

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by Board President Dr. Lincoln at the above time and date. The Compliance Statement as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, and Chapter 231 was read.

Roll Call

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Kearny, Dr. Miller, Ms. Deppert (7:34 p.m.), Dr. Valas and Mr. Spies.

Also Present: Ms. Caperino – Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Councilman Goldsmith, Council Liaison
Ms. Tonya Janeiro – Board Secretary

Invoices: Invoices from September 2023.

Motion to approve the invoices for September 2023 was made by Dr. Valas, seconded by Mr. Spies and carried by all members.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the September 21, 2023 meeting was made by Mr. Spies, seconded by Dr. Valas and carried by all members eligible to vote.

Reports: The following activity reports are on file in the Borough Board of Health Office.

REHS Monthly Reports for September 2023: Ms. Caperino went over the submitted reports. Ms. Caperino spoke about the following items....

The Pier at 192, a new seafood takeout restaurant, is opening at 192 Kinderkamack Road.

Ms. Caperino went over all complaints received.

Ms. Caperino discussed the fire extinguisher discharge at Etsy Street.

Ms. Deppert joined the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Ms. Deppert asked about what type of food establishment Pier 192 will be.

Dr. Valas asked about Sophie's Artesian Bakery. Ms. Caperino said it will be a coffee shop that will sell pastries.

Health Consultation Reports: The Board went over the submitted September 2023 reports.

Communicable Disease Reports: The Board went over the submitted September 2023 reports.

Animal Control Responses Reports – The Board went over the submitted September 2023 reports.

Vital Statistics Reports – The Board went over the submitted 3rd Quarter 2023 reports.

Ms. Deppert asked why there was no births listed in town. Ms. Janeiro commented that births are recorded in the actual town the birth took place.

Council Report: Councilman Bruce Goldsmith spoke about the following items....

Animal restrictions – no response from the Council.

Leaf blowers – The Council President, Will Fenwick, believes that banning gas powered lawn equipment will place an undo burden to lawn services that will need to upgrade all of their equipment. Rechargeable batteries will also be an issue. Dr. Valas said that Princeton passed an ordinance on gas powered equipment. Ms. Deppert agrees with not banning the equipment. Dr. Valas will inquire if other towns have an ordinance banning the gas-powered equipment.

New Board of Health Member – A discussion took place regarding adding another member to the Board. Ms. Janeiro will forward any resumes she receives to the Board. Councilman Goldsmith recommended Mr. Sean Tremble. Ms. Janeiro will reach out to the two residents that sent in resumes and invite them to the next Board of Health meeting.

Councilman Goldsmith spoke about the next Mayor and Council meeting.

Correspondence:

The Board went over the following correspondences...

WSP – 18 Sulak Lane October 2, 2023

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business: No new business to discuss.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Valas at 7:56 pm, seconded by Ms. Kearney and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for November 16, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Health Secretary