

MEETING OF MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2nd floor
12 MERCEDES DRIVE
MONTVALE, NJ 07645
September 13, 2021

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. Meeting Open to the Public.

Attendance

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

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

Contracted Professionals:

R. Piccollini, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission REHS (P)

J. Wendolowski, Hackensack Meridian Health Public Health Nurse (A)

The meeting information was posted on the website & Sunshine Law is in effect. There was no one from the public.

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the June minutes. J. Jacobson made a motion to approve the minutes & J. Landzberg seconded it. The minutes were approved on a roll call vote. The minutes will be posted on Borough website.

President Cohen thanked R. Piccollini for attending the meeting in G. Behre's absence.

President Cohen updated the members regarding the activity since the last meeting. President Cohen said a fully executed contract was received from HARP of Hackensack Meridian Health. President Cohen and the Board secretary had emailed and called several times requesting the contract sooner.

The seasonal flu clinic will be held on *Saturday, October 2* at the community center. Flyers have been posted at complex & the community center, it will be advertised on electronic board, on website and in the newsletter. High dose vaccines will be available. Masks will be required to attend the clinic regardless of vaccination status. Volunteers from the Board will be there to aide in paperwork.

The Mayor remains in contact with the public health nurse regarding number of COVID cases and posts the information for residents . Schools recently opened and the number of cases continues to be watched closely.

September 18 a very successful hands-only CPR class was offered at the senior club for the members. There was discussion of additional classes being offered to the residents.

President Cohen read a letter from a resident regarding a negative experience at an establishment in the Borough that offers a radio frequency treatment. The resident said he/she suffered burns and has been unsuccessful in reaching their medical director. The resident copied the Board Secretary. Members discussed ramifications and will further research what type of credentials and/ or medical license is required for treatment parameters. J. Landzberg made a motion to further investigate the state requirements of operating radio frequency equipment. The motion was seconded by M. Danna and all in favor. The secretary and President Cohen will investigate this matter. The borough attorney may be consulted prior to any additional follow up with the facility. At this time only information will be gathered.

Montvale Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a street fair in October. Vendors are required to purchase a board of health license along with sanitation reports, food handlers certificates and are subject to a physical inspection the morning of the event.

President Cohen said the Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 6. Rabies vaccination will be offered. An animal license will be offered starting in January. Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status and a request will be made that only one owner accompany each pet attending the clinic. The clinic will be advertised as the date gets closer.

An anonymous call was received by the secretary regarding a resident feeding wildlife, mostly concerning deer. A letter will be mailed to the homeowner and include *NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife* fact sheet outlining the undesirable effects of interfering with wild life. Deer overpopulation continues to be of concern in Montvale, as well as neighboring communities. Tyco Animal Control Officer & owner, Carol Tyler will speak at the upcoming Mayor & Council meeting regarding the deer problem. Members discussed an article about feeding wildlife for the next newsletter. Secretary has flyers from *NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife* available at the Borough information area.

Tyco Animal Report – M. Danna read the reports.

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Activity Reports R. Piccollini read reports. All members were provided with copies.

Registrar & Vital Static Report- M. Danna read June, July & August reports.

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- No report.

[Adjournment](#) A motion to adjourn at 9:00pm was made by G. Clark, second by J. Landzberg. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Reminder if you are unable to attend, please email Joyce Cohen & Janet Russo.

Dates to Remember:

Meetings: November 1 & December 6. Rabies Clinic is on Saturday, November 6