

BOARD OF HEALTH
March 12, 2020

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 7:35 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, Tony Szumski 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 12, 2019, 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, and Christopher Balogh

Members Absent: Vann Smith

Donna Lizanich made a motion, seconded by Audrey Balogh, to accept the minutes of February 13, 2020. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Public Health Alert

Holland Township Residents – a raccoon tested positive for rabies on February 13, 2020 in the area of Millview Road.

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Seasonal Influenza March 6, 2020
What Hunterdon County Residents Need to Know

Memo from Brad Myhre March 9, 2020

To: Township Committee

Subject: Executive Order No. 103 – Coronavirus/COVID-19

Governor Murphy has signed Executive Order 103, which declares a State of Emergency in regard to the COVID-19.

Animal Bite Reports 2/21/2020

Township resident was accidentally clawed on the nose by one of his two dogs. Dog was not licensed, but was vaccinated and is in quarantine for ten days.

2. **NJ Health**, Department of Health

February 2020 Candida auris in New Jersey

Considerations for New Jersey Healthcare Facilities.

3. NJ LINC'S Health Alert Network

Public Health Alert

Subject: NJ Communi-CABLE, Winter 2020 Date: 2/21/2020

Public Health Alert

Subject: COVID-19 Talking Points 3/11/2020

4. New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association
Annual Membership Renewal Notice

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Pearl stated she spoke to Cathy Miller to put something on the Township website that the Board of Health is looking for another member.

Audrey Balogh will be submitting information from the Board of Health for the spring 2020 Holland Happening Newsletter for April 15, 2020.

Lisa Mickey suggested Audrey should comment on the COVID-19 pandemic. It was suggested to include an e-mail address for the CDC and a hot line phone number for current information.

Audrey stated she went on the Hunterdon County website and found they have a report on all septic repairs and alterations by the year.

Lisa Mickey and Donna Lizanich attended an EOM meeting this week. A Plan is in place for Holland Township. Everyone should feel comfortable we are being prepared for the COVID-19 virus, as more plans are being made.

Pearl spoke to Deb Valone of the County Health Department regarding their news article last year about the County Health Department with the DEP offering residents of Hunterdon County free radon test kits. This was a one time offer but they had a waiting list and just got 50 more kits. There is no fee to get a test kit. Audrey also spoke to the County Health Department regarding the radon tests and got the same information. She will include this information in the spring Newsletter.

Donna Lizanich attended a meeting at the County Health Department Building on Rt. 12 on Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. This was presented by the Alzheimer's Association. It was very informative.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary