

BOARD OF HEALTH
May 11, 2017

On Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 7:32 P.M., the regularly scheduled meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, Church Road.

Before the meeting was opened, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order by Audrey Balogh, Chairperson, and the following statement was read at the commencement of the meeting.

Adequate notice of this regular meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, by the Township Clerk on December 8, 2016, by:

1. Posting such notice on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building and on the Holland Township website.
2. Mailing the same to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Express Times.

Members present at the meeting: Pearl Hammerstone, Audrey Balogh, Scott Wilhelm, Christopher Balogh and Donna Lizanich

Members Absent: Tony Szumski, Jeffrey Waldron and Vann Smith

Also in attendance was Kurt Hoffman of KH Engineering and John Kearney, PE

Christopher Balogh made a motion, seconded by Donna Lizanich to accept the minutes of April 13, 2017. Motion carried.

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver with the requirement that the ultra violet device will be installed on the well and a well water test be provided to the Board of Health. Once the applicant receives approval from JCP&L for partial disposal bed being on their easement, a copy will be sent to the Local Board and County. Donna Lizanich seconded the motion. All members present voted **yes**, in unanimous agreement to grant the waiver.

Kurt Hoffman showed plans for an alteration/malfunctioning system with no expansion for Block 3 Lot 81 at 236 Ellis Road, Milford, NJ. He explained that waivers are being requested as the proposed disposal bed will be less than 50 feet to a watercourse. The disposal bed is shown 25 feet to the watercourse. The proposed septic system will be in the vicinity of wetlands which will need a GP25 permit from the DEP for the wetlands.

After discussion, Scott Wilhelm made a motion to grant a waiver for the proposed disposal bed being less than 50 feet to a watercourse. Once the GP25 permit is obtained from the DEP for the wetlands, a copy is to be provided to the Local Board of Health. Christopher Balogh seconded the motion. A vote was taken, with a unanimous **yes** by all members present.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services

Memo to Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary April 18, 2017
 Re: Septic System Waiver Request Holland Township
 Block: 3 Lot: 81 236 Ellis Road, Milford, NJ

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services
 Memo to Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary April 18, 2017
 Re: Septic System Alteration Holland Township
 Block: 13 Lot: 10 302 Church Road, Milford, NJ

2. Hunterdon County Health Department

Animal Bite Report 4/17/17
 Township resident was bitten on the finger by a Lhasa Apso dog. Dog had been vaccinated, and was confined for ten days.

3. Official CDC Health Advisory

Distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network April 18, 2017
 CDC Recommendations for Diagnosing and Managing Shigella Strains with Possible Reduced Susceptibility to Ciprofloxacin

4. Public Health Info: Register for NJDOH & NJDEP's ZapZika

#ZAPZIKA Safeguarding Campers from Mosquitoes May 16, 2017 1 PM – 2 PM EST
 Register for this free Webinar

NJ Health New Jersey Department of Health May 2, 2017

Subject: **Public Health Update:** Guide to Proper Handling of Bat Exposures May 2017

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Christopher Balogh stated there had been a raccoon in the road near his home that appeared sick and an Animal Control representative from St. Huberts came and took it away for evaluation. He was told if the raccoon recovered from its illness, they would return it to the area it was picked up at.

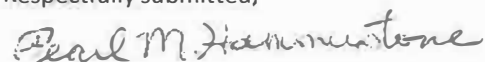
It was questioned whether we get a report from Animal Control as to how many animals do they pick up. (Pearl will ask the Township Clerk if such a report comes out from St. Huberts.)

Audrey reported that the Township Farmers Market will open on June 3, 2017 with fifteen vendors.

Audrey stated she has been a member on "The Green Team- Sustainable Jersey" since its inception and is resigning from this team. If anyone wants to take her place, please let her know.

Donna Lizanich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Christopher Balogh. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary