

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**June 13, 2019**

On Thursday, June 13, 2019, 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 Chairperson, Audrey Balogh 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 13, 2018, 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, Tony Szumski, Donna Lizanich, Audrey Balogh, Lisa Mickey, Christopher Balogh and Vann Smith

Members Absent: Jeffrey Waldron

Vann Smith took the Oath of Office as an alternate member of the Board of Health for this year.

Audrey welcomed Lisa Mickey as the new Township Committee liaison to the Board of Health.

Christopher Balogh made a motion, seconded by Donna Lizanich, to accept the minutes of May 9, 2019. Lisa Mickey abstained. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services  
3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, [www.sthuberts.org](http://www.sthuberts.org)  
Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated June 1, 2019      May 1 to May 31, 2019  
St. Hubert's Redemption Form, May 14, 2019  
(After discussing St. Hubert's report, Lisa Mickey stated she would like to see information on the Township website, with a phone number for St. Hubert's, that township residents could call if they saw stray animals or were looking for a lost pet.) (Pearl will ask Melissa Tigar to look into doing this.)
2. Hunterdon County Department of Health  
Animal Bite Report, May 6, 2019  
An out of town child was playing in a Township resident's yard and was bitten on the ankle by the resident's dog. Dog is confined for 10 days. No vaccination shown on the report.  
  
Animal Bite Report May 7, 2019  
A Township resident's large dog was out of the house without electric collar, in front of his property, and bit another township resident on the arm. The skin was not pierced.  
Confinement required for 10 days. No vaccination shown on the report.  
  
Animal Bite Report May 17, 2019  
Township Vet was bitten on the hand while examining a township resident's dog. Confinement required for ten days. Dog had been vaccinated.  
  
Animal Bite Report May 24, 2019  
A township resident's dog got loose and ran onto a neighbor's property and attacked his dog. Neighbor was Bitten on the hand trying to retrieve the dog.  
  
Animal Bite Report May 24, 2019  
Same Report – Dog bit owner on the finger while trying to retrieve the dog. Dog passed away shortly thereafter. Dog had been vaccinated.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

The Board discussed the recent newspaper article of a Sussex County resident dying from a tick bite which was Powassan, a newer tick borne disease. We expected to hear about this from the County Board of Health, but did not get any information from them.

Donna Lizanich mentioned the unmowed lawns of a couple houses on Gridley Circle. Larry Creveling, Zoning Officer, wrote letters to the bank of foreclosed properties – now the lawns are mowed. There is a foreclosed property on Hawk Schoolhouse Road that has not had its lawn mowed this year. Audrey Balogh will contact the Zoning Officer about this property.

Christopher Balogh stated there still seems to be effluent running on the driveway or lawn at 168 Bellis Road. The County Board of Health had the resident pump his septic tank, but he has since moved away. The property has plans with the County for a new septic system. We have not heard anything regarding this property in the last few months.

(Audrey will call Karen DeMarco at the County Health Department for an update about this property. We would also like to know why we never get a letter once the project is completed.)

Pearl will call Karen DeMarco to inquire if the County Board of Health still uses the Lincs Alert System, the Everbridge System, Report on Rabies cases by County, NJ Health Department notices and Infectious Disease Summary, as we haven't received any of these reports in six months to a year.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vann Smith. The meeting adjourned at 8.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary