

# Meeting Minutes: Freehold Township Board of Health

February 14, 2019

## REGULAR MEETING

### Opening

#### 1) Call to Order

The February 14, 2019, regular meeting of the Freehold Township Board of Health was called to order by Chairwoman Ms. Lemesevski at 6:35 PM. Board members present included: Dr. Reilly, Mr. Ammiano, Mr. Chudkowski, Dr. Opatut, Dr. Apolito, Mrs. Weissman, Mrs. Porth and Chairwoman Lemesevski. Absent: Ms. Allen. Also present: Margaret Jahn, Health Officer and Julie Kramer, Recording Secretary.

The following statement was read by Chairwoman Lemesevski "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) Minute Approval-January 10, Minutes

A motion to approve the January 10, 2019 minutes, with corrections, was offered by Dr. Reilly, seconded by Mrs. Weissman and carried by the Board.

#### 3) Activity Reports Approval – January 2019 Activity and Communicable Disease Reports

A motion to approve the January 2019 Activity Reports and Communicable Disease reports was offered by Mrs. Porth, seconded by Dr. Apolito, and carried by the Board.

### Correspondence

#### 4) New Jersey Rabies Cases by County and Species – January-December 2018

The Board reviewed the annual report with no comment.

### New Business

#### 5) Rabies Clinic Reports - FT, FB and WT

The Board reviewed the reports and noted the decreased attendance from previous years, specifically at the Freehold Township clinic.

### Old Business

#### 6) FQHC – Paul McGuire Health Center – Update



Ms. Jahn reminded the Board that the contract is still pending and the decision should be made soon. The previous discussion contemplated if the town should continue to fund the Paul McGuire Health Center or fund the FQHC which will be opening in March 2019, also located in Freehold Borough. Ms. Jahn reported that Freehold Borough Board of Health was leaning towards funding the new FQHC since the services will be more inclusive. Dr. Reilly gave an overview of the FQHC function, organization and structure. She described it as a birth to grave services including: obstetrics, prenatal care, pediatric care, vaccines for children program, robust woman's health and numerous other types of services. She also described it as a wrap-around service where it could literally be one-stop shopping for health services. In the front portion of the building VNACJ will be housed along with Neighborhood Connections, WIC, Early Intervention and Social Services. In the middle section of the building the Health Center will be located and in the rear will be the Rutgers's Residency program. After some questions and answers Mr. Ammiano moved to provide funding for the FQHC, seconded by Dr. Apolito with the Board voting as follows:

Ammiano:	Aye
Allen:	Absent
Apolito:	Aye
Reilly:	Abstain
Chudkowski:	Aye
Lemesevski:	Aye
Weissman:	Aye
Opatut:	Aye
Porth:	Aye

### **Public Comment**

No public comment

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss and no public comment, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM was made by Mr. Ammiano, seconded by Dr. Apolito and carried by the Board.

Julie Kramer

Recording Secretary



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