

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**MARCH 9, 2023**

On Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 7:02 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 8, 2022, 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, Tony Szumski

Members Absent: Karen Young, Duane Young and Vann Smith

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Audrey Balogh, to accept the minutes of February 9, 2023. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

**1. Update: Daily COVID Reports**

Hunterdon County Health Department will no longer post daily reports of COVID cases to their website.

**2. Board of County Commissioners**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE      March 9, 2023  
Hunterdon County to Host Free Electronics Waste Recycling Events

**3. Animal Control Solutions**

Holland Township Monthly Report – January 2023  
Print Date – Thursday, February 9, 2023

Holland Township Monthly Report, February 2023  
Print Date – Wednesday, March 8, 2023

**4. Hunterdon County Department of Health**

Animal Bite Report, February 14, 2023  
Township resident was bitten on the hand, while playing with his dog in his yard.  
Confinement required for 10 days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Old business. Audrey did a lot of research on an article for the Township Newsletter and submitted an article on Dog Feces and the various infections that can occur from coming into contact with it.

(Droppings may contain intestinal parasites, also bacteria which are capable of infecting humans. Feces are bad for the environment as they have a high nitrogen content which may take up to a year to slowly decompose.)

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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