

BOARD OF HEALTH  
JANUARY 14, 2021

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 8:40 P.M., the reorganization meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, Church Road.

Before the meeting was opened, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Pearl Hammerstone opened the reorganization meeting by reading the following statement.

Adequate notice of this reorganization meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, by the Township Clerk on December 10, 2020, 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, Tony Szumski, Audrey Balogh, Lisa Mickey, Christopher Balogh and Donna Lizanich

Members Absent: Vann Smith

The oath of office for the Board of Health was given to Lisa Mickey, Audrey Balogh and Pearl Hammerstone.

By motion of Tony Szumski, seconded by Lisa Mickey, Audrey Balogh was nominated Chairperson for the year 2021. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of all members present. Audrey Balogh made a motion to appoint Tony Szumski Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Christopher Balogh. Motion carried by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Chairperson Audrey Balogh conducted the meeting.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to accept the minutes of December 10, 2020, seconded by Tony Szumski. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health  
Public Health Alert  
Holland Township residents in the area of Milford-Mt. Pleasant and Charles Road – a raccoon tested positive for rabies on 12/21/2020.  
(Pearl stated she e-mailed this notice to Cathy Miller, who was sending it to the police department to follow up, in case they didn't get a copy of the alert.)
2. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services  
3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, [www.sthuberts.org](http://www.sthuberts.org)  
Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated January 03, 2021      December 1 to December 31, 2020  
  
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services  
3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, [www.sthuberts.org](http://www.sthuberts.org)  
Field Services 2020 Annual Report.
3. E-mail from Cathy Miller, December 22, 2020  
For your information – Subject: New title for county officials.  
Effective January 1, 2021, legislation signed by Governor Murphy in August 2020 renames “board of chosen freeholders” as “board of county commissioners”.
4. Hunterdon County Department of Health  
Animal Bite Report 12/27/2020  
Township resident was bitten on the face - nose by the family dog. Resident got into the dog's face and wouldn't back up. Dog placed into quarantine for 10 days

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Audrey reported she has been going on the State and County website every day to track the Covid-19 pandemic figures. Hopefully the vaccine will be available soon in our area.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pearl M. Hammerstone*  
Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary