

RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH

1. President's Announcement:

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD May 9, 2019

Mrs. Waring called the meeting of the Ramsey Board of Health to order at 8:05 PM.

In accordance with requirement of N.J.S. 10:4-6, Mrs. Waring 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 WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LEGAL AD SECTIONS OF THE BERGEN RECORD AND RIDGEWOOD NEWS ON JAN. 18, 2019.

2. Attendance/Minutes:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Joan Waring	X	
Mr. Jeffery Nemeth	X	
Mrs. Maureen Kane		X
Dr. Albert Tartini	X	
Mr. William Lara	X	
Ms. Heidi Martin	X	
Dr. Ann D'Alessandro		X
Ms. Sara Poppe	X	
Mrs. Tami Azouri	X	

IN ATTENDANCE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Gutwetter, Council Liaison	X	
Mr. Sam Yanovich, Health Officer	X	
Mrs. Martha Sobanko, R.E.H.S	X	
Mrs. Sally Wiegand, Board Secretary	X	

2. The roll was called by Mrs. Wiegand. In attendance were Mrs. Waring, Mr. Nemeth, Dr. Tartini, Mr. Lara, Ms. Poppe, Mrs. Azouri, Mr. Yanovich, Ms. Sobanko and Councilman Gutwetter, The minutes from March.14th, 2019 were approved. Motion was made by Mrs. Poppe, seconded by Mrs. Azouri and carried by all.
3. Announcements: Mrs. Waring said that the latest CPR classes netted over 100 people being trained in CPR and AED! Dr. Tartini's lecture on ticks had good feedback. Dr. Tartini went over how to remove a tick safely with pointed end tweezers. Mr. Yanovich sent/copied Mrs. Waring a petition regarding the importance of vaccinations. Mrs. Waring has sent copies to our senators, assemblymen and the governor. There is another letter of petition. That can be signed and sent (\$2173). How many copies should we make? The Board wants to discourage/end religious exemptions. We need to get the info out. Dr's offices? Maybe a booth at Ramsey Day? Is there a time line to get the petitions in? Mr. Yanovich will try and get an update.
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- 4 Codes. Ordinances & Legislation: No one has made a move on the extra surcharge on vaping products. No more plastic bags? Ban them?
5. Drug Alliance/Special Matters: Ms. Poppe (drug alliance) had a talk on vaping. More people registered than showed up! Next event is the meet the police and a drug take back box. Reach for the stars, not drugs. All on June 9th.
- 6 Site Plans: Tawara is expanding into the previous frame shop. Brother's BBQ is moving to the Macaroni Grill. Another coffee shop, American Bulldog is opening on Main St also.
- 7 Public Water: None
8. Public Health: None
9. Abatement Orders: The board read Mrs. Sobanko's report.
- 10: Inspection Report: There were two conditionals that were corrected this month. There was a dog bite and a cat bite. Martha saw a septic tank after it was closed and filled in.
11. Vital Statistics: None
- 12 Financial Report: Mr. Nemeth read off what income came in through Health licenses and Vital Statistics.
13. Conferences & Training: None
14. Ambulance: None Just looking for members.

15. **Council Report:** The pool will be open on Memorial Day. The Community Center is almost done. The senior center portion is the last to be built. The DEP needs to give their approvals to move forth. The bath house is not finished yet. If the toilets are not operational they will bring in some. Showers?
16. **Correspondence:** None
17. **New Business:** Mrs. Wiegand is retiring.
18. **Review of assignments:**
- 19: **Public Comments:** None
20. **Adjournments:** the Board moved to adjourn at approx. 9:05. Motion made by Mrs. Poppe with a second by Dr. Tartini. All were in favor.