

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 President M. Cinque in the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center on June 11, 2018 at 7:35pm.

President called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, M. Mezzina, B. Garner, L. Martinez, K. Surak- present  
Alternate- R. Wende- excused  
Attorney- Juan Morán- not present  
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.

Motion by K. Surak, second by M. Mezzina to waive the Regular Order of Business.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

**El Tango Argentina–Dumpster Complaints**

M. Cinque explained why they brought the owner to the meeting due to complaints from the neighbor about the dumpster being open. Mentioned that the past few times Maria went past the dumpster was fine. Spoke about trying to get someone to close the dumpster after it is picked up, and that the Board wants them to be compliant.

Ariel Espejo, Owner- mentioned that they have been open for 2 years. Mentioned that he moved the dumpster due to the neighbor. Now he has a larger size dumpster, and the cooks always make sure to close the dumpster. The side of the driveway is kept clean.

M. Cinque mentioned that Mr. Espejo needs to comply with the state regulations.

Motion by L. Martinez, second by M. Mezzina to adopt the minutes of May 14, 2018.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Bergen County Department of Health Services – Report for May 2018.

Registrar of Vital Statistics – Report for May 2018.

Health Consultation – Reports for May 2018.

Motion by B. Garner, second by M. Mezzina to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

**Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:**

El Tango

The dumpster was okay when Maria drove past, she can see it from the street. Mentioned that when she has gone there, they comply with what she asks.

Two Pitias

Opened on 8 East Joseph Street.

Metro Pool

The pool opened, Maria went twice, the first time the pool was not ready. Someone at the park is getting the CPO instead of contracting the work out.

Inspections are going well, and there was a complaint about a pool.

L. Martinez asked about the pool complaint on Bruno Street.

Maria mentioned that there was a call about the pool not being compliant, stagnant water and mosquitoes. The County is having a tick summit, and ticks can be brought to the County to be identified.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dog Licenses

About 10 people left on list. Secretary mentioned that the Police has the list and will follow up.

Flu Clinic

10/17 11-12PM at Civic Center, put in July- September Messenger

Rabies Clinic

Thursday 11/1 7-8PM, put in July-September Messenger.

C/Surak mentioned about complaint from previous meeting about the water on the Cuff's property. He called the NJSEA, and mentioned that part of the fence is down. A letter was sent to the owner to drain the area by Wednesday or the Borough will go and fill it.

NEW BUSINESS:

C/Surak read the resignation letter of B. Garner, effective July 1.

M. Cinque thanked for B. Garner for her 13 years on the Board and her service.

C/Surak mentioned he will contact the Alternate regarding filling the seat. Asked everyone to contact him if they know someone who is interested in being an Alternate. Spoke about when to do the dog census again. M. Mezzina mentioned that it was done in 2016, and the results were done in September.

M. Mezzina read that the cost was \$1,265.00.

M. Cinque discussed about doing it next year in the summer.

C/Surak mentioned he will discuss the census with the Mayor and Council.

M. Cinque mentioned that the Board is on recess for July and August, unless something is on the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING:

M. Cinque opened the Public Hearing.

No one wishing to be heard.

Motion by K. Surak, second by B. Garner to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by B. Garner to adjourn meeting at 8:01pm.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary