

BOARD OF HEALTH
October 12, 2023

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 7:01 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, Audrey Balogh, Tony Szumski, Donna Lizanich, Duane Young, Christopher Balogh and Karen Young.

Members Absent: Vann Smith

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Karen Young, to accept the minutes of September 14, 2023. Motion carried.

Regarding last month's Waiver letters on 691 and 693 Riegelsville Road, Pearl stated she had many e-mails and phone calls. She also talked to Dawn Faltings regarding the approval on these properties. The certified letters we requested the engineer send to the adjoining properties weren't sent out until September 27th. At this time, only Winston Powell, 32 Old River Road, has responded, wanting the UV treatment on his well.

Christopher Balogh suggested a check list be required before the engineer is put on the Agenda to attend our meeting requesting Waivers.

The engineer should be requested to bring 5 plans for our members to view.

The engineer should contact all neighbors, if the proposed septic system would infringe on their property. This can be done by personal contact, or certified letter, advising the property owner when the issue will be discussed at the Board of Health meeting, so they can be in attendance. This should be done at least one week before our meeting.

If a deed restriction is required, the engineer or attorney will see that the deed is filed with Hunterdon County, Mary Melfi, with a copy to the Hunterdon County Board of Health and the Holland Township Board of Health.

The Hunterdon County Health Department will be asked to include the engineer's name and phone number on their memo of an upcoming waiver request.

The Holland Board of Health will request a copy of the letter from the property owner, agreeing to or declining a UV treatment being offered on their well. Also a maintenance contract on the septic system. (Pearl will talk to the Environmental Health Specialist at Hunterdon County to see that we get this information.)

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. E-mail from Carla Hobbs, Environmental Health Coordinator
September 18, 2023
Re: Ejector Pumps
2. Newspaper Article from the State Department of Health
West Nile Virus in New Jersey
3. Animal Control Solutions
Holland Township Monthly Report: September 2023
Print Date – October 7, 2023
4. Hunterdon County Health Department
Dog Bite - September 29, 2023
Out of State resident was bitten on the right palm while placing a cone over the dog while under anesthesia in the vet's office. The dog's owner is a Holland Township resident.
Confinement required for ten days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski.
The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone
Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary