

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021
6:30 PM

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, Rebecca Keenan, Roy Morance and Linda Tuorinsky as well as Derrick Webb were present. Andrew Cangiano was absent.

5. Presentations

A. None

6. Approval of Minutes

A. September 13, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to approve the September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

Second: Mrs. Keenan

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Opposed: None

Abstain: Mrs. Studint

Motion Approved

7. Approval of Sanitarian's and Nursing Report

A. September and October 2021

Mr. Webb gave a brief overview of the September and October 2021 Sanitarian's and Nursing Report. The following highlights were noted:

- Retail Food truck inspections were performed on three trucks which were hired by Storis and located at 400 Howard Boulevard for an Employee luncheon.
- Mount Olive health department followed up on a complaint of roaches at 43 Brookside Lane. No evidence was found during the inspection so the complaint was closed.
- The health department inspected 500 Bensel Drive after receiving a complaint of cat feces and urine odor. An inspection was performed, the

tenant corrected the problem and the Mount Olive Board of Health provided the resident with County social service contacts in an effort to provide additional support.

- A new Vulnerable Population Coordinator grant as well as a grant to administer COVID-19 vaccinations has been received. Mount Olive has been approved as a supplier of the COVID-19 vaccinations. Mount Olive has a newly hired contracted medical director who was briefed in the VFC program and provides the standing orders needed to administer the COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Influenza vaccination have been on the decline. Moving forward, health departments will be administrating less influenza vaccinations.
- 74% of Mount Arlington’s population (18 years of age and older) have been fully vaccinated which is about average for the surrounding municipalities. Mr. Webb reviewed the Borough COVID-19 cases statistics.
- Mr. Morance asked why the 2021 COVID-19 cases are double last year’s count. Mr. Webb said the higher case count in 2021 is most likely due to people being more mobile and in addition testing has increased. Also, some school districts are providing testing.
- Mount Olive Board of Health has received a grant to administer COVID-19 off hours (evenings and weekends) vaccinations. They are looking to hire RN’s, LPN’s or Medical Assistants to help with this endeavor.
- Mrs. Keenan asked if school districts will be administering COVID-19 vaccinations. Mr. Webb thinks schools will work with the state vendors to administer vaccinations but the process is being developed.

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to approve the September and October Sanitarian’s and Nursing Report

Second: Mrs. Studint
Roll Call:
All in Favor: Aye
Opposed: None
Abstain: None
Motion Approved

8. Resolutions

- A. None

9. Correspondence

- A. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated November 5, 2021
- B. Bag and Straw ban October 20, 2021
- C. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated October 18, 2021
- D. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter dated September 10, 2021

The Board of Health members briefly reviewed the correspondence.

10. New Business

A. Rabies Clinic results for November 6, 2021

B. Borough Events

- a.** Fire Department Roadside Collection – November 26, 2021 from 8:00am until 3:00pm Howard Boulevard Fire House
- b.** Tree Lighting Memorial Park – December 3, 2021

The Board of Health members reviewed the Borough upcoming events including a review of the November 6, 2021 rabies clinic report where 75 dogs and 20 cats were vaccinated for a total of 95 vaccinated animals. Beth Dwyer thanked all those who volunteered during the clinic.

11. Old Business

None

12. Public Comments

None

13. Board Comments

Mrs. Student suggested the Board of Health meet through Zoom conferencing rather than in person through the winter months. Beth Dwyer will talk with the Borough Administrator to see what the policy is.

Beth Dwyer spoke with Carolyn Rinaldi regarding the suggestion to hold upcoming winter meetings utilizing the Zoom platform. The Borough policy is to hold in-person meetings with the understanding that if weather predictions are poor, we could move to Zoom meetings as necessary.

Mrs. Student thanked the board members who participated as volunteers at the November 6, 2021 rabies clinic.

14. Motion to Adjourn

Mrs. Keenan moved to adjourn.

Second: Mrs. BaRoss

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Beth Dwyer

Board of Health Administrator

CC: website