

# Meeting Minutes: Freehold Township Board of Health

October 10, 2019

## REGULAR MEETING

### Opening

#### 1) Call to Order

The October 10, 2019, regular meeting of the Freehold Township Board of Health was called to order by Vice Chairman Dr. Apolito at 6:40 PM. Board members present included: Dr. Reilly, Dr. Opatut, Mrs. Weissman, Mr. Chudkowski, Ms. Allen, Mrs. Porth and Vice Chairman Dr. Apolito. Absent: Robin Lemesevski and Mr. Ammiano. Also present: Margaret Jahn, Health Officer, Jennifer McAuley, Recording Secretary and Kristine Hungerford-Ling, Executive Director Neighborhood Connections to Health.

The following statement was read by Vice Chairman Dr. 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) Minute Approval-September 12, 2019

A motion to approve the September 12, 2019 minutes was offered by Mrs. Weissman, seconded by Dr. Reilly and carried by the Board.

#### 3) Activity Reports Approval – October 2019

A motion to approve the October 2019 activity reports was offered by Ms. Allen, seconded by Mrs. Porth and carried by the Board.

### New Business

#### 4) Neighborhood Connections to Health

Guest speaker Kristine Hungerford-Ling, Executive Director for Neighborhood Connections, gave a synopsis of the current services and programs they have benefiting the local community as a whole and working towards bringing the Township and Borough communities together. Services mentioned include: Access to Healthy Foods – currently there are two sites for food trucks for people in need, with a third site in preparation to open in the near future. Lead and Healthy Homes Assessment – providing free home lead assessments to people in the community. Bikeability/Walkability – provided hundreds of bike helmets to residents at no cost at Old Freehold Day and distributed 8 bike racks throughout Freehold Borough. Neighborhood Connections puts a big emphasis on bringing the intergenerational



community together as well. Margaret Jahn noted that there has been a big rise in resident participation at Coalition meetings.

## **Public Comment**

No public comment

## **Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss and no public comment, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM was made by Ms. Allen, seconded by Mrs. Porth and carried by the Board.

Jennifer McAuley

Recording Secretary

