

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 24, 2020 BOARD OF HEALTH ZOOM REGULAR MEETING



Call to Order:

The June 24, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 6:38 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, Dr. Wallack, Dr. Miccio, Laura Hawkins, Kathleen Olup and Dr. Abrams (7:01)

Absent: Mark Kana

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

Review of the Minutes:

The minutes of the April 22, 2020 regular and board meeting were approved on a motion by Laura Hawkins and second by Kathleen Olup; all members present were in favor.

Written Reports & Correspondence:

The following correspondence was acknowledged:

March-April-May Correspondence:

• Email to BOH Members from H.O.; NJDOH Surveillance Criteria and Testing for Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (3/02)

- Email to BOH Members from H.O.; Passing of Employee's family member due to COVID-19 (3/30)
- Email to BOH Members from H.O.; Updated Morris County COVID-19 Testing Site statistics (4/27), (5/04), (5/12), (5/18)
- Various Emails to BOH Members from H.O.; re: Mt. Olive COVID-19 cases update

The Health Officer reviewed the Public Health Activities Reports for March, April and May 2020 with the Board.

Board member Labow noted MOT TNR ordinance no longer needed to be updated due to Mt Olive no longer contracting with towns that do not have a "no kill" policy.

Board member Abrams inquired if any food establishment's received any complaints for non-compliance. The Deputy Director/Assistant Health Officer noted the health department did receive several complaints. He noted when inspections are done everyone is in compliance.

Board member Labow noted Mintex will be moving out July 1, 2020.

None

Public Portion:

The Public Health Activities reports for March, April and May 2020 were approved on a motion by Dr. Abrams and second by Dr. Wallack; all present were in favor.
New Business:
The Health Officer updated the Board of Health on the pandemic with an excel spreadsheet
Ordinance on First Reading:
None
Ordinance on Second Reading:
None
Resolutions:
None
Unfinished Business:
None
Legal Business:

None

Board Comments:

Board member Wallack noted all to stay safe and keep their distance.

Board member Hawkins commended the Health Department for maintaining business as usual. She thanked them for all the extra time and effort put in during this challenging time. She noted that the hospitals are safe and people should not avoid seeing their doctors.

Board member Abrams noted all to stay safe and hopes the vaccine comes soon.

Board member Labow commended the health department and thanked them for doing a remarkable job at serving Mt Olive and the contracted towns.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm on a motion by Dr. Abrams and second by Dr. Wallack; all members present were in favor.

Dr. Abrams Vice 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 16, 2020.

Michele Doucette Board of Health Secretary