

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH
CONFERENCE ROOM #1, 2nd FLOOR
12 MERCEDES DRIVE, MONTVALE, NEW JERSEY 07645
September 6, 2016 at 7:45pm

President Cohen called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:45pm. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided to The Record and the Ridgewood News, informing the public of the time and place, according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975). Sunshine Law is in effect.

Roll Call

Members: J. Cohen, President (P), M. Danna, Vice- President (P), L. Hopper (P), J. Jacobson (P), J. Landzberg (P), J. Woodward (P) & P. Lennon (P)

Non- Members: Council Liaison Curry (P), Acting Secretary C. Petersen (P), & Secretary J. Russo (A)

Contracted members: A. Musella, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)

President Cohen thanked C. Petersen for attending the meeting in J. Russo's absence.

Approval of March 7, 2016 Minute

The minutes of the June 6th meeting will be carried over.

New Business

A Musella discussed Zika preparedness and informed the board that people are able to get tested through the State of New Jersey. She stated that the State will only test people with Zika symptoms, however, pregnant women and their partners will be tested through the State with or without symptoms. Members discussed areas in town that should be sprayed due to high mosquito activity, including along the Tennessee gas line and the Recycling Center. Ms. Musella discussed a childhood lead case that had been reported, the borough Street Fair in October, a deer that fell into an abandoned and improperly covered pool and unreported dog bites. Council Liaison Curry asked Ms. Petersen to have Jeff Fette look into all abandoned pools to be sure that no children or animals would get hurt.

The flu clinic will be held on September 17th from 9 am to 11 am. J. Cohen, P. Lennon, M. Danna, and J. Jacobson volunteered to work the clinic.

It was reported that the dogs used for the Fair Game Goose Patrol got ill from pesticides on their paws. The same thing happened on a second occasion and some of the dogs became very ill. It has been requested to be sure to notify them when the lawns would be treated to protect the dogs.

Old Business

The Borough ordinance 2016-01 was discussed before final approval. After some discussion the members agreed that the ordinance was acceptable as presented. Ordinance #2016-01 was read by title for a 2nd and final reading. J. Landzberg made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented, M. Danna seconded the motion. All members approved the adoption of the ordinance.

Monthly Reports:

Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Activity Report: A. Musella read the July and August reports

Registrar of Vital Statistics Revenue Report: M. Danna read the report.

Retail & Food Establishments: No report.

Tyco Animal Control Report: No report.

Liaison Report: R. Curry provided an update on Mayor & Council meeting and reported on the progress of the Wegman's project, Memorial Sloan Kettering and K. Hovnanian construction. She stated that the municipal pool is being demolished, there is a problem with homeless people sleeping in the train station and there will be a wet down for the new fire truck on September 24th.

Meeting Closed to the Public: L. Hopper made a motion to close the meeting. M. Danna seconded it.

Adjournment:

President Cohen requested a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by J. Woodward, seconded by P. Lennon. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm. Members are asked to please email President Cohen and Janet Russo if they are unable to attend a meeting. Next meeting will be on November 7th.

2016 Meeting Dates

January 4

March 7

May 2

June 6

September 6 (Tuesday)

November 7

December 5