

**MINUTES OF THE
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

June 3, 2019

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The meeting of the Cranbury Township Board of Health was held in Town Hall, 23A North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey on June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Dr. Laura Zurfluh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and also acted as Recording Secretary of the meeting.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) was provided on December 20, 2018 of this meeting's date, time and place, and the agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Wesley Markham, Gene McDermott, Sid Roychowdhury and Laura Zurfluh were present. Roop Grewal was excused.

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Natalie Bujalski, REHS, Health Officer
Danny Charles-Estain, REHS, Middlesex County
Robert Zurfluh, Cranbury resident.

MINUTES

The May 6, 2019 Minutes were reviewed. Upon a motion by Mr. Markham, seconded by Dr. Zurfluh and with all members present in agreement, the motion to adopt the May 6, 2019 minutes as amended was passed.

HEALTH REPORTS

The Board reviewed the May 2019 Middlesex County Board of Health Report.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

The Board reviewed the March 2019 Environmental Report.

Mr. Danny Charles-Estain, REHS, reviewed a septic application for 28 Brickyard Road. It was referred to DEP for Treatment Work Approval (TWA) because the water table was under 24 inches. The DEP approved the TWA.

NEW BUSINESS

Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Health

Mr. Kevin Van Hise, Esq., Board of Health Attorney was present at the meeting to review the Board of Health's roles and responsibilities. The Board of Health is the oldest State Board; its creation dates back to the 1800's. He discussed the history of the Board's purview, and emphasized that some responsibilities officially granted to the Board of Health are now being overseen by other boards or bodies without the Statute having been amended. He also emphasized that while the Board has the power to define and abate nuisances, case law over the past decade has made that task very difficult because it requires objective standards. He explained that the Board of Health is the only governing body aside from the Township Committee able to pass ordinances.

Dr. Roychowdhury left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment this evening.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was thereupon adjourned at 8:25 p.m. on a motion by Dr. Zurfluh and seconded by Mr. Markham. All present were in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Cranbury Township Board of Health, and that this document, consisting of two (2) pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on June 3, 2019. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 2nd day of July, 2019.

Jean Golisano

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Board of Health Secretary