

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**July 8, 2021**

On Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 7:33 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 10, 2020, 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, Lisa Mickey, Christopher Balogh, Donna Lizanich, Karen Young and Tony Szumski

Members Absent: Vann Smith

Also in attendance: Kelley O'Such, PE, E & LP Engineering

Donna Lizanich made a motion, seconded by Christopher Balogh, to accept the minutes of June 10, 2021 with the amendment from Lisa Mickey of paragraph 2, on page 2. Motion carried.

Septic System Well Distance Waivers – Block: 22 Lot: 88, 199 Church Road, Milford, NJ. Kelley O'Such is requesting a Waivers to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design is in full conformance with 7:9A, "Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems", except for the waivers requested.

1. The proposed disposal bed will be only 78 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. Since the age of the well, the engineer is proposing an ultra violet treatment on the well and a water test for coliform after treatment for further protection.
2. The soil backfill shall be a maximum of 18 inches as per code. Due to lot size and steep grade, the proposed design shows backfill covering to be a maximum of 42 inches. The engineer feels it will not impact the performance of the disposal bed.

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver for Block: 22 Lot: 88 for the distance of the proposed disposal bed being only 78 feet from the existing well. A passing coliform test from a NJ certified lab must be provided to the County Health Department if the UV light is installed. If a test from a certified well driller shows fifty feet of casing in the well, the UV system would not be required.

The soil backfill was explained by the engineer, so the waiver is granted on this item.

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

The following correspondence was given to members present at the meeting.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health      June 9, 2021  
Memo to Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary  
From: Robert Vaccarella  
Re: Septic System: Well Distance Waivers  
Block: 22 Lot: 88 199 Church Road

2. 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 July 5, 2021 June 1 to June 30, 2021
3. State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection June 16, 2021  
Georgia-Pacific and Fiberville Estates, LLC  
Re: Soil Remedial Action Permit Site: Hughesville Mill

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary

A discussion was held regarding Holland Township School summer program requiring all students to wear masks. Delaware Valley High School is not requiring masks, but Holland Township School is.

A recommendation from the Board of Health to the Board of Education at Holland School will be tabled until next month. Karen Young stated the CDC should be giving their ruling on schools' guidelines sometime in July.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pearl M. Hammerstone*  
Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary