

Meeting Minutes: Freehold Township Board of Health

May 12, 2022

Regular Meeting Minutes

Opening

1) Call to Order

The May 12, 2022 regular meeting of the Freehold Township Board of Health was called to order by Vice Chairman, Dr. Fabio Apolito, at 6:35 PM. Board members present included: Lisa Porth, Debbie King, Michael Chudkowski, and Eileen Allen. Absent: Anthony Ammiano, Dr. Alene Opatut, Dr. Steven Lemberger and Chairwoman Robin Lemesevski. Also present: Margaret Jahn, Health Officer and Jennifer McAuley, Recording Secretary.

The following statement was read by Dr. Fabio Apolito: "In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, c.231, P.L. 1975, this meeting was announced by posting a notice on the bulletin board reserved for that purpose; by mailing such notice to the office of the official newspapers of the Township and by filing such notice with the Township Clerk."

2) Minutes Approval – March 10, 2022

A motion to approve the March 10, 2022 minutes was offered by Eileen Allen, seconded by Lisa Porth, and carried by the Board.

3) Activity Reports

Ms. Jahn reviewed the Freehold Township Activity Reports, reviewing activities such as Zoning Reviews, OPRA Requests, Food Complaints, and Food Inspections. A motion to approve the Activity Reports was offered by Lisa Porth, seconded by Eileen Allen, and carried by the Board.

Discussion

4) COVID Updates

Ms. Jahn reviewed the Freehold Township Covid reports, and stated home tests are not reportable. There is a question regarding the reliability and accuracy of these tests. The biggest concern is hospitalizations and deaths, if there is a rise in cases these numbers will go up as well. However, at this point in time that is not happening.



5) Contract Proposal

Ms. Jahn spoke about the contract proposal on the table for the Health Department to take on Tinton Falls, stating that it looked very favorable. They will make their decision in about a month, and are required to give Monmouth County Regional Health Commission 6 months' notice.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss and no public comment, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 pm was made by Lisa Porth, seconded by Debbie King, and carried by the Board.

Jennifer McAuley

Recording Secretary

