

RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH

1. President's Announcement:

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD May 10, 2018

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. 13, 2018

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, Reg. Envirn Health Specialist	X	
Mrs. Sally Wiegand, Board Secretary	X	

2. The roll was called by Mrs. Wiegand. In attendance were Mrs. Waring, Mr. Lara, Ms. Poppe, Mrs. Azouri, Dr. Tartini, Councilman Gutwetter, Mrs. Sobanko, and Mrs. Wiegand. The minutes from April 12th, 2018 were approved. Motion was made by Mr. Lara, seconded by Mrs. Poppe.

3. Announcements: .Sophia Hefler, a Ramsey resident, was the speaker. “In our own voice”. She told of her experiences with deep depression, suicide attempts and multiple mental illnesses. The county may want her to speak as well. There was a good crowd. May is Mental Health Month. There was a walk a thon at Ramsey High School on May 1st.

WE discussed the need for stricter requirements allowing religious exemptions from vaccinations. Mrs. Waring urged all the members to send e mails to Senator Cardinale. The vote will probably take place on May 24. Send to Sencardinale@njleg.org.

There are many ticks this year. Barberry is a plant host for ticks.

4 Codes. Ordinances & Legislation: Mrs. Sobanko may be writing many tickets for noncompliance with the ordinance requiring a food handlers’s license holder at all times. Should there be extra fines monthly for unpaid licenses? Mrs. Sobanko will speak with Peter Scandariato, the board’s attorney. There was a motion to do create monthly late fees by Dr. Tartini with a second by Mr. Lara. Should we have a fine for smoking at school property? Will the police enforce it? Mahwah has been doing this. Mrs. Poppe will get more details. Should there be an extra charge to sell vaping items

5. See above

6. Site Plans: None

7. Public Water: None

8 Abatement Orders: Martha spoke about the new ordinance that someone with a food handlers needs to present at all times the establishment is open. Only a few places have sent in their certificates. There were lots of dog bites, including dogs biting their owners.

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9. *Inspection reports: Grand Buffet has reopened.*

10: Vital Statistics: Lots of weddings in Ramsey. Mayor Dillon recently did three meetings in one night!

11. Public Health:

12. **Financial Report:** Mrs. Wiegand explained the income for the month of April.
13. **Conferences & Training:** Mrs. Poppe attended a Narcan administration training class. She received a certificate and a dose of Narcan. There is also a free class on alcohol service that the county teaches. She will look into it. The alliance is going to do a Hidden in Plain Sight next year. The Mahwah Alliance has been very helpful. She would like to get a mentoring grant. Mrs. Sobanko and Mrs. Wiegand attended a registrar training meeting.
14. **Ambulance:**
15. **Council Report:** None
16. **Correspondence:** None
17. **New Business:** Mrs. Waring wanted to know if we could do anything about the geese and their poop. All the fields are filled with it! The tick problem came up again. Dr. Tartini may need to give his talk about culling the deer again. He also told us about how Lyme disease was discovered in Lyme Connecticut as there were unexplained outbreaks of juvenile arthritis!
18. **Review of assignments:** None
19. **Public Comments:** No public present
20. **Adjournments:** the Board moved to adjourn at approx. 9:30. Motion made by Mr. Lara with a second by Mr. Tartini. All were in favor.