

Delaware Township, Board of Health
June 8, 2022 Minutes

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

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 11, 2022.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Danene Gooding, Michael Bokach, Michael Textores, Jim Vena

Absent: Jorge Berkowitz, PhD, Katie Hooven, PhD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Danene Gooding made the motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on April 4, 2022. Michael Bokach seconded the motion and members unanimously approved the minutes. All voted Aye.

BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS

- A. None

BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS

- A. None.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

- A. The Board reviewed the most recent reports.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS

- A. Solid Waste Notice of Violation – B17, L 18 – 490 Sergeantsville Road – Carla Hobbs stated that State DEP has taken over clean up since they obtained funding. Carla advised all liquids in drums and large containers as well as 6 large storage tanks have been removed. Carla noted DEP is starting soil sampling.
- B. Illegal Dumping- B7 L 16 Q 0073 – 31 Stone Signpost Road – Carla Hobbs reports nothing new.
- C. Future Kennel – 48 Locktown School Road – Carla Hobbs noted there are no updates, and it is believed the resident is no longer pursuing.
- D. Solid Waste Notice of Violation – B5, L7.02 Q 0056 – 5 Locktown School Road – Carla Hobbs advised the owner is still actively cleaning and providing receipts.
- E. Possible Unlicensed Farmers Markets:
 - a. Blue Jangler Farm Market – 865 County Road 579 – Carla Hobbs reports they were inspected on April 1 and advised to contact the Township for licensing. Tiffany Crivelli advised they have not contacted the Township.
 - b. Headquarters Sheep Farm – 6 Zentek Road – Carla Hobbs reports they are not selling actively from the property.

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- c. Woodsedge Farm Store (Yak Farm) – 78 Bowne Station Road – Carla Hobbs stated they are closed until November.
- d. Wiley Farm – 167 Kingwood Stockton Road – Carla Hobbs reports they are not active at the moment.
- e. Bowne Station Farm, LLC – 32 Bowne Station Road – Carla Hobbs reports they were inspected on May 29 and advised to contact the Township for licensing. Tiffany Crivelli advised she spoke with them and sent the application form but has not heard back since.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

- A. Kingspring Farm – 21 Hewitt Road – Carla Hobbs reports that are selling poultry by order only, no store on premise. Carla notes this is acceptable under the Right to Farm Act.
- B. 955 Sergeantsville Road – Making and selling homemade doughnuts – Carla Hobbs advised the County would check with the state to see if there is an active Cottage License for this residence and will provide an update.
- C. 893 & 895 Sergeantsville Road – Alleged petting zoo, potential concern for livestock care, black water discharge, manure management – Carla Hobbs advised the County approved a septic design for a 7-bedroom home on 895 Sergeantsville Road last month. Carla advised to contact the State to investigate the care and wellbeing of the livestock. Carla also stated the County would investigate where and how the black water is being discharged from the RV on the property since there is no current septic.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Members moved, seconded, and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Crivelli
Board of Health Secretary