

Stanhope Board of Health
September 11, 2019

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Pledge of Allegiance

President J. Gibbons 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.

Members present: P. Zeliff-Murphy, J. Savino, D. Thistleton, T. Romano, J. Gibbons, and M. McNeilly

Absent: R. Bruno

Also present: Maureen Theese, Sussex County REHS and Zackary Faiola, REHS

Citizens to be Heard

Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, President J. Gibbons closed the public portion of the meeting.

Minutes of June 12, 2019 meeting were accepted on a motion by T. Romano seconded by J. Savino
Motion carried.

Reports

Sanitarian:

June, July and August Activity reports received. Copies of reports placed on file

First Impressions - employers bathroom was out of order and scheduled for repair.

Early Learning Discovery center - mini fridge had some icing and needed to be defrosted

Maureen Theese asked about how many liquor licenses were in town and explained to Zack about the importance of getting that done early and his contact would be the Town Clerk. M. Theese asked if there were other issues we thought important. We mentioned that we would like reports earlier so that copies could be made. She explained that they had just gotten August's report today.

Our Savior Nursery School- no violations

Stonegate and High Point pools satisfactory.

8 Dell Rd - Rat complaint closed out. Does that mean area was cleaned? Usually County requires proof of a pest control contract for complaint to be closed. Zack will check into it.

P. Zeliff-Murphy explained that she didn't know if it was a County issue but she saw a coyote pup outside her door and again later along side her house. M. Theese asked if she reported it to the ACO and Paula said she reported it to the police. M. Theese said it is important to talk to ACO. There have been cases of rabies in coyotes. Let ACO know about it Coyote wasn't acting strange other than being close to house. That is unusual behavior but are they getting use to being around people and it was pup.

Animal Control Officer:

2nd quarter report received and reviewed. Copies of reports placed on file.

Board would like to know outcome of dog that was surrendered to ACO and how St Claires's notification of a dog bite was handle.

Calls to ACO go through Stanhope or Hopatcong Police dispatch.

Discussed reports Reports do not provide information on outcome of calls.

Zack will check with County Nurse about chipmunk bite.

Secretary:

Been working on OPRA request over the summer

Have copies of minutes for County Monthly Conference calls

Was unable to take part in todays call but have information they posted about Prostate cancer

Motion by J. Savino and seconded by P. Zeliff-Murphy to accept reports. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Correspondence

6-30-19 NJDEP

re: Classification Exception Area? Well Restriction Area Lift Approval Letter-10 & 2 Furnace St

7-15-19 JCP&L

re: Terminated account - 17A RT 183

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- 7-25-19 NJDEP re: Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification 11-190 Dell Place- clean up pending
- 7-26-19 St Claires re: dog bite
- 8-1-19 NJDEP re: Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification 10176 Dell Place- clean up pending
- 8-12-19 JCP&L re: Terminated account - 2009A Stonegate and 258 Rt 206
- 8-13-19 SCDEPHS re: Repair Sewage Disposal System - 13 Delaware Ave
- 9-13-19 NJDEP re: Terminated account - 338 Alpine Ct
- SCDEPHS re: emails

Dog bite report from St Claires was faxed to ACO and the County. M. Theese explained that the animal is quarantined for ten days and if the animal passes away naturally or unnaturally during that time it would be tested. After the ten days it would be released from quarantine by the ACO and she would notify the County Nurses.

Discussed Vaping notification. Shops are not monitored by the County. It hasn't been confirmed what about vaping is making people sick. Six deaths so far. Can something be done when shops open to sell marijuana when it's legal. M. Theese mentioned that the town laws can be more strict than State laws. It can be put on a ballet. County enforces the town's laws.

Algal Bloom- when County got complaints they photographed area, noted the location and sent pictures to State. Factors for Algal bloom could be due to frequent heavy rains and high temperature. Their main concern is if you treat it as regular algae it releases its toxins. It's a bacteria. They try to keep it contained to an area. Beaches in Hopatcong did open and are tested every two weeks. They also test for E. coli. Need two clean tests before beach can be open.

Motion by T. Romano and seconded by P. Zelif-Murphy to accept correspondence. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Old Business

Neuter/Spay Sponsorship Program: no new applicants.

Census - Census is on going. People are coming in and getting animals licensed.

New Business

Budget: Reviewed budget. Request budget to remain the same. Motion made by T. Romano and seconded by P. Zelif-Murphy to send budget to Council..

Roll call vote taken - P. Zelif-Murphy: yes, J. Savino: yes, D. Thistleton: yes, T. Romano: yes, J. Gibbons: yes, and M. McNeilly: yes. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Rabies Clinic Date- Check which dates work better for Dr Carlos. First choice would be April 17th, and second choice 24th.

Bills

ACO 2nd quarter \$312.00

Motion by P. Zelif-Murphy and seconded by J. Savino to pay the bill. Roll call vote taken.

P. Zelif-Murphy: yes, J. Savino: yes, D. Thistleton: yes, T. Romano: yes, J. Gibbons: yes, and M. McNeilly:yes

Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

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Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, President Gibbons closed the public portion of the meeting.

Since there was no further business to transact, the members voted to adjourn 7:53 p.m.

Motion by T. Romano seconded by J. Savino. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique McNeilly
 Monique McNeilly, Board of Health Secretary