

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
Reorganization and Regular
Meeting Minutes
January 31, 2022
6:30 pm

1. Call meeting to Order

Mr. Morance called the meeting to order.

2. Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and the Roxbury Register. Notice posted on 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, Rebecca Keenan and Gail Dewees were present as was Jack Delaney, Derrick Webb and Trevor Weigle.

5. Presentation:

- a. None

6. Reorganization:

a. Re-appointments by Mayor Stanzilis:

- Beth BaRoss (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2024)
- Linda Tuorinsky (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2024)
- Sheila Studint (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2023)
- Roy Morance (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2023)
- Gail Dewees (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2022)
- Rebecca Keenan (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2022)
- _____ (3-year term, expiring 12/31/2024)
- Council Liaison – Council President Delaney (1-year term, expiring 12/31/2022)

Roy Morance read the Board of Health appointments into the record.

b. To nominate and appoint a President and Vice President

Mrs. Keenan moved to nominate Mr. Morance as Board of Health President.

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

Aye: Mrs. BaRoss, Mrs. Tuorinsky, Mrs. Studint, Mrs. Dewees,
Mrs. Keenan

Abstain: Mr. Morance

None Opposed

Motion Approved

- c. To nominate and appoint a Vice President

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to nominate Mrs. Keenan as Board of Health Vice President.

Second: Mrs. BaRoss

Aye: Mrs. BaRoss, Mrs. Tuorinsky, Mrs. Studint, Mrs. Dewees
Mr. Morance

Abstain: Mrs. Keenan

None Opposed

Motion Approved

- d. To confirm an administrative secretary to the Board

Beth Dwyer announced she will be retiring February 28, 2022. For this reason, the Board of Health administrative secretary's appointment will be held until the March 14, 2022 meeting.

7. Resolutions:

- a. Resolution #BOH 2022-01

Resolution of the Mount Arlington Borough Board of Health, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, designating Board of Health meeting dates for the year 2022.

January 31, 2022 (Reorganization & Regular Meeting)

March 14, 2022 (Regular Meeting)

May 9, 2022 (Regular Meeting)

September 12, 2022 (Regular Meeting)

November 14, 2022 (Regular Meeting)

January 9, 2023 (Reorganization & Regular Meeting)

Meetings held at 6:30 PM in the Municipal Building

Mr. Morance read Resolution #BOH 2022-01 into the record and asked if any member had conflicts. No conflicts were noted.

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to approve Resolution #BOH 2022-01

Second: Mrs. Studint

Ayes: Mrs. BaRoss, Mrs. Tuorinsky, Mrs. Studint, Mr. Morance Mrs.
Dewees, Mrs. Keenan

Abstain: None

None Opposed

Motion Approved

8. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- a. November 8, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to approve the November 8, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Second: Mrs. Keenan

All in Favor: Aye

Abstain: Mrs. Deweese

None Opposed

Motion Approved

9. Approval of Sanitarian's Reports:

a. November and December 2021

Mr. Weigle reviewed the November and December 2021 Sanitarian's Report. He explained that November and December saw the largest increase in infections of the pandemic to date. They saw more cases in this period than all the cases in 2020. In some townships Mount Olive services, they saw more OMICRON cases in the month of December than all of 2020. Fortunately, things have calmed down.

Mount Olive BOH members spent a significant amount of time with school representatives to determine if they should remain open, close, or run classes virtually. Mount Olive was also involved in contract tracing; basically a lot of COVID work which filled their schedules.

Mr. Webb reported that in December they did not see severe COVID outcomes due to exposure; those who did become infected had mild infections. Mr. Webb went on to report that they met with representatives from Atlantic Health who reported that one out of three people they saw was diagnosed with COVID.

Moving on to the Environmental Health Section of the Sanitarians report, Mr. Webb said Tiger Mart received a conditional rating due to house-keeping issues including refrigeration temperature concerns. They have been reinspected and received a satisfactory rating.

Mount Olive followed up on a hand rail complaint at Shore Hills Apartments. After inspecting and measuring the stairs it was determined that hand rails were not required based on the Multi Dwelling code.

Mount Olive also received a mold complaint from a resident of the Mount Arlington Garden Apartments. New Jersey does not have a mold standard, but the Board of Health recommends the apartment dweller test for mold both inside and outside their apartment, identify the sources of moisture, and remediate the moisture.

Mr. Weigle reported staffing changes in the Mount Olive Board of Health including the retirement of Bob Stahlhut in December 2021 and the resignation of Darling Zambrana whose RHS position will be filled. In addition, Mr. Weigle reported that Mount Olive is no longer supporting the town of Dover.

Atlantic Health Systems hospitals have received a huge increase in emergency room patients. Most of those individuals diagnosed with COVID are sent home where symptoms are treated.

Mrs. Tuorinsky asked about the December COVID outbreaks at Mount Arlington Senior Living facility. Mr. Weigle said the outbreak was not as severe as the previous outbreaks with four individuals getting sick; their symptoms were not serious. In comparison, 15 individuals got COVID in calendar year 2021 and 32 in calendar year 2020.

Mrs. Tuorinsky moved to approve the November and December 2021 Sanitarian's Report

Second: Mr. Morance

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

10. Correspondence:

- a. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – December 13, 2021
- b. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – November 29, 2021
- c. Sustainable Jersey Newsletter – November 15, 2021

The Board of Health members briefly reviewed the correspondence.

11. New Business:

- a. Borough Events
 - i. Easter Egg Hunt – Date to be determined
 - ii. Memorial Day Parade – Saturday May 28, 2022
 - 1. Ideas and help welcome. Open top vehicles needed.
 - iii. Community Garden registration is open for 2022 season

The Board of Health members briefly reviewed upcoming Borough events.

- b. Review of BOH membership list

The Board of Health members reviewed the 2022 Board of Health Members List. It was noted that updates are required which Beth Dwyer will do and then distribute to board members.

Mr. Webb reported Mount Olive Board of Health is hosting COVID vaccination clinics in all municipalities they service. The next clinics will be held on February 9, 2022 and March 9, 2022 at the Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge, 201 Howard Blvd., Mount Arlington from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

12. Old Business

None

13. Open to the Public

None

14. Board Comment

Mrs. Tuorinsky thanked Beth Dwyer for her contributions to the Board of Health and wished her well in her retirement.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Mrs. Keenan moved to adjourn

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Beth Dwyer

Board of Health Administrator

Minutes Approved ??????????????

CC: website