

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
Regular Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
May 10, 2021
6:30 PM

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Date: May 10, 2021
Time: 6:30 PM
Phone No.: 1(929) 205-6099
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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

Beth BaRoss, Sheila Studint, Roy Morance, Linda Tuorinsky, and Rebecca Keenan as well as Trevor Weigle, Derrick Webb, Christie Jaime, Julia Montoya and Samantha Tanzola were present. Andrew Cangiano was absent.

5. Presentations

A. Vulnerable Populations Outreach Program.

Mr. Weigle reported to Board of Health members that the current State Health Department Vulnerable Population Outreach Program grant was recently re-applied for. The new grant will run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This will be the second VPOP grant received. Mr. Weigle went on to introduce Christie Jaime who is Mount Olives' Health Educator. Ms. Jaime gave an overview of the VPOP and introduced Julia Montoya and Samantha Tanzola who are VPOP Coordinators. Ms. Montoya and Ms. Tanzola gave an extensive presentation on the Vulnerable Populations Outreach Program copy of which is attached. Highlights of the presentation included:

1. An overview of the team's background and qualifications was shared
2. Summary of accomplishments achieved thus far
3. Grant goals and objectives including
 - a. Identifying individuals in the community in need
 - b. Determine which populations have been affected by COVID-19
 - c. Preparing a needs assessment

- d. Once vulnerable members of the community are identified outreach programs and resources will be put in place to support them and a resource manual will be developed and disseminated.

6. Reorganization

A. To nominate and appoint a President

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to nominate Mr. Morance as Board of Health President.
Second: Mrs. Studint

Roll Call:

Aye: BaRoss, Studint, Tuorinsky, Keenan

Opposed: None

Abstain: Morance

Motion Approved

Because Mr. Morance was the former Board of Health Vice President Mr. Tuorinsky moved to nominate Mrs. Keenan as the Board of Health Vice President.

Second: Mrs. BaRoss

Roll Call:

Aye: BaRoss, Studint, Morance, Tuorinsky

Opposed: None

Abstain: Keenan

Motion Approved

7. Approval of Minutes

A. March 8, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Keenan moved to approve the March 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

Roll Call:

Aye: BaRoss, Studint, Morance, Tuorinsky, Keenan

Opposed: None

Abstain: Keenan

Motion Approved

8. Approval of Sanitarian's and Nursing Report

A. March and April 2021

Mr. Weigle gave a brief overview of the March and April 2021 Sanitarian's and Nursing Report. He reviewed the most recent COVID-19 case numbers and commented that the infection rate has decreased.

Mrs. Student moved to approve the March and April 2021 Sanitarian and Nursing Report

Second: Mrs. Keenan

All in Favor: Aye

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

9. Resolutions

A. None

10. Correspondence

A. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated March 10, 2021

B. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated April 7, 2021

C. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated April 19, 2021

D. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated May 7, 2021

The Board of Health members briefly reviewed the correspondence.

11. New Business

A. Rabies Clinic scheduled for November 6, 2021 10am – 12pm Fire House

B. Borough Events

a. Community Garden Registration Open – we're almost filled!!

b. MTA Library is open with limited service and hours call 973-398-1516

c. Community Shred Day May 22, 2021 DPW Yard 8am - 12 Noon

d. Memorial Day Ceremony May 29, 2021 11:00am Memorial Park

e. Beach Opens May 29, 2021

f. Primary Election June 8, 2021

g. Miss Lotta Veterans Cruise June 26, 2021

h. Lake Hopatcong Fireworks July 4, 2021 Rain Date July 10, 2021

The Board of Health members briefly reviewed the upcoming Borough events calendar.

Mrs. Student reported that drive through COVID-19 testing will take place for Borough residents each Tuesday in May from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Edith M. Decker School, 446 Howard Boulevard.

12. Old Business

None

13. Public Comments

None

14. Board Comments

Mr. Weigle reported that as of May 6, 2021 the COVID-19 seven-day average positive test rate was 8.5%. Mr. Weigle went on to report that 53% of Mount Arlington's adult population have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course.

Mrs. Student wished Mr. Morance and Mrs. Keenan well in their new positions as Board of Health President and Vice President respectively.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Mrs. Studint moved to adjourn

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

All in Favor: Aye

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

Beth Dwyer

Board of Health Administrator

CC: website