

BOROUGH OF FAR HILLS

Board of Health Regular Meeting

MINUTES

January 18, 2022 – Immediately following Reorganization Meeting
VIA REMOTE MEETING ACCESS ONLY

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

Chairwoman Layton called the remote meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and read the open public meetings statement. The flag salute was previously conducted at the Reorganization meeting held immediately prior to this Regular meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. John Lawlor, Mr. Rick Rinzler, Ms. Marilyn Layton, Councilwoman Sheila Tweedie, Mayor Paul J. Vallone, M.D.

Also Present: Board Attorney Michael Silbert; and Board Secretary Samantha D’Antuono, Somerset County Health Department - Michael McCarty, Deputy Director and Ms. Sumera Khurram

Absent: Mr. Rick Barfuss

REGULAR AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 16, 2021 – Regular Meeting

Motion by Councilwoman Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Rinzler, was unanimously carried that these minutes be approved for content and release.

RESOLUTIONS

BILL LIST

January 2022

Motion by Councilwoman Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Lawlor, was unanimously carried that the bill list be approved.

Roll Call:

Aye: Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Rinzler, Councilwoman Tweedie, Mayor Vallone, Chairwoman Layton

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

SOMERSET COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Sumera Khurram provided a brief overview of the November and December activities which included satisfactory results for a well inspection and two retail food establishment inspections. Approximately 400 COVID19 vaccination clinics were held.

Deputy Director Michael McCarty continued discussions regarding the approaching deadline for the plastic ban adding he will follow up with the Environmental Health Coordinator regarding the ban and activities involving the Spotted Lantern Fly. He stated he would attempt to confirm if there was a type of spray or control agent to minimize the Spotted Lantern Fly population.

Mayor Vallone commended Deputy McCarty and Health Officer Khurram and requested confirmation of contact information to be provided in a future newsletter to Borough residents.

DISCUSSION

None

VNA (PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE)

Chairwoman Layton provided a brief overview of the 4th Quarter report indicating there were 8 reported COVID19 cases.

PUBLIC COMMENT – *The Board of Health welcomes comments from any member of the public. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers shall limit their comments to 5 minutes.*

There were no comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to conduct, and on a motion by Chairwoman Layton, seconded by Mr. Rinzler, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Samantha D'Antuono
Board of Health Secretary

APPROVED – 4/18/2022