

# RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH

1. President's Announcement:

## MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD Aug.9th, 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, Mr. Lara, Mrs. Martin and Dr. D'Alessandro, and Mrs. Wiegand. The minutes from June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 were approved. Motion was made by Mr. Nemeth, seconded by Mr. Lara and carried by all. Mr. Richard Muti was in attendance also.
3. Announcements: Saddle River has elected to cull the herds of deer. The method has not been decided.
4. Codes. Ordinances & Legislation: The Bill to tighten the religious exemptions for childhood vaccines is still sitting in the senate. Mrs. Waring read an ordinance from our legal counsel and Borough Attorney Peter Scandariato that outlines how the board can go into private session for some matters that are not for the public to hear. She also introduced Ordinance 1-2018 that outlines our new late fees. A vote was taken by Mrs. Wiegand, All members present voted yes. Mrs. Wiegand will have the introduction published in the legal ads in the Bergen Record.
5. Drug Alliance/Special Matters: Ramsey Day – Mr. Nemeth will pick up and set up everything for Ramsey Day. Mr. Lara offered to try and help to take it down. Mrs. Martin will be able to help in the afternoon. Dr. D'Alessandro will also be available to man the booth. We still have the big poster about ticks and various other printed matter. Mr. Yanovich brought in zika prevention kits. There is spray for your body as well as for your clothing. We also have bottles of deet to distribute. The senior center now has a defibrillator. The Healthy Bones instructors should take the CPR classes. Mr. Lara advised that there is a free CPR class this Sunday at the ambulance building. It may be too late to advertise this. A certified instructor from the Ramsey Ambulance Squad will teach the CPR class at the Senior Center. The 4 leaders of the Healthy Bones classes will be charged and reimbursed \$35.00 each.
6. Site Plans: None
7. Public Water: None
8. Public Health: Mr. Yanovich was not in attendance.
9. *Abatement Orders: The board read Mrs. Sobanko's report (under executive session).*
- 10: Inspection Report: There was one conditional this month. Following the inspection report the meeting was open to the public.
11. Vital Statistics: There were 5 applications for marriage and quite a few deaths this month.

12. **Financial Report:** Mr. Nemeth explained the income for the month of July. There were no invoices this month.
13. **Conferences & Training:**
14. **Ambulance:** Mr. Lara advised us of a CPR class this Sunday.
15. **Council Report:** Councilman Gutwetter reported that Saddle River may be getting close to passing a law for deer culling by bow.
16. **Correspondence:** None
17. **New Business:** Should there be a fee for businesses to sell vaping supplies? Ridgewood has suggested \$1200. There is currently a bill in the assembly that might charge \$350.00 state wide. Mrs. Sobanko has been checking to ensure that the store owners are aware that no one under the age of 21 can purchase vaping related products. Should the Board of Health suggest a fee to the Mayor and Council?
18. **Review of assignments:** None
- 19: **Public Comments:** Mayoral candidate Mr. Richard Muti, 66 Church St. Ramsey introduced himself to our board. He would like to see an ordinance barring the sale of any vaping items within a certain amount of feet from schools, parks etc. He would like to see the pool commission allow free membership to all Ramsey seniors. Currently there are 391 seniors that have joined the pool. Swimming certainly promotes good health and our senior community would benefit greatly. Dr. D'Alessandro brought up that a lower rate, but still a small charge would help with senior attendance. Hopefully if you pay for admission, you might have more reason to go. There is a Saturday am water aerobics, open to the public from 10-11. A small charge is collected.
20. **Adjournments:** the Board moved to adjourn at approx. 9:00. Motion made by Mr. Nemeth with a second by Mrs. Martin. All were in favor.

