

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 12, 2017 at 7:47pm.

President called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C/Surak asked for a moment of silence for the passing of former Councilman and Borough Administrator Paul Hansen.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, M. Mezzina, B. Garner- present, L. Martinez- not present,
K. Surak – present
Alternate- R. Wende – not present
Attorney Juan Morán- 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 B. Garner, second by M. Mezzina to suspend the adoption of the minutes of May 8, 2017 until next meeting.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner, Martinez, Surak.
All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Registrar of Vital Statistics - Report for April, May 2017.

Bergen County Department of Health Services – Reports for May 2017.

Health Consultation – Report for May 2017.

Bergen County Animal Control- Reports for April 2017.

GEI Consultants-Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification form for New York Mutual Trading, Inc. Block 67/Lot 2, 25 Knickerbocker Road.

Bergen County Department of Health Services- Information regarding New Jersey Local Boards of Health Certified Board of Health Member.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection- Notice regarding Classification Exception Area/Well Restriction Area for Historic Fill for Presidential Container Inc., 200 West Commercial Avenue, Block 64.02/Lot 1 and Block 64.02/Lot 2.

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

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Garner- ayes, Surak- recused
Three ayes, one recused. Motion carried.

Report from Health Inspector, Maria Schmitt:

41 Moonachie Road –there were complaints there about rats, and the property was cleaned out, and house is being redone.

C/Surak- mentioned about rats in his backyard and putting out bait boxes.

Maria spoke about recent inspections, are okay.

Vanguard Garbage Complaints- Maria spoke to Vanguard and the Mayor about the complaints. Vanguard is doing what they can do, and the complainant keeps calling the Mayor.

Little Ferry Complaint- They have cleaned up the area and bait boxes are out. The dumpsters are open, but it is clean there. Board discussed use of the bait boxes.

M. Cinque asked about the survey for Board of Health members.

Maria mentioned it is something for the members to do, it is online, and easy to navigate. It discusses what the Board of Health can do.

B. Garner spoke about a neighbor who has a backyard that is unkept.

Maria mentioned that would be for Property Maintenance.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dog License Summons

C/Surak spoke to the Police Chief, and they have no problem with issuing summons or going to people's doors. He will ask again the next time he speaks with the Chief in order to keep the Ordinance the way it is currently. Spoke about having an officer going to homes is best.

M.Cinque asked about the dates for the dog licenses.

Attorney Morán mentioned that the licenses expire on January 31st, spoke about resolution having February 28th as the deadline, and then summons can be issued. Mentioned about dates for the late fee. Wanted to put the late fee starting February 10th.

M. Cinque asked when they will receive notices.

Secretary mentioned that they will be mailed out in December, this year was later until the Resolution was passed setting the late fees.

Attorney Morán- spoke about ordinance process, and hopefully have first reading at the September meeting.

Board discussed resident's reactions to late fee.

- Rabies Clinic

Secretary confirmed with the vet's office, the clinic will be on November 1st 7-8pm at the Civic Center. Notice will be put in the Messenger.

NEW BUSINESS:

C/Surak- asked about using the Borough email address. Spoke about the Borough migrating over to a new email system, and needed to know who uses the mailboxes.

M. Cinque- mentioned about having the emails go through the Secretary.

C/Surak- spoke about taking away most of the emails for the Board of Health and only leaving the chairperson's email. Spoke about doing this for all of the Boards, mentioned about recent email ransomware, and email archives. Asked about getting food recall notices.

Secretary stated she receives those emails.

C/Surak- asked to have them forwarded to him for the website.

PUBLIC HEARING:

No one wishing to be heard.

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by B. Garner to close Public Hearing.

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

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by K. Surak, second by M. Mezzina to adjourn meeting at 8:26 pm.

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

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary