

BOARD OF HEALTH
FEBRUARY 11, 2016

On Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 7:30 P.M., the regularly scheduled 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.

The meeting was called to order by Tony Szumski, Chairperson, and the following statement was read at the commencement of the meeting.

Adequate notice of this regular meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, by the Township Clerk on November 12, 2015, 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, Christopher Balogh, Donna Lizanich, Jeffrey Waldron and Tom Scheibener

Members Absent: Audrey Balogh and Vann Smith

Christopher Balogh made a motion, seconded by Jeff Waldron to accept the minutes of January 14, 2016. Tom Scheibener abstained. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Division of Public Health **LINCS**

Public Health Alert January 27, 2016

Contact Info: Jason Mehr, NJDOH

Subject: CDC Urging Dialysis Providers and Facilities to Assess and Improve Infection Control Practices to Stop Hepatitis C Virus Transmission in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis

2. Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety, Division of Public Health Services

To: Bhaumik Patel, Owner Dutch Mill Market January 13, 2016

From: Christie Visokay, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Third repeat violation 8:24-2.1-b risk type 3 retail food establishments, at least one person in charge shall be certified food protection manager. Must be rectified in three months.

To: Pearl Hammerstone, Board of Health Secretary March 1, 2016

From: Tadhgh Rainey, Division Manager

As per requirements of the state Pesticide Control Regulations, NJAC Title 7 Chapter 30, enclosed

Please find an information packet regarding our mosquito control program.

(Jeff Waldron suggested the Board of Health should have in their possession a MSDS sheet for the two chemicals used for the control of adult mosquitoes. These are Anvil and Vectobac 12AS.)

(Pearl will get these for the next meeting.)

3. **New Jersey Health**

Zika Virus – Public Information Update/phone script February 10, 2016 4:00 p.m.

** Highlighted text indicates new, revised or updated information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **MMWR**

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report February 5, 2016

Interim Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus – United States, 2016

NJ Health Zika Virus Public Information Update/phone script February 5, 2016 2:30 p.m.

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NJ Health Zika Virus Public Information Update/phone script February 5, 2016 11:00 a.m.

NJ Health Zika Virus Public Information Update/phone script February 3, 2016 2:00 p.m.

NJ Health Zika Virus Public Information Update/phone script January 2, 2016 4:00 p.m.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **MMWR**

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report January 19, 2016

Interim Guidelines for Pregnant Women During a Zika Virus Outbreak - United States, 2016

4. State of New Jersey Department of Health
Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health
To: Local Health Departments and health care providers January 29, 2016
From: Shereen Semple, MS
Subject: Zika Virus Update: Guidelines for the testing and evaluation of infants with possible congenital Zika

5. The Northeastern Basic Course for Principles of Infection Prevention and Control
April 11- April 15, 2016 at the New Jersey Hospital Association 760 Alexander Rd. Princeton, NJ

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Jeff Waldron reported there are two cases of swine flu in North Jersey, Sussex County. With the various illnesses, now including Zika, it is the responsibility of individuals to protect themselves against exposure by using insect repellents containing Deet.

The Zika virus information is constantly being updated as the testing goes on for the various ways it is contacted, transmitted and the birth defects that can occur to babies born to pregnant women with the virus.

Tony Szumski received a letter from Steve Foster of the Musconetcong Watershed.
(Tom Scheibener will pass this on to the Environmental Committee.)

Donna Lizanich reported that on January 22 she attended a webinar presented by the NJ Department of Health on NJ Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) – Public Health and Medical Services. The webinar described the organizational structure, purpose and operational activities of ESF 8. The ESF 8 plan is being updated to improve access for the functional needs population so that their issues can be better addressed. The next webinar, tentatively scheduled for February 22, will be on Medical Needs Shelters.

Jeff Waldron suggested a questionnaire be sent to residents on a yearly basis to respond if they need special help during an emergency situation or power failure.

Donna stated the OEM has a list of the residents needing help. Tom Scheibener stated the Holland police also have this list of residents, as does the Office on Aging in the township. This information is not for publication.

Tom Scheibener will not be attending the March Board of Health meeting.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom Scheibener. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary