

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

June 7, 2021

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of Cranbury was held on June 7, 2021 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 7:00 p.m., and Jean Golisano acted as Recording Secretary of the meeting and announced the meeting was being recorded.

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 January 8, 2021 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

Dr. Roop Grewal, Mr. Wes Markham, Esq., Mr. Gene McDermott; Ms. Maureen Rafferty and Dr. Laura Zurfluh were present.

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Barbara Rogers, Township Committee Liaison
Ms. Natalie Bujalski, Middlesex County Health Official

MINUTES

The Minutes were reviewed and an edit was made. Upon a motion by Dr. Zurfluh, seconded by Ms. Rafferty, with all members present in agreement, the motion to adopt the amended May 3, 2021 minutes was passed.

HEALTH REPORTS

The members reviewed the May 2021 Middlesex County Board of Health Reports. Ms. Bujalski reported she conducted food inspections at Amazon TTN2 and the Home Depot Warehouse. Both establishments were rated Satisfactory.

Ms. Bujalski reported in May she addressed a Retail Food Complaint at Dunkin Donuts resulting in No Cause for Action. She reported she sent a Notice of Violation for high grass abatement. The issue has not yet been resolved.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

The members reviewed the May 2021 Environmental Report with no comments or discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

Licensing Update – Ms. Golisano reported as of June 7th, there were 474 dogs and 71 cats licensed for 2021.

Mayors Wellness Campaign – Dr. Zurfluh reported the Wellness Informational Session on the Four Preserves in Cranbury was attended by over 60 participants. The video was well received and many questions were raised, including questions about ticks, during the Q&A portion of the meeting. Dr. Zurfluh will send the CDC link for information on ticks to be posted on the Township website.

The next presentation will be:

June 16 – Optimal Exercise Studio by Bill DeSimone

Future Scheduled Wellness Dates: July 21, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

Wellness Team – The Board of Health and the Municipal Alliance partnered to organize a wellness hike in four of the Township's preserves. Videos of each preserve were filmed by Tyler Goldberg, Ayan Khanna and Tyler Cenci, with voiceovers by Sally O'Grady (Unami Woods and Cranbury Brook Preserve South); Kathy Easton (Pin Oaks Trail); Dr. Barbara Rogers (Reinhardt Preserve); and Tim Brennan (Cranbury Brook Preserve). Dr. Zurfluh reported there has been a good response to signups for the hikes, now scheduled for June 12th. Dr. Rogers commended all who worked so hard to make the event successful.

NEW BUSINESS

Cannabis Ordinances – Mr. Markham prepared a letter for the Township Committee on behalf of the members of the Board stating the Board's view on the health impact of legalized retail cannabis. Dr. Rogers confirmed the information was received and appreciated by the TC.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was thereupon adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on a motion by Dr. Grewal and seconded by Mr. McDermott. 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 June 7, 2021. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 12th day of July, 2021.

Jean Golisano
Board of Health Secretary