



Delaware Township - Hunterdon County

Board of Health

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Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2023 – in Person

The Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Board of Health was called to order at 7:32 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 12, 2023.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Michael Textores, Michael Bokach, Vice Chair Katie Hooven, Jim Vena, Jorge Berkowitz, Danene Gooding

Also Present: Carla Hobbs, HC Dept. of Health, Officer Paul Murphy, Delaware Township Animal Humane Officer

Absent: James Vena, Monica Orlando - Board Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Katie Hooven made the motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on May 1, 2023.

Jorge Berkowitz seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Hooven, Bokach, Gooding, Berkowitz, -Yes, Abstain: Michael Textores, Absent: Vena.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

- a. Animal Control Solutions - \$230.00 raccoon motion to pay made by Berkowitz, motion seconded by Bokach. Roll Call.
- b. County of Hunterdon - \$200 Retail Food Inspection for Brunello Trattoria, motion to pay made by Berkowitz, motion seconded by Bokach, Roll Call.

BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS

Rosemont Water Company – Jorge called the DEP to see why a response hasn't been provided yet regarding the water quality question. He will follow up and report at our August meeting.

BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS

- A. Septic System Alteration Waiver, B26.01, L15 – 6 Sutton Farm Rd – tabled till August meeting.



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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

The board reviewed the latest Animal Control Solutions Report.

Officer Paul Murphy, Delaware Township Animal Humane Officer was present. The board asked about the coyote. The state shot the coyote. Officer Murphy discussed response times from the ACO company and what should be done with loose animals in the township.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS

- a. Solid Waste NOV – 729 Route 579– Carla Hobbs reported that cleanup has slowed down. Next step is to sign a summons.
- b. 61 Kingwood Stockton Rd, Dirt Importing, B51, L1 – Carla said if they are selling material from this location they might need to be registered to sell.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

Carla provided the board with information on a state Radon Awareness Program including a sample proclamation by the Township Committee. Mrs. Gooding with forward to the Township Mayor.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Gooding reminded the board that we do not meet in July. Next meeting is August 7, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Members moved, seconded, and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Danene Gooding
Board of Health Member