

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

Roll Call

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Deppert, Ms. Kearny, Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas and Mr. Tremble

Excused: Dr. Miller, Dr. Hawkshead

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

Approval of Invoices: A motion to approve the June, July and August 2024 invoices was made by Dr. Valas seconded by Ms. Deppert and carried by all members.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the meeting minutes for the June 20, 2024 meeting was made by Ms. Kearny, seconded by Mr. Spies 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 June, July and August 2024: Ms. Caperino went over the submitted report.

Ms. Caperino said it was normal business as usual over the summer. She spoke about the following items....

There was a resident that was possibly exposed to a bat.

The new restaurant in town, Four Leaves, opened in June.

Park Ridge Municipal Pool had an issue with the pool pump. The pool needed to be closed for a short time.

There was an emergency call for flooding at The Park Ridge Marriott in August. There was another call again this past weekend for the same thing, but the second time the kitchen was not involved.

Ms. Deppert asked if food testing is still done. Ms. Caperino said no, but if multiple people get sick, a food-borne investigation would be completed.

Ms. Caperino spoke about a roster complaint in town. The violation has been abated.

Health Consultation Reports: The Board went over the submitted June, July and August 2024 reports.

Communicable Disease Reports: The Board went over the submitted June, July and August 2024 report.

Animal Control Responses: The Board went over the submitted June and July 2024 reports.

Vital Statistics Reports: The Board went over the submitted 2nd quarter 2024 reports.

Council Report:

Councilman Goldsmith said the Pet Shop Ordinance was introduced at the August 13, 2024 Mayor and Council meeting and adopted at the September 10, 2024 Mayor and Council meeting.

Councilman Goldsmith spoke about Police Chief Madden looking into the safety and rules of children riding electronic bikes and scooters. He is using the Township of Teaneck's ordinance as a basic model.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Dr. Lincoln spoke about the Park Ridge Water Department tour Mr. Josh Salles and Mr. Sergio Germinario gave the board back in June. He said it was very informative.

Dr. Lincoln reminded the board the Rabies Clinic will be on November 6, 2024.

New Business: None

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

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Deppert at 7:52 pm, seconded by Mr. Spies and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for October 17, 2024 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Tonya Janeiro.....

Tonya Tardibuono, BOH Secretary