

*MEETING OF THE MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH
CONFERENCE ROOM #1, 2nd floor
12 MERCEDES DRIVE
MONTVALE, NJ 07645*

September 3, 2019

President Cohen called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:45pm. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided to *The Record* informing the public of the time and place, according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975). The Sunshine Law is in effect.

Roll Call

Members: J. Cohen, President (P), G. Clark (P) M. Danna, Vice- President (P), L. Hopper (P), J. Jacobson (P), J. Landzberg (A), & P. Lennon (P)

Non- Members: Council Liaison Curry (A), & Secretary J. Russo (P)

Contracted Professionals: A. Musella, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (A)
R. Pignoncelli, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission REHS (P)
J. Wendolowski, Hackensack Meridian Health Public Health Nurse (A)
C.Tyler, Tyco Animal Control Officer (A)

Public: C. Adams, resident.

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the June 2019 minutes. M. Danna made a motion to approve the minutes & L. Hopper seconded it. The minutes were approved on a roll call vote. The minutes will be posted on the Borough website.

President Cohen suspended from the regular agenda, to allow C. Adams to voice the reason for her attendance this evening. C. Adams said that deer carcasses are being left on the streets for a many days, which is attracting insects and turkey vultures. She believes this to be a health related issue. C. Adams is asking if the board can suggest that the deer carcasses be removed in more timely manner and would like the board to submit that request in writing to the proper departments. C. Adams suggested contacting Mr. Sullivan, a resident & county freeholder as well as PVDPW. President Cohen said the board will vote on sending a letter to BC Animal Control Services, who is the department responsible for deer removal. President asked for it in the form of a motion. J. Jacobson made a motion for the secretary to compose a letter discussing our dissatisfaction and are in favor of a quicker response time. M. Danna seconded the motion. Board was in support of the motion. A letter will be prepared and mailed during the week. C. Adams thanked the board for their attention to this matter.

President Cohen said while the board was in recess for the summer, a date had to be secured for the 2019 flu vaccination clinic. The date is October 5 at the community center from 9am to 11am. Although the date has been secured, the President asked for confirmation of the date in the form of a motion. P. Lennon made the motion & J. Jacobson seconded it. The Board was in support of the motion. Members are encouraged to volunteer at the event. The flu clinic information will be advertised on the borough social media and on the electronic board. Flyers are available at the senior & community center, library and at borough hall. After the clinic, attendance will be reviewed and the board will determine if any changes are necessary regarding the 2020 clinic.

President Cohen asked that a tentative date be set for the 2020 Rabies Vaccination Clinic. The secretary will need to secure the date with Tyco Animal Control and the borough veterinarian. The tentative date is Saturday, January 4, 2020, 10am to 11:30am. This will be further discussed at the next meeting. Also, a request to receive the rabies certificate forms in advance to enter as much information as possible prior to the clinic. The members will help with this process.

President Cohen distributed a revised Grease Trap Ordinance, #2019-01. The members have reviewed the ordinance. President Cohen read the ordinance, L. Hopper made motion to adopt the ordinance & P. Lennon seconded. Roll call vote all ayes. The ordinance will be published in *The Record*, the final adoption will be at the November meeting.

The Board continues to monitor the measles outbreaks throughout NJ & NY. President Cohen distributed guidelines for adult vaccinations and the NY Department of Health new law on school vaccination requirements. NJ Department of Health at this time has not adopted this policy.

A letter was forward to Planning Board requesting that if a new establishment opens in Borough offering IV drips the Board of Health be notified prior. Board of Health have not received a written response.

Valley Medical Group-Center for Women's Health & Primary Care at 135 N Kinderkamack Road extended an invitation to President Cohen for the ribbon cutting. President is unable to attend, and inquired if any of the members are available to attend. If anyone is

interested & available, email the secretary for contact information to RSVP before September 9 deadline. If no one is available to attend the secretary will try to attend.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program is an innovative international police model that incorporates collaboration between the community's law enforcement system and mental health system to respond to the needs of those in psychiatric crisis. This program will be held on September 16 in Mahwah. Registration is required.

President Cohen said a letter was forward from the board to M&C asking that the term tattoo be replaced with body art in their multi use ordinance.

[Monthly Reports](#)

Tyco Animal Reports-Read by M.Danna.

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Activity Reports for June, July, & August were emailed to members and items discussed. Rodents were present near the stream and two homes on Montvale Avenue. The phone call went directly to NWBRHC. The town does not exterminate on private property.

Registrar & Vital Statics- July & August Reports were read by M. Danna.

Food & Retail Establishments- Report was read by M.Danna.

Child Health Conference Report- No report

Council Liaison Report- No report.

[Adjournment](#)

A motion to adjourn at 9:15 pm was made by M. Danna & second by J. Jacobson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

REMINDER: The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, if you are unable to attend the meeting please email President Cohen & Janet Russo.