



MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2019 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING



Call to Order:

The June 19, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 6:39 pm by Chairperson Colleen Labow.

Open Public Meetings Act Announcement:

The Board Secretary made the following announcement: "According to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been given to the Daily Record. Notice has been posted in the Municipal Building, 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road, Mount Olive Township, New Jersey and notices were sent to those requesting the same."

Roll Call:

Present: Colleen Labow, Anita Cooper, Dr. Wallack and Laura Hawkins.

Absent: Dr. Abrams, Mark Kana and Dr. Miccio

The Board Chairperson also recognized the Board of Health Secretary, Michele Doucette; Attorney, Peter King, and Deputy Director/Assistant Health Officer, Derrick Webb.

Review of the Minutes:

Board member Dr. Wallack asked if shared services with other towns would be effected by the Mayor's decision to not renew contracts with towns that don't allow the TNR. Board member Labow answered no they will not be effected. Derrick noted it potentially could affect animal control but not the other shared services.

The minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Anita Cooper and second by Laura Hawkins; all members present were in favor.

Written Reports & Correspondence:

The following correspondence was acknowledged:

- Letter from H.O. to Ledgewood Baptist Church; re: thank you letter for gift cards
- Letter from H.O. to The Beauty Bar; re: thank you letter for gift cards

- Email from H.O. to BOH; re: MMWR Week 17 Influenza Activity Report
- Memo to Business Administrator from H.O.; re: March 2019 Monthly Major Activities
- Email from H.O. to BOH; re: correspondence from NJDOH, *Hepatitis A in Homeless/Drug Use Populations: Guidance Update*
- Email from H.O. to BOH; re: correspondence from NJDOH, *Hepatitis A Outbreak Clinical Quick Guide: May 2019*
- Email from H.O. to Local Healthcare Facilities/Providers; re: NJDOH Correspondence; *Hepatitis A in Homeless/Drug Use Populations: Guidance Update*

Written Reports:

The Health Officer reviewed the Public Health Activities Report for May 2019 with the Board.

The Public Health Activities report for May 2019 was approved on a motion by Dr. Wallack and second by Anita Cooper; all present were in favor.

New Business:

Colleen requested waiving the application fee for a temporary food permit one time for the food trucks at the fiftieth anniversary of the Mt Olive Baseball Association event at Turkey Brook on June 22, 2019 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

The temporary food permit fee was waived one time on a motion by Dr. Wallack and second by Hawkins; all present were in favor.

Attorney Peter King recognized Karen Blumenfeld, Executive Director, NJ G.A.S.P. Karen noted NJ G.A.S.P. is a non-profit organization started over 40 years ago in Summit, New Jersey. The original goals and objectives was to get smoke away from non-smokers. The current focus is on identifying emerging trends and issues on tobacco control. Ms. Blumenfeld provided several ordinances for an example of how surrounding towns have handled tobacco and vaping. Mr. King asked Ms. Blumenfeld if she would look at Mt. Olive's current tobacco ordinance and provide feedback.

Board member Cooper went to Hoboken to research how the retail establishments and residents were adapting to the plastic bag ordinance. She said both had no complaints and seemed to be working well. She also went to Starbucks and found paper straws were being used. The consensus was that people conformed quickly without a lot of objection.

Ordinance on First Reading:

None

Ordinance on Second Reading:

None

Resolutions:

None

Unfinished Business:

Attorney Peter King noted the regulation of plastic shopping bags needs to go before the council.

Legal Business:

None

Public Portion:

None

Board Comments:

Board member Hawkins thanked Karen for her presentation.

Board member LaBow noted Fire Marshall Fred Detoro passed away and town hall will be closed for the funeral Friday June 24, 2019.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm on a motion by Anita Cooper and second by Dr. Wallack; all members present were in favor.

Colleen Labow
Chairperson

I, Michele Doucette, Mount Olive Township Board of Health Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes approved at a legally convened meeting of the Mount Olive Township Board of Health duly held on September 18, 2019.

Michele Doucette
Board of Health Secretary