

BOARD OF HEALTH
August 11, 2022

On Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 7:34 P.M., the regularly scheduled meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, 61 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 9, 2021, 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, Christopher Balogh, Donna Lizanich, Audrey Balogh , and Duane Young

Members Absent: Tony Szumski, Karen Young and Vann Smith

Also in attendance was Steve Parker of Hoffman Engineering

Duane Young made a motion, seconded by Audrey Balogh, to accept the minutes of June 9, 2022. Motion carried.

Septic System Alteration Waivers - Block: 13 Lot: 77 344 Church Road, Milford, NJ. Steve Parker of Hoffman Engineering is requesting waivers to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The engineer is proposing an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU). The design incorporates an Ecoflo EC7-600 – P Pack and is NSF approved according to standards 40 and 245.

The following waivers are requested.

1. The proposed disposal bed will be only 87 feet from the existing well, which does not meet distance setback of 100 feet. As per 7:9A-4.3, the distance can be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing. Since there are no well records, the engineer is proposing an ultra violet treatment device on the well with a passing water test for coliform from a NJ certified Laboratory which is to be sent to the Hunterdon County Health department after the treatment is installed.
2. The proposed disposal bed is only 22 feet from the head wall and storm drainage piping, which does not meet the minimum setback distance of 50 feet for a water course. The engineer has proposed a PVC Liner on the 3 side walls of the disposal bed for added protection.
3. Due to property constraints the design does not meet the 3:1 slope of the mound. As per, 7:9A-10.5 (e), alternatively a retaining wall will be constructed and the engineer will inspect the retaining wall and provide certification on the as-built that the drain was installed according to the approved design.

All requirements for an Advanced Treatment Unit shall be adhered to including signed service agreement for the life of the system.

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waivers on Block 13 Lot 77 for items 1 through 3 that are listed on the memo from Robert Vaccarella, dated July 8, 2022. Donna Lizanich seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye; Duane Young, aye; and Donna Lizanich, aye.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon Board of County Commissioners

Media Release, July 8, 2022

Health Department to distribute Free At Home Covid Test Kits in Hunterdon

Hunterdon Board of County Commissioners

Media Release, June 24, 2022

Health Department to distribute Free At Home Covid Test Kits after Testing Site Closes June 30th

Hunterdon County Health Department Provides Covid-19 Test Kits Free to County Residents, July 22, 2022

Hunterdon Board of County Commissioners

Media Release, July 7, 2022

Hunterdon Steps Up Support for Mental Health Services Through County Wide Stigma Free Campaign

2. The Hunterdon Report – June 24, 2022

Hunterdon named One of the Healthiest Counties in Nation Again

3. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Memo to Pearl Hammerstone – July 8, 2022

Re: Septic System Alteration Waivers

Block: 13 Lot: 77 344 Church Road

4. Holland Township joins with Hunterdon County in becoming Stigma Free by '23.

Resolution adopted by Township Committee.

(Mayor Bush wants the Board of Health to work on this program. A discussion was held and it was proposed to make the public aware that we are a Stigma Free community. This can be accomplished by publishing in the Fall Newsletter that anyone in emotional distress can call the **Suicide and Crisis Hot Line 988**. Your primary care doctor can advise you of a facility to offer you assistance.)

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

3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, www.sthuberts.org Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated July 3, 2022 - June 1 to June 30, 2022

Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated August 1, 2022 – July 1 to July 31, 2022.

4. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, May 13, 2022

A township resident was holding a dog when it bit his left hand.

Confinement required for ten days.

Animal Bite Report, May 24, 2022

A township resident was bitten on right elbow by an out of town resident's dog, who was on a leash, and jumped up and bit him while visiting. Confinement only if address of animal is given at later date.

Animal Bite Report, July 9, 2022

A township resident was bitten on the trunk by the resident's dog while dogs were fighting and he tried to separate the dogs. Confinement required for 10 days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Christopher Balogh made a suggestion, and wanted input, of changing the time of our Board of Health meetings from 7:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., like most of the other boards, committees and commissions. A discussion was held. Christopher Balogh made a motion to change the time for the 2023 Meeting Schedule for the Holland Township Board of Health to 7:00 P.M. Donna Lizanich seconded the motion. It was a unanimous **yes** by all members present.

(A request for this change will be sent to Mayor Bush, Township Committee, and Catherine Miller, Clerk.)

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary