

BOARD OF HEALTH
October 8, 2020

On Thursday, October 8, 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: and Vann Smith

Also in attendance was Kurt Hoffman, Kurt Hoffman Engineering

Donna Lizanich made a motion, seconded by Audrey Balogh, to accept the minutes of September 10, 2020. Motion carried.

Septic System Alteration Waiver Request – Block: 25 Lot: 16 163 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road. Kurt Hoffman is requesting a Waiver to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design is in full conformance with 7:9A, except the proposed disposal bed will be only 69 feet from the existing well which does not meet the minimum set back requirement of 100 feet. The distance can be reduced to 50 feet if there is 50 feet of casing in the well. Due to the age of the well, the engineer is proposing an ultra violet treatment on the well for further protection and a passing water test for coliform after treatment. The proposed septic bed will be only 31 feet from the existing septic system on neighboring lot 17, which does not meet the minimum 50 foot distance separation by code.

After discussion, Audrey Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver for Block 25, Lot 16 for the distance of the proposed disposal bed being only 69 from the existing well. With no knowledge of the amount of casing in the well, the Board is requiring an ultra violet treatment be installed on the well and a passing water test for coliform after treatment.

Christopher Balogh seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Lisa Mickey, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye; Tony Szumski, aye; and Donna Lizanich, aye. It was a unanimous *aye* vote to grant this waiver.

Kurt Hoffman brought it to the Board's attention, the last paragraph of the letter from Bob Vaccarella, dated October 7, 2020, that was just received for Waivers requested on Septic System Alterations – Block: 19.01 Lot: 15 687 Riegelsville Road, Milford, NJ. Bob is suggesting the engineer send a certified letter to the four neighbors, Lot 13, 13.01, 14 and 4, that this alteration will be too close to their wells, giving them the date and time of the next meeting with an opportunity to attend or respond.

After a short discussion, stating that the neighbors should be aware of what impact this would have on their property, Audrey Balogh made a motion to table this waiver requests to the November 12, 2020 meeting. Donna Lizanich seconded the motion. It was a unanimous vote to table this to next month.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health

To: Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary September 30, 2020
From: Robert Vaccarella, REHS Principal Environmental Health Specialist
Re: Septic System Alteration Waivers Request
Block: 25 Lot: 16 163 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Rd, Milford, NJ

Hunterdon County Department of Health
To: Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary October 7, 2020
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Hunterdon County Department of Health
Memo to Deutsche Bank Trust Co. Trustee September 4, 2020
Re: Holland Township 168 Bellis Road
Block: 9 Lot: 44
Violation of NJ Administrative Code: 7:9A – Septic System Malfunction

2. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services

3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, www.sthuberts.org
Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated October 4, 2020 September 1 to September 30, 2020

3. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, September 30, 2020
A female township resident was bitten on the left hand while trying to break up a fight between her dogs.
Ten day confinement required.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Audrey Balogh. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone
Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary