

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie is called to order by President M. Cinque via Zoom on September 11, 2023 at 7:32pm.

M. Cinque called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, M. Mezzina, J. Anastasio, L. Martinez, R. Wende-present
Attorney Juan Moran, Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector-present
Councilwoman Karen Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council –present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was published in The Record on March 19, 2023 posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Borough website that the meeting would be held over Zoom in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 12, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Anastasio, Martinez, Wende.
All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services	June- August 2023
Health Consultation Report	June – August 2023
Bergen County Animal Control	May-July 2023
Registrar of Vital Statistics	January – August 2023
Peak Environmental	Notice of submission to NJDEP of Soil Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification form for 99 Grand Street, Block 70/Lot 10.

Motion by R. Wende, second by J. Anastasio to file communications.
ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Anastasio, Martinez, Wende.
All ayes. So ordered.

Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:

Maria mentioned that the 1st round of inspections was completed, and they are currently half way through the Risk 3 and 4 inspections. The pool at Metropolitan was opened later due to an issue with a pump that needed to be replaced. There was only one instance of the water sample being high, but was fixed by the next week. Discussed the property maintenance complaints that came from Metropolitan, and she worked with Paula at Metropolitan so that they can enforce the property maintenance as it is private property. M. Cinque asked about Foremost Catering on the June report. Maria mentioned that there was an issue with their hot water, and needed to replace the hot water heater. M. Cinque asked about 70 Bruno Street. Maria mentioned that the Property Maintenance Official would follow up, and for mosquito problems, the County can be called to spray. Secretary mentioned speaking to DPW Assistant Superintendent regarding the property, and possibility of having DPW clean property and put a lien against the property. C/Surak mentioned that she would follow up on the issue at the Mayor and Council Meeting this week. Maria spoke about property on Albert Street, the same owner of the property on Monte Place. No one is living at either property, but when there are issues, she has the owner's phone number so that it can be cleaned up.

OLD BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic: Wed. 10/25 7-8pm (Online Registration)

Secretary mentioned that the notice was put in the Gazette, the Borough website and Facebook, and will be put on the outside sign.

Flu Clinic Mon. 9/25 11am-1pm (Online Registration)

M. Cinque asked about the higher dose flu shot for Seniors, and registration online. Maria mentioned that the County does not provide that flu shot. Secretary spoke about new flu contract and purchasing per vaccine, and anyone that needs help registering can call the office.

NEW BUSINESS

County Public Health Nurse – November Meeting

Secretary mentioned email from the County regarding availability of public health nurse attending a Board of Health Meeting, and someone will be at the November meeting regarding information and any questions from the Board.

PUBLIC HEARING No one wished to be heard.

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Anastasio, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by J. Anastasio, second by R. Wende to adjourn meeting at 7:54pm.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Anastasio, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary