

# RAMSEY BOARD OF HEALTH

## 1. President's Announcement:

### MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD June 13, 2019

Mrs. Waring called the meeting of the Ramsey Board of Health to order at 8:05 PM.

In accordance with requirement of N.J.S. 10:4-6, Mrs. Waring made the following announcement:

THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW WAS ENACTED TO ENSURE THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO HAVE ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE OF AND TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES AT WHICH BUSINESS AFFECTING THE PUBLIC IS DISCUSSED OR ACTED UPON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LEGAL AD SECTIONS OF THE BERGEN RECORD AND RIDGEWOOD NEWS ON JAN. 18, 2019.

## 2. Attendance/Minutes:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Joan Waring	X	
Mr. Jeffery Nemeth	X	
Mrs. Maureen Kane	X	
Dr. Albert Tartini	X	
Mr. William Lara		X
Ms. Heidi Martin	X	
Dr. Ann D'Alessandro	X	
Ms. Sara Poppe	X	
Mrs. Tami Azouri		X

IN ATTENDANCE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Gutwetter, Council Liaison	X	
Mr. Sam Yanovich, Health Officer		X
Mrs. Martha Sobanko, R.E.H.S	X	
Mrs. Sally Wiegand, Board Secretary	X	

2. **The roll was called by Mrs. Wiegand. In attendance were Mrs. Waring, Mr. Nemeth, Dr. Tartini, Ms. Poppe, Mrs. Kane, Ms. Martin, Dr. D'Alessandro, Ms. Sobanko and Councilman Gutwetter, The minutes from May 9, 2019 were approved. Motion was made by Mrs. Poppe, seconded by Mrs. Martin and carried by all.**
3. **Announcements: There are 6 suspected cases of Mumps in the Bergen County Jail. The county is providing 1000 doses to those that need it. It was reported that there are 14 cases of measles in New Jersey. There will be a new link to access mosquito information. It is possible to call Bergen County Mosquito Commission.**
4. **Codes. Ordinances & Legislation: Nothing is happening on the religious exemptions. We may have to wait to the fall. The State of New York has now banned all religious exemptions. There was a story in the Bergen Record about eliminating plastic bags. You can still use clear bags to carry products such as produce. Should we ask for involvement from the Environmental Commission? Styrofoam can be used under raw meat, but any” to go “orders should be in cardboard. It would most likely be a borough ordinance. Attorney Scandariato will look into possibility of Ramsey joining of the plastic bag ban. The deer problem still exists.**
5. **Drug Alliance/Special Matters: Ms. Poppe (drug alliance) There was a drunk driving simulation with crushed vehicles. The emergency services aided in extracting people from the “accident” Don Bosco has contacted the drug alliance to work together on the drug and alcohol education. Mrs. Poppe is also working on a 500,000 grant over 5 years for drug and alcohol prevention. They are looking for a coordinator to assist with the federal grant. They (Drug Alliance) also brought in Gizmo D. Robot. He went all around the Farmer’s Market. Perhaps we could use him for Ramsey Day.**
6. **Site Plans: None**
7. **Public Water: None**
8. **Public Health: None**
9. **Abatement Orders: The board read Mrs. Sobanko’s report.**
- 10: **Inspection Report: Everything is being made to order on grills at the Ramsey Pool. There was a dog bite dog incident on Main St.**
11. **Vital Statistics: There were 8 weddings in Ramsey**
- 12 **Financial Report: Mr. Nemeth read off what income came in through Health licenses and Vital Statistics.**
13. **Conferences & Training: Mrs. Wiegand and Mrs. Sobanko attended**

14. **Ambulance: None**
15. **Council Report: The pool was open on Memorial Day. The Community Center is almost done. The senior center portion is the last to be built. The DEP needs to give their approvals to move forth. They are in a 90 day review. The bath house is not finished yet. Councilman Gutwetter is hopeful that the pool/bath house will be open when the pool opens full time. Pet Goods is going to open in part of the old Sports Authority space.**
16. **Correspondence: None**
17. **New Business: Dr. Tartini would like to see some action taken with the deer problem. Other towns have culled the herds successfully.**
18. **Review of assignments:**
- 19: **Public Comments: None**
20. **Adjournments: the Board moved to adjourn at approx. 9:05. Motion made by Mrs. Poppe with a second by Dr. Tartini. All were in favor.**