

BOARD OF HEALTH  
November 9, 2017

On Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 7:32 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 Chairperson, Audrey Balogh 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 December 8, 2016, 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, Jeffrey Waldron, Donna Lizanich, and Audrey Balogh

Also present: James Hill, P.E. of Frey Engineering, LLC

Members Absent: Christopher Balogh, Scott Wilhelm and Vann Smith

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Audrey Balogh to accept the minutes of October 12, 2017. Motion carried.

Septic System Alteration Waiver – Block 13 Lot 59 120 Alfalfa Hill Road

James Hill showed plans for a septic alteration to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design is in full conformance with 7:9A except for the slope over the disposal field area being 5-19% with half of the disposal bed exceeding 10%. Due to several site conditions causing a disturbance, a mounded soil replacement bed will be installed. After discussion, Tony Szumski made a motion to grant the waiver for mounded soil replacement bed to correct the malfunctioning system, seconded by Jeffrey Waldron. It was unanimous ayes by all attending members to grant this waiver.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Memo to Pearl Hammerstone from Robert Vaccarella, REHS      November 9, 2017  
Re: Septic System Alteration Waiver Request  
Block: 13 Lot: 59 120 Alfalfa Hill Road Ken Rath, Applicant  
The slope over the disposal field area is between 5-19% with half of the disposal bed exceeding 10%.
2. The New Jersey Poison Information & Education System **NEWS RELEASE**  
Subject: **Hidden Danger of Indoor Target Shooting**      October 24, 2017  
Lead Exposure is a Real Risk - Help spread the word to NJ Residents/communities
2. BioShine, Spotswood, NJ  
Advertisement for cleaning supplies to combat germs and control of infections
3. New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association – Kendall Park, NJ  
Form to submit to honor professionals in the field of Public Health  
Public Health Awards Dinner, Thursday, December 7, 2017 - Pierre's Restaurant

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Donna Lizanch reported that the two houses on Gridley Circle have been emptied. Wells Fargo Bank had someone set traps for rats and most of the garbage has been removed.

Audrey reported that a letter had been sent to the County Board of Health, other County officials and the Holland Township Committee regarding the Board of Health's concern of mosquito infestation in a pool at a vacant house on Gridley Circle in June 2017. No response has been received as of today.

Jeffrey Waldron reported he will not attend the January or February meetings due to medical issues.

Tony Szumski made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary