

# MINUTES OF THE APRIL 21, 2021 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING



## Call to Order:

The April 21, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 6:34 pm by Chairperson Colleen Labow. The meeting was held via video conferencing (Zoom).

## **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, Dr. Abrams, Laura Hawkins and Dr. Wallack

Absent: Dr. Miccio, Mark Kana and Kathleen Olup

The Chairperson recognized Health Officer, Trevor J. Weigle; Board of Health Secretary, Michele Doucette; Deputy Director/Assistant Health Officer, Derrick Webb; Attorney, Peter King; Health Educator, Christie Jamie; Samantha Tanzola, VPOC; and Julia Montoya, VPOC.

## **Review of the Minutes:**

The minutes of the March 17, 2021 Board Meeting were approved on a motion by Board Member Wallack and second by Hawkins; all members present were in favor.

## Written Reports & Correspondence:

The Health Officer reviewed the Public Health Activities Report for March 2021. The Health Officer also updated the Board of Health on the pandemic with an excel spreadsheet showing the numbers of cases, number of cases still in isolation, and the number of deaths to date.

The Health Officer noted a blood screening clinic was potentially being scheduled for the end of May using a voucher system.

The Public Health Activities Report for March 2021 was approved on a motion by Board member Abrams and second by Wallack: all members present were in favor.

#### **New Business:**

Health Educator Christie Jamie introduced VPOC's Samantha Tanzola and Julia Montoya who presented on the grant-funded Vulnerable Populations Outreach program.

#### **Ordinance on First Reading:**

None

#### **Ordinance on Second Reading:**

None

#### Resolutions: 2021-11

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SHARED HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MOUNT OLIVE AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF DOVER PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORMED SHARED SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATION ACT, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, ET SEQ., AND N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1, ET SEQ.

*WHEREAS*, the Board of Health of the Town of Dover has requested that the Health Department of the Township of Mount Olive furnish to the Board of Health for the Town of Dover, shared health services as set forth in *N.J.S.A.* 26:3A2-1, *et seq.* and *N.J.S.A.*40A:65-1, *et seq.*; and

*WHEREAS*, based on the discussions and agreement between the Township of Mount Olive Health Officer and the Town of Dover Administrator, the Board hereby authorizes an inter local health services agreement between the Board of Health of the Township of Mount Olive and the Board of Health of the Town of Dover for the purpose of establishing the aforementioned inter local agreement for shared health services; and

*WHEREAS*, said Agreement is for shared services to be provided for the calendar years 2021 and 2022, respectively.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Board of Health for the Township of Mount Olive, that a Uniform Shared Services Agreement between the Board of Health of the Township of Mount Olive and the Board of Health of the Town of Dover is authorized and fully endorsed (by its members) for the Health Officer of Mount Olive Township to proceed with this Agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this action shall be printed in the legal newspaper of the Board of Health as required by law.

The Resolution was approved on a motion by Board member Hawkins and second by Wallack; all present were in favor.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

None

Legal Business:

None

### **Public Portion:**

Nicole Spaldo at 11 Brewster Place Flanders, NJ 07828 noted the library was available for any COVID needs or any health related information needs.

#### **Board Comments:**

Board member Labow asked when the next senior meeting is scheduled. Health Officer noted it was set for June 1, 2021 in the senior center.

All Board members thanked the VPOC's for their presentation. Board member Labow asked if they would present the overview at the next council meeting. The Health Officer noted the VPOC's would be presenting at the next council meeting.

### Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm on a motion by Board member Hawkins and second by Dr. Wallack; all members present were in favor.

Colleen Labow Chairperson

Michele Doucette Board of Health Secretary

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 15, 2021.