



**BOARD OF HEALTH
CLOSTER, NEW JERSEY**

MAY 20, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 828 0578 0668 Recorded

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

President Guile called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and invited the Members to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey and was included in the Notice of Meetings, which was sent and published in The Record as well as, posted on the Clerk's bulletin board and has remained so as the required Notice of the State. In addition, a copy of the notice is available to the public and on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

1. Roll Call

The following Members were present at the meeting:

Mrs. Guile, President

Mr. Neusch, Vice President

Ms. Buonomo

Ms. Oliver

Mrs. Pierro

Mrs. Batool

Ms. Westervelt (Alt. No. 2)

Absent:

Dr. Baron

Mr. Pontrelli (Alt. No. 1)

Mr. Yanovich, Health Officer

Jin Bae, REHS, and Council Liaison, Jannie Chung, were present at the meeting.

Ms. Westervelt filled in for Regular Member Dr. Baron.

2. Approval of the March 18, 2021 Zoom Reorganization and Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Neusch motioned to approve the March 18th Zoom Meeting Minutes with correction(s) and seconded by Ms. Buonomo. The motion carried without objection.

3. Correspondence

Ms. Bae had no correspondence for the Board's review.

4. Reports

a. Health Officer

Mr. Yanovich's report was reviewed, A copy of which is filed in the Board of Health Office.

b. Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Ms. Bae's reports were reviewed and found to be in order. A copy of her report is filed in the Board of Health Office.

c. Secretary/Licensing Official/Registrar

Ms. Bae's reports were submitted and reviewed. Incomes for the March 2021 was \$5,986.20 and April 2021 were \$3,262.40 respectably. All copies of her reports are filed in the Board of Health Office.

d. Council Liaison

Councilwoman Chung reported a complaint filed by resident regarding deer. The complainant recently purchased a dog, which acquired ticks. Due to location of the complainants' property "the fence" was not an option. The resident inquired about measures that Borough could take curtail the tick problem. The Councilwoman informed the resident that the issue has been and ongoing conversation with the Borough. She said she has inquired Director of the Nature Center (Marc Gussen) Several times and he responded there are few options. Ms. Oliver said ticks can also originate from various rodents. She said applying pesticides on lawns can also help in lessening the tick problem.

Councilwoman Chung said the Borough is applying for Grant(s) to install a dog Park; likely locations would be at the intersection on the Piermont Road on the Closter. She said this particular location could have some drawbacks relating to lightings, vehicular traffic, and parking. She asked the Board to provide their feedback on the matter. The members have shared their thoughts.

5. Old Business

There was no old business.

6. New Business

- a. Rabies Clinics June 5, 2021
- b. Health Director Hours

7. Open/Close Meeting to the Public

No member of the public was present.

8. Adjourn

Mr. Neusch motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20PM which was seconded by Ms. Buonomo. The motion carried without objection.