

RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH

1. President's Announcement:

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD June14, 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. Nemeth, Ms. Poppe, Ms. Martin, Dr. Tartini, Mrs. Kane, and Mrs. Wiegand. The minutes from May 10th, 2018 were approved. Motion was made by Mrs. Kane, seconded by Mrs. Poppe.

3. **Announcements:** The senate bill regarding mandatory vaccinations has not gotten out of legislation yet. Many people are not educated about the values of vaccines. There are still people seeking exemptions. Religious exemptions may be tightened.
The Mayor and Council have approved an ordinance for the regulation and location of vapor and substance /marijuana inhalation shops in Ramsey. It was approved in March. Mrs. Wiegand will get a copy for everyone. If the state permits the sale of cannabis, will Ramsey be able to prevent the sale of it? Dr. Tartini advised of the dangers of using marijuana. The Board of Health opposes any sale of marijuana and or head shops in Ramsey.

4. **Codes. Ordinances & Legislation:** Dr. Tartini is willing to do a tick talk possibly next April. There are so many tick related diseases. Luckily Doxycycline takes care of most of them. All the Board of Health talks were very interesting and well attended. The state will be distributing zika prevention kits and deet spray bottles. Mr. Yanovich will bring some into the office. Mid Bergen is going to try and use point of sale initiatives to reduce the sale of tobacco and vaping items.

5. **Special Matters-** The drug alliance had a drug take back and” meet the police “at the farmers market. It was a good way to target the younger kids. Several policemen participated. There was 43 pounds of medication collected. They are doing a “hidden in plain sight” program in October. The alliance is trying to get parents to come out. They are also trying to have another Mental Illness First Aid class. Perhaps right before school starts in the fall? In one of the schools? Who should be targeted? Mrs. Poppe would like to see Tips Training

6. **Site Plans:** None

7. **Public Water:** None

8. There were very many dog bites again. We hear about them via the hospitals, doctors and the Ramsey Police. Mrs. Waring sees many dogs on the bike path, leashed but aggressive. All kinds, all sizes. Should dogs continue to be allowed at the farmer’s market? Luckily there haven’t been any incidents. Many dogs are being socialized there and meet small children for the first time.

9. *Inspection reports: The Board read Mrs. Sobanko’s report.*

- 10: **Vital Statistics:** Lots of weddings in Ramsey. Gratefully not many deaths.

11. **Public Health: None**
12. **Financial Report: Mr. Nemeth explained the income for the month of May.**
13. **Conferences & Training: Mr. Yanovich has an upcoming meeting regarding opioids.**
14. **Ambulance: None**
15. **Council Report: None**
16. **Correspondence: None**
17. **New Business: Dr. Tartini advised that Salmonella was reported in April. N.J. had a 200 million egg recall. In May there were outbreaks of Salmonella. One of his patient's friends got violently ill and was hospitalized. Salmonella is found in water, eggs, poultry, precut, melon and pet turtles. Some of the beaches in New Jersey were closed because of fecal contamination. What should the Board of Health's theme be for Ramsey Day?**
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. Nemeth with a second by Mr. Tartini. All were in favor.**