

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2020
6:30 PM**

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Date: May 11, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
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1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Adequate Notice of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and the Roxbury Register. The Notice is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lobby of the Borough Hall.

3. Flag Salute

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

4. Roll Call

Mrs. BaRoss, Mr. Morance, Mrs. Tuorinsky, Mr. Kappy, Mrs. Keenan, and Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis, were present as were Mr. Weigle, Mr. Webb and Mrs. Rinaldi. Mrs. Studint and Mr. Cangiano were absent.

5. Presentations

A. None

6. Approval of Minutes

A. March 9, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Keenan moved to approve the March 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes.

Second: Mr. Morance
All in Favor: Aye
None Opposed
Motion Approved

7. Approval of Sanitarian's and Nursing Report

A. None - Will Have COVID-19 Update

Mr. Weigle reported on the most recent COVID-19 cases. His overview included a review of the NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard which can be found at https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml. The following highlights were noted:

- Mr. Weigle reviewed the Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS). The CDRSS database is used for timely reporting and sharing of pertinent COVID-19 data allowing for proper public health responses.
 - Mount Olive's Board of Health members call each patient in their jurisdiction diagnosed with COVID-19 and discuss their condition, date of onset, and when they should be released from isolation among other issues. They also talk about household members who might have been exposed and their condition and answer any questions the patient might have.
 - Contact Tracing is the process used to identify those who come into contact with people who have tested positive for COVID-19. Contact Tracing information is entered into the CDRSS data base for each patient diagnosed with COVID-19. Contact Tracing is required if a confirmed COVID-19 individual has been within six feet of someone for 10 minutes or more.
 - Mr. Weigle went on to report that his staff is receiving support from six Mount Olive school nurses and three school nurses from Dover. Support staff is trained to interview COVID-19 patients and taught how to enter information into CDRSS.

- Mr. Weigle reviewed COVID-19 cases at long term health facilities and spoke about the importance of isolation and quarantine of diagnosed patients and residents who were not infected. He also reviewed some of the statistics related to State Psychiatric Hospitals. The NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard contains a Long-Term Care Facilities drop down menu as well as the State Psychiatric Hospital drop down menu with pertinent information, part of which was reviewed by Mr. Weigle.

- Mr. Weigle went on to review the Mount Arlington COVID-19 statistic and the statistics of the other towns under Mount Olive's jurisdiction.

- The Board then discuss contact tracing and the availability of qualified people to perform the job. Mr. Weigle reported the State has 1000 Contact Tracers on their payroll, but was not sure if that is enough.

Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis mentioned that as Board of Health members, we have a leadership role and should remind people of the social distancing requirements.

Mr. Kappy asked if the Nolan's Ridge pool would open up this season. Mr. Webb reported that nothing is certain regarding pool/lake openings. He said the State Health Department has authority to make that decision and one has not yet been made.

Mrs. Keenan said she left her former position and is now working in a COVID-19 Field Hospital in East Orange. She is working with the Board of Health, FEMA and the National Guard. The East Orange Field Hospital is affiliated with Newark, New Jersey's University Hospital and houses patients who are on the mend, those who might need

oxygen, and/or IV fluids, but are not critically ill. Mrs. Keenan went on to report that some of the patients are homeless and mentioned the struggles associated with these types of cases.

8. Resolutions

- A. None

9. Correspondence

- A. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – April 27, 2020
- B. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – April 3, 2020
- C. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – March 10, 2020

The Board briefly reviewed the correspondence. Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis introduced Council President Delaney who provided an overview of the Sustainable Jersey objectives. Council President Delaney said the Borough has achieved Bronze status and expects to achieve Silver status next year. He went on to explain some of the Sustainable projects the Borough has implemented including the following:

- Solar Field which provides sustainable energy
- Community Garden
- Rain Gardens

10. New Business

- A. Financial Disclosure Statements should have been filed by each BOH member by April 30, 2020.

B. Borough Events

- a. May 16, 2020 – Community Shred Day – Cancelled – The Borough will have a fall 2020 Shred Day
- b. May 23, 2020 – Memorial Day Parade – Cancelled
- c. May 23, 2020 – Beach Opens
- d. June 6, 2020 – 5K & Family Fun Day 9:30 am – Cancelled
- e. June 27, 2020 – Veteran's Cruise – 11:30 am
- f. July 2, 2020 – Beach Bash/Fireworks – Rain Date July 12, 2020 NOTE: Rain Date changed from July 10 to July 12. In addition, two dates added in the event social distancing still in place in July. Dates including Friday, August 21 with Sunday, August 30 as rain date
- g. July 7, 2020 – Primary Election – Polls open 6:00 am – 8:00 pm
- h. August 13, 2020 – Sand Castel Contest
- i. October 17, 2020 – Halloween Bash – 4:00 pm Fireman's Field

The board reviewed upcoming Borough events. Mrs. BaRoss noted that the following events have been rescheduled:

- October 10, 2020 – Lake Hopatcong Block Party
- October 11, 2020 – Lake Hopatcong Lake Loop

Mrs. Rinaldi noted that the June 27, 2020 Veteran's Cruise has been cancelled.

11. Old Business

None

12. Public Comments

None

13. Board Comments

None

14. Motion to Adjourn

Mrs. Keenan moved to adjourn

Second: Mrs. BaRoss

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Beth Dwyer

Board of Health Administrator

Minutes Approved September 14, 2020

CC: website