

BOARD OF HEALTH  
BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie is called to order by Vice-President M. Mezzina in the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center on March 12, 2018 at 7: 37 pm.

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

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque- excused, M. Mezzina- present, B. Garner- not present,  
L. Martinez- not present, K. Surak- present,  
Alternate- R. Wende – present,  
Attorney Juan Morán- excused,  
Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector- present  
Councilman Bruce Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council- present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was announced in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Bergen County Department of Health Services – Report for February 2018.  
Registrar of Vital Statistics - Reports for January and February 2018.  
Health Consultation – Reports for January and February 2018.  
Bergen County Animal Control- Report for January and February 2018.  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection- Notice of Classification Exception Area/Well Restriction Area for Historic Fill for Former Photogravure and Color Company, 100 Grand Street, Block 70/ Lot 9.

Motion by K. Surak, second by R. Wende to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Mezzina, Surak, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

L. Martinez entered the meeting at 7:39pm.

**Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:**

Spoke about inspections have been done, and the trucks. The only truck left is the ice cream truck, they usually apply at the end of March. She went by Vanguard to check on the dumpster.

M. Mezzina asked about the reinspection of the truck.

Maria mentioned that the first time he failed the inspection and had to throw out some food but was fine at the reinspection. Maria spoke about the license process for the food trucks.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Secretary spoke about people that have not gotten Dog Licenses yet, it is around 50. Mentioned possibly resending postcards as a reminder. Discussed with Board about the process going forward. Give time until April and then send list to the Police Department.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Marty Costello, 33 Moonachie Road- spoke about the dumpster at El Tango being over loaded on the weekends, it is next door to him. Showed pictures of the dumpster from earlier in the day, and the lids were open.

Maria mentioned that she was there earlier, and the dumpster was picked up. Mentioned that she will suggest to them to have more pickups from their hauler. He can call the office during the week if he sees there is an issue. If anything occurs over the weekend, he can call the police who can write up about the issue which will allow someone to attest to the conditions when she is not available.

Mr. Costello spoke about not being able to find where the Board of Health Meetings are on the Borough website. Suggested that a calendar be put on the website to make it easier for residents to see.

Motion by K. Surak, second by L. Martinez to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Martinez, Mezzina, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by L. Martinez, second by K. Surak to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pm.

ROLL CALL: Martinez, Mezzina, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST :

Jennifer Cooney  
Secretary