

Meeting Minutes: Freehold Township Board of Health

June 9, 2022

Regular Meeting Minutes

Opening

1) Call to Order

The June 9, 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: Anthony Ammiano, Michael Chudkowski, Debbie King, Dr. Steven Lemberger, and Lisa Porth. Absent: Dr. Alene Opatut, Eileen Allen, 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 – May 12, 2022

A motion to approve the May 12, 2022 minutes was offered by Debbie King, seconded by Lisa Porth, and carried by the Board.

3) Activity Reports

Ms. Jahn reviewed the Freehold Township Activity Reports, going over the animal (mainly dog/cat) bite activity and the process that the reporting entails. There was a brief discussion regarding acquiring the public pools in Manalapan in terms of licensing and fees. A motion to approve the Activity Reports was offered by Anthony Ammiano, seconded by Steven Lemberger, and carried by the Board.

Discussion

4) COVID Updates

Ms. Jahn reviewed the Freehold Township Covid reports, stating activity has mainly been low, and home testing is unable to be accounted for. She reviewed some minor outbreak activity in two or three long-term care facilities, no hospitalizations to report.



5) Status of Fee Ordinance Amendment

Ms. Jahn presented a draft of the ordinance drawn up regarding the fee amendments for the Health Department, previously discussed at an earlier meeting. A motion to approve the draft was offered by Anthony Ammiano, seconded by Debbie King, and carried by the Board.

6) FB & State of NJ Lead Ordinance

Ms. Jahn reported that all properties that go for sale or lease for a Continued Certificate of Occupancy in Freehold Borough are required to obtain a Lead Safe Approval Certificate from the Health Department. The inspectors are going into the homes to do visual inspections, take samples if necessary, and require the homeowners to do any necessary repair work. Three of the six REHS inspectors in the Health Department are lead inspector risk assessors.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss and no public comment, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 pm was made by Lisa Porth, seconded by Anthony Ammiano, and carried by the Board.

Jennifer McAuley

Recording Secretary

