

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

September 14, 2020

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of Cranbury was held on September 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm by remote access videoconferencing in response to COVID-19 and the updated Open Public Meeting Act guidelines.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Dr. Laura Zurfluh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., and Jean Golisano 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 16, 2019 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. Notification of Zoom virtual meetings going forward until further notice was posted on the Township website and sent to the Trenton Times, Homes News and Cranbury Press on June 26, 2020.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Roop Grewal, Maureen Rafferty and Laura Zurfluh were present. Wes Markham arrived at 7:27, and Gene McDermott was absent.

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

MINUTES

Dr. Grewal suggested a few edits to the minutes. Upon a motion by Ms. Rafferty, seconded by Dr. Zurfluh, with all members present in agreement, the motion to adopt the amended September 14, 2020 minutes was passed.

HEALTH REPORTS

The members reviewed the July and August 2020 Middlesex County Board of Health Reports. There were no comments or discussion.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

The members reviewed the June and July 2020 Environmental Reports without discussion or comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Licensing – Ms. Golisano reported as of March 2, 2020, there were 419 dogs and 69 cats licensed for 2020.

Update on Mosquito Control on Petty Road

Dr. Zurfluh reported she received an email from Mr. Bill Bauder, Petty Road stating the gravel put in the existing drywells on Petty Road by Public Works to reduce the problems with mosquito larvae has solved the problem. Mr. Bauder's message further explained that the gravel in the structures is high enough to keep the water level low and below the top of the gravel thus eliminating the standing water and mosquito larvae. Mr. Bauder thanked the Board of Health for their assistance.

NEW BUSINESS

Face Masks

No additional information was received from the Township Committee concerning the posting of signs encouraging wearing face coverings during COVID-19.

Summer Recreation Camp

The Recreation Board of Commissioners cancelled summer camp because of low enrollment due to COVID-19.

Rabies Clinic

The next free rabies clinic, scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, has been cancelled due to COVID-19. The County originally suspended all clinics, and just recently advised municipalities they could hold a clinic if they wanted. Most townships have opted to cancel due to social distancing restrictions.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Dr. Zurfluh suggested the Board of Health offer monthly Zoom meetings with health themes to Township residents. She thought a different theme could be offered each month, such as yoga, massage, pilates, and ballet. Dr. Grewal suggested a meditation talk. Also suggested was a discussion on healthy eating, or outdoor walk with social distancing. All members were supportive and will come with additional ideas to next month's meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment this evening.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was thereupon adjourned at 7:32 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Rafferty and seconded by Dr. Zurfluh. All present were in favor, and the 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 three (3) pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on September 14, 2020. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of October, 2020.

Jean Golisano

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Board of Health Secretary