

Delaware Township, Board of Health
February 1, 2021 Minutes

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

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Michael Textores, Katie Hooven, PhD, Michael Bokach, Jim Vena, Jorge Berkowitz, PhD, Danene Gooding, Tiffany Crivelli, and Carla Hobbs, from the Hunterdon County Division of Public Safety

Absent: Chadd Tindall, DVM

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, and the Star Ledger, posted at the Delaware Township Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk all on January 14, 2021.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jorge Berkowitz, PhD made the motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on January 4, 2021, Michael Bokach seconded the motion and members unanimously approved the minutes. All voted Aye.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHER

None

BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS

None

BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS

- A. Danene Gooding and James Vena are now both members and have filled the vacancies.
- B. Discussion about the future of the rabies clinic.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

- A. The Board reviewed the most recent report.
- B. Discussion about what Animal Control Solutions is and is not responsible for. Tiffany will draft a short note for approval to publish to the website.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS

- A. Solid Waste N.O.V., B17, L18- 490 Sergeantsville Rd – Carla stated that clean-up was started and drums were discovered on the property with an unknown substance. It was then turned over to the state to hire site remediation specialist. Until then nothing would be removed. NJDEP sent a letter to the county and at this time no one was hired yet.
- B. Suspect Kennel, B33, L18- 148 Lower Creek Road – Carla said no change here, Animal Control Officer is looking into it.

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- C. Illegal dumping, B7, L16 Q0073- 31 Stone Signpost Road – Carla said DEP is handling this case. Nothing has been removed yet and nothing has been tested.
- D. Septic Malfunction, B1, L9- 300 Old Croton Rd – Carla said the restaurant was shut down until septic system issue is corrected. The house septic was ok; however, the restaurant septic was not. Plan was approved a year ago to re-do and connect both systems, however land/building owner is refusing.
- E. Solid Waste – B30, L13 – 79 Kingwood Stockton Rd – Carla said clean-up has been started.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Katie reviewed the Health LINCIS reports with the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome Tiffany Crivelli as the new Board of Health Secretary, Danene Gooding and James Vena as members.

ADJOURNMENT

Members moved, seconded and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Crivelli
Board of Health Secretary

cc: Township Committee