

BOARD OF HEALTH
JUNE 9, 2016

On Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 7:35 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, Audrey Balogh, Donna Lizanich, Robert Thurgarland, Tony Szumski, Vann Smith and Christopher Balogh
Also present was Tadhgh Rainey, Division Head of the Hunterdon County Division of Public Health

Members Absent: Jeffrey Waldron

Audrey Balogh made a motion, seconded by Donna Lizanich to accept the minutes of May 12, 2016. Motion carried.

Bob Thurgarland introduced Tadhgh Rainey, Division Head of Hunterdon County Division of Public Health. Tadhgh has been working with the Holland Township Committee, Holland Police and Holland Township's Animal Control Officer regarding the Rabies incident. Rabies is transmitted by the saliva of the infected animal, and stays with the animal for two or three days.

The Holland Township Police had a phone message to residents of the public health alert regarding a stray cat testing positive for rabies in the Church Road area. There are many feral cats in this area of the township and it's likely some of them may also be infected with the rabies. The Holland Township Committee has authorized money to be spent on capturing these feral cats, having them vaccinated and adopted. Tadhgh also stated some of the other municipalities license their cats to keep better control on them being vaccinated.

Tadhgh stated it's now tick season so everyone should be vigilant in checking themselves for ticks after being in the woods, heavy grasses and weeds. A repellent containing Deet is recommended.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services
Public Health Alert – **RABIES INCIDENT**
2. Hunterdon County Division of Public Health **LINCS**
Public Health Update May 25, 2016 (2:15 PM EST)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Diagnostic Testing of Urine Specimens for Suspected Zika Virus Infection

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health **LINCS**
Public Health Update May 13, 2016
New Jersey Public Health and Environmental Laboratories Technical Bulletin
Zika Virus Testing for New Jersey Patients-UPDATE

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health **LINCS**
Public Health Update May 18, 2016
State of New Jersey Department of Health
To: Local Health Departments
From: Zika Team Communicable Disease Service
Subject: CDDRSS and LHD Response for Zika Virus, Dengue Virus and Chikungunya Virus

Hunterdon County Division of Public Health **LINCS**
Public Health Update June 2, 2016
 New Jersey Department of Health
 Clinical and Public Health Guidance Regarding Serogroup B Meningococcal Disease at Rutgers
 University-New Brunswick.

3. Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Public Health Services
 Risk-Based Inspection Report
 Riegel Ridge Snack Bar, Rt 519 – Riegel Ridge Community Center
 910 Milford-Warren Glen Road, Milford, NJ 08848
 REHS: B-155381 Christine Visokay May 23, 2016
 Reason: Initial Billable Risk Type 2
 Result: Satisfactory

4. Hunterdon County Health Department
 Animal Bite Report 6/6/2016
 Cat was vaccinated and is confined until 6/12/16.

An invitation to the Board of Health

The Township Committee of Holland Township requests your company at the dedication of the Holland Township Meeting Room in honor of John B. DiSarro, Tuesday, June 21 at 7 PM. Kindly R.S.V.P. by June 15, 2016.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Donna Lizanich participated in the OEM drill on Cyphers Road on Saturday, June 3, 2016. ~~It was a~~ careless fire causing smoke, resulting in poor visibility causing a chain reaction accident ~~of two vehicles.~~ Donna was part of the "shelter drill" where the injured were taken to Bethany Ridge at ~~Riegel Ridge.~~

Bob Thurgarland took the information to the Township Committee for their input on offering discount ~~septic system pumping~~ to residents as Alexandria Township does. The Committee ~~does not want to do~~ this.

Audrey Balogh reported the first Farmers' Market for this year was held last Saturday with a good ~~attendance.~~ A grant from PSE&G was received which allowed for a mailing to residents, feather flags ~~and tote bags.~~

Bob Thurgarland will not attend the July meeting as he will be on vacation.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary