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Stanhope Board of Health
May 10, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President P. Zeliff-Murphy called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:00 p.m. Open Public Meeting Act 1030 statement was read as required by law.

Vice President P. Zeliff-Murphy administered the Oath of Office to new member Laura Riccardi.

Members present: P. Zeliff-Murphy, C. Pico, L. Riccardi, R. Maio, D. Kuncken, and M. McNeilly
Members not present: T. Romano
Also present: Gary Bielen

Citizens to be Heard

Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, Vice President P. Zeliff-Murphy closed the public portion of the meeting.

Minutes of April 12, 2023 meeting were accepted on a motion by R. Maio and seconded by D. Kuncken. Abstain: L. Riccardi. Motion carried by majority vote.

Reports

Sanitarian:

Report received, reviewed and placed on file.

G. Bielen commented that he is working on the food inspections. Restaurants requiring liquor licenses have already been inspected.

G. Bielen discussed the Compliance Evaluation Report for the Stanhope Borough DEP solid waste facility. It's under the County CEHA program which receives funds from the State.

G. Bielen asked if we have been receiving the nurses report. We haven't received a report in a while. He will look into it.

Animal Control Officer:

Report received, reviewed, and placed on file.

Two found dog calls.

Secretary:

Working on OPRA request for 101 Main St and 46 Brooklyn Rd.

R. Maio asked about residence with junk in the yard. G. Bielen stated that if she sees evidence of rats he can inspect. Recommendation was to contact Zoning Officer.

Motion by D. Kuncken and seconded by P. Zeliff-Murphy to accept the reports. All in favor. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Correspondence

4-26-23 JCP&L Terminated Acct 125 Rt 183

Motion by C. Pica and seconded by R. Maio to accept the correspondence. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Old Business

Rabies Clinic – We had 16 cats and 33 dogs in town and 4 cats and 10 dogs from out of town. Total of 63 animals. D. Kuncken asked if there is any coordination with the towns on when they hold their clinics and there isn't. Byram use to have their clinic the day after ours but now holds it a couple of weeks before ours.

New Business

New Street – C. Pico stated that every other day there is a sewer smell early in the morning. Discussion took place and members stated that they believe it to be the Mount Olive clean out. The County does inspect for odors. G. Bielen has gone out on odor complaints for Byram. It has to be affecting the person complaining, a resident or school, not someone passing by. G. Bielen has gone out on a complaint and even though he didn't register an odor he has reached out to the MSA. If there are a lot of complaints it does trigger an investigation

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by the DEP. G. Bielen recommends calling the DEP hotline at 1-877-WARN DEP and then call the County for sewer odor.

The County can also be contacted about odors from dog feces.

Hopatcong ACO Contract – We have not received a copy of the signed contract.

Bills

No bills to be paid.

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Since there was no further business to transact, the members voted to adjourn 7:37 p.m. Motion by C. Pica and seconded by L. Riccardi. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Respectfully submitted,



Monique McNeilly, Board of Health Secretary