetlands located within the vicinity of the proposed disposal field. Katie made a motion to approve this waiver, Peter Sudano seconded the motion. All Voted Aye.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

The Board reviewed the most recent report

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS

- A. B62, L12.01 – Lambertville Hdqts Rd cleanup- Carla told the board there is a roll off container being filled. They have had about 5 small containers taken away so far. Nothing new has been brought onto the property.
- B. Solid Waste N.O.V & Solid Waste Disturbance B51, L1, 61 Kingwood Stockton Rd – Carla said they met with the property owner. He is cleaning up the piles of debris. The trees will be grinded up. He is working with the County Farm Board. Soil Conservation has been out to the site as well to look at the dirt pile. The asphalt pile is being used on his own property. Jorge asked about where the soil was coming from. He hopes it is not contaminated.
- C. Solid Waste N.O.V. B17, L18 490 Sergeantsville Rd – Carla said they are in contact with the attorney for the family about the cleanup. The owners' son is working with a salvage company on the cars. There are several Stockton Fuel trucks parked on this property. The county is using a grant to get rid of the 400 tires. They have helped other homeowners remove tires this way. New tire taxes help pay for this.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board went over the letters and LINCS reports in the members' packets.

Katie reviewed the Health LINCS reports with the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Members moved, seconded and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Danene L. Gooding
Board of Health Secretary

cc: Township Committee