

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room
12 De Piero Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645
Monday, November 7, 2022
Meeting Time: 7:45pm**

President Cohen called the meeting of the Board of Health to order. 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 \(see chart below for details\)](#)

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

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

Contracted Professionals:

S. Salerno, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission (P)

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

Carol Tyler & Kim Nangle, Tyco Animal Control Services (A)

The meeting information was posted on the website & Sunshine Law is in effect. Meeting open to the public. There was one resident from the public present; Mr. Maniscalco, 6 June Lane.

President Cohen asked Mr. Maniscalco to address the Board regarding his reason for attending. Mr. Maniscalco stated he is greatly concerned over the increase in the deer population and particularly deer excrement over all lawns. He asked the Board what methods are being put into practice. President Cohen asked Mr. Maniscalco if he had any new recommendation. Animal Control is aware of the problem which is not exclusive to Montvale. Animal Control officer had attended a past M& C meeting and discussed that it is a state problem. After a lengthy discussion, he thanked the Board for their input.

President Cohen asked for motion close meeting to the public. M. Danna made the motion. P. Lennon seconded the motion. Meeting is closed to the public.

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

J. Cohen asked the new REHS, Steven Salerno to introduce himself and the members introduced themselves and welcomed S. Salerno to his first meeting. J. Russo updated the Borough's website with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission personnel changes. President Cohen asked S. Salerno if the new health officer could attend the next meeting. In the past the health officer attended all Montvale Board of Health meetings, and the Board would like to see that continued.

J. Cohen asked S. Salerno to read Activity Report and provide updates. No report was available for distribution prior to the meeting as is customary. There was an open discussion regarding inspections. Within Montvale. S. Salerno explained that the NJ Department of Health responded to their inquiry regarding Wonder, food truck which prepares food on site in homeowner's driveway. Wonder is to be viewed as a food delivery service and does not require a Montvale food license or inspection. The District at Market Square had their newly opened indoor pool inspected and licensed.

The Annual Flu clinic was scheduled for October 8, 2022. The attendance at the flu clinic has been low the last two years. A total of 40 vaccines were administered. Many residents are receiving their vaccines via pharmacies. President Cohen thanked members for volunteering. As flu season approaches next year, it will be determined if a clinic should be scheduled. President Cohen asked Councilwoman to confirm with Borough attorney that a flu clinic is not required by local boards of health by state mandate.

The Rabies Vaccination clinic will be held on **Saturday, November 19**. Members were encouraged to attend and volunteer prior to the clinic. There will be Borough paid employees, an animal handler from

Tyco and NWBRHC staff. The veterinarian, Dr. Cohen-Grady has increased her fee to \$300. The clinic is advertised on Borough's social media sites, in the local newspaper, at the Borough, in the library and signs are displayed throughout the town in addition to the electronic board.

Increase in fox sightings has been reported. President Cohen asked G. Clark to write a brief article for the newsletter regarding the sightings. Residents are strongly discouraged from feeding wildlife on their property.

The Borough received an anonymous complaint in the mail regarding 37 chickens on Madison Avenue. Property Maintenance officer and Construction code officer visited Madison Avenue on separate occasions and did not hear chickens. The address on the letter does not exist.

President Cohen has noted that there is an increase in geese sightings at Huff Park and she has received several complaints. President Cohen contacted Tyco Animal Control and sent a received geese photo from the park. Tyco suggested a fence being installed around the pond. In the past there has not been a fence and there were few complaints about geese problems.

FURTHER NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Reports : Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission provided free Covid testing kits which were distributed at the flu clinic. Chamber of Commerce Street Fair was October 23 and all food establishment received satisfactory inspection.

Registrar & Vital Static Report- M. Danna read September & October reports.

Child Health Conference Report- No one attended the clinic.

Council Liaison Report- T. Cudequest reported on the M&C meeting & provided town updates.

Attendance Record

| Member | Jan. | March | May | June | Sept | Nov | Dec |
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| J.Cohen | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| G.Clark | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| M.Danna | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| L. Hopper | P | P | A | P | P | A | |
| J. Jacobson | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| J. Landzberg | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| P.Lennon | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| A= absent | | | | | | | |
| P= present | | | | | | | |

Adjournment

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm was made by P. Lennon, second by M.Danna. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.