

**BOROUGH OF FAR HILLS**  
Board of Health Regular Meeting  
**MINUTES**  
October 17, 2022 Regular Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE**

Chairwoman Layton called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and read the open public meetings statement. The flag salute and reading of the open public meetings statement was conducted in accordance with the law.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairwoman Layton, Vice Chairwoman Councilwoman Sheila Tweedie (*Via phone*), Mayor David Karner, Councilman Rick Rinzler, Mr. John Lawlor  
Also Present: Board Secretary Samantha D'Antuono  
Absent: Mr. Rick Barfuss

**OATH OF OFFICE**

No Oath of Office was performed as Chairwoman Layton indicated she received verbal confirmation from Mr. Barfuss that he was resigning from the position.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**September 19, 2022 – Regular Meeting**

Motion by Mayor Karner, seconded by Councilman Rinzler, was unanimously carried that these minutes be approved as corrected for content and release.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**2022-04 – Resolution of Approval - Renard (B6 L33 – 20 Spring Hollow Road)**

Motion by Mayor Karner, seconded by Councilman Rinzler Resolution 2022-04 be approved.

Roll Call:

Aye: Mayor Karner, Councilwoman Tweedie, Councilman Rinzler

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

*It was noted that Chairwoman Layton and Mr. Lawlor were ineligible to vote.*

**BILL LIST**

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Motion by Mayor Karner, seconded by Councilman Rinzler, was unanimously carried that the bill list be approved.

Roll Call:

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

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

*The Bill List total was revised later in the meeting to reflect the correct total of \$997.50.*

## SOMERSET COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Due to technical difficulties with a NJ Transit Train stalled across Route 202, multiple members of the Board of Health were delayed upon arrival. Deputy Director McCarty indicated via email the next day that he had been present but did not see anyone in the meeting room and subsequently left. He provided a brief overview via email:*

Good morning all,

Not sure if we had a meeting last night as I didn't see anyone in the council room when I left at 7:00. For updates from SCDOH, we have 3 new REHS/inspector staff starting this week and have interviewed a new nursing coordinator who accepted and will be starting in mid-November. Our contractor to assist with mobile clinics is ready for deployment - we are planning to continue 1 static location and 2 mobile clinics per week at this time and can schedule for any of our towns as needed/desired. Additionally, we have a press release upcoming for the homebound vaccination program for residents to schedule appointments through with an 800 number. Lastly, there was a question last meeting regarding a cyclosporiasis (I don't believe it was cryptosporidium) case which was linked to travel of a resident and not due to conditions in Far Hills. Hopefully that answers that question.

Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

### ATLANTIC VISITING NURSE (PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE)

Chairwoman Layton provided a brief overview of the report. Mayor Karner provided a review of the report resulting in a brief discussion regarding communicable disease.

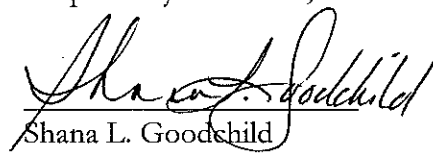
**PUBLIC COMMENT** – *The Board of Health welcomes comments from any member of the public. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers shall limit their comments to 5 minutes.*

There were no comments from the public.

### ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to conduct, and on a motion by Mayor Karner, seconded by Councilman Rinzler, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shana L. Goodchild  
Board of Health Secretary

**APPROVED – 01/17/2023**

\*Minutes were prepared by the prior Board of Health Secretary, Samantha D'Antuono