

**RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD February 13, 2020**

1. President’s Announcement

Mrs. Azouri called the meeting of the Ramsey Board of Health to order at 8:09 P.M. In accordance with requirement of N.J.S. 10:4-6, President Tami Azouri made the following announcement:

THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW WAS ENACTED TO ENSURE THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO HAVE ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE OF AND TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES AT WHICH BUSINESS AFFECTING THE PUBLIC IS DISCUSSED OR ACTED UPON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LEGAL AD SECTIONS OF THE BERGEN RECORD AND RIDGEWOOD NEWS ON DECEMBER 27, 2019.

Adequate notice of meeting has been provided by.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 13 of P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the regular meetings of the Ramsey Board of Health of the Borough of Ramsey for the year 2020 are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. and shall be held in the upstairs Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 33 North Central Avenue, Ramsey, NJ as follows:

3. Call to order, attendance, minutes:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Tami Azouri	X	
Mrs. Joan Waring	X	
Mr. Jeffery Nemeth	X	
Dr. Albert Tartini		X
Mr. William Lara	X	
Ms. Heidi Martin	X	
Dr. Angela D’Alessandro	X	
Ms. Sara Poppe	X	
Dr. Carla Souza	X	

IN ATTENDANCE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Jane Woods, Council Liaison	X	
Mr. Sam Yanovich, Health Officer	X	
Mrs. Martha Sobanko, R.E.H.S	X	
Ms. Danielle Monaghan, Board Secretary	X	

The roll was called by Danielle Monaghan. The minutes for January 2020 were approved. Motion was made by Mr. Jeff Nemeth and seconded by Mr. William Lara.

- 4. Election of Officers:**
Dr. Carla Souza was sworn in as our new Board of Health member as the 2nd alternate.
- 5. Announcements:**
None
- 6. Codes, Ordinances & Legislation:**
Karen Dey from the Environmental Committee came to our office to discuss working together in passing a plastic bag ban ordinance. They are willing to be the committee who sends out a survey to local businesses utilizing their current outreach email list. Martha would like to add vaping license fees to our current licensing ordinance and Chapter 4-17-1. Sam said NJ is the first state to ban all flavors and menthol vaping products. Joan gave an update on the mandatory vaccination bill that was not passed but stated there are two similar bills in motion. It is currently harder to be medically exempt than it is to get a religious exemption.
- 7. Special Matters:**
None
- 8. Site Plans:**
Uncle Louie G's Italian Ice is replacing Angelo's Dessert & Espresso Café. No alterations inside will be made.
- 9. Abatement Orders:**
Mrs. Sobanko read her report to the Board.
- 10. Inspection Reports:**
Mrs. Sobanko read her report to the Board.
- 11. Public Water Supply:**
New filtration systems will be installed around town.
- 12. Public Health:**
Sam gave his report. Coronavirus guidelines are changing every day but it is being monitored. There are around 400 people being monitored in NJ. Manifests of planes coming in are being sent to the Health Departments to match timelines. Immunocompromised individuals or individuals with underlying conditions are most at risk. Recommendations are to practice good hygiene and follow CDC guidelines. Norovirus is going around at long term care facilities. There have been two pediatric deaths from the flu. Type A is the most common flu type currently.
- 13. Vital Statistics:**
Danielle read the activity report for Vital Statistics. There were no marriages that occurred in Ramsey and there were 6 residence that passed away and 4 deaths that occurred in Ramsey.
- 14. Financial Report:**
Mr. Nemeth read off what income came through Board of Health Licenses and Vital Statistics.
- 15. Correspondence/Communications/Health Education:**
The Board of Health would like to look into mental health outreach and education. We will research programs and events we could have as well as put information and resources out there for residents.

Hands Only CPR class will be held at the Ramsey Library March 24th.

16. Ambulance; Ramsey Municipal Alliance; other organizations:

We did not receive an annual report from the ambulance corps. Ambulance corps have removed inactive members. Board wants to send a letterhead to Ambulance Corps to get updates. Sara Poppe reported on the Drug Alliance and the vaping event at the high school with Sargent Beamon. March 1st is the Wizards game fundraiser at Don Bosco School with 5th-8th graders participating. Three Ramsey students are going to AC for the ELKS program. LEAD's Got Talent begins in April.

17. Council Report:

None

18. Conferences and Training:

Martha went to a mental health class in January.

19. New Business:

Announcement of Hands Only CPR which is a video based learning and teaching of compressions on dummies. There is no certification received from this class because it is hands only. A discussion on different ways we could get out the information occurred and we are setting up a distribution list for programs and events.

20. Review of Assignments:

21. Public Comment:

None.

22. Adjournment:

The Board moved to adjourn at approximately 8:56. Motion was made by Mr. Nemeth, seconded by Mr. Lara, and carried by all.