

BOARD OF HEALTH
October 10, 2019

On Thursday, October 10, 2019, 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 13, 2018, 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, and Christopher Balogh
Members Absent: Donna Lizanich, Lisa Mickey and Vann Smith
Also in attendance was Kurt Hoffman of Kurt Hoffman Engineering

Christopher Balogh made a motion, seconded by Tony Szumski, to accept the minutes of September 12, 2019. Motion carried.

Septic System/malfunctioning Alteration Waiver Request – Block: 27 Lot: 6 75 Old River Road, Milford, NJ
Kurt Hoffman requested a waiver, showed plans to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design is in full conformance with 7:9A except for the following.

A minimum of two soil logs required for each disposal field. Only one was performed on the property, due to rock formation.

The bottom of the seepage pits shall be a minimum of eight feet above any hydraulically restrictive horizon or substratum not fully penetrated or any massive rock substratum. The bottom of the proposed seepage pits is only 6 feet deep, again due to rock.

The proposed seepage pit is 140 feet from the existing geothermal well and not the minimum 150 foot setback requirement, but greater than 150 ft. from the potable well.

As per NJAC 7:9A-3.3(e)2ii the new system will be more in conformance with this chapter.

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver for Block 27, Lot 6 for Bob Rader, 75 Old River Road, Milford, NJ, for his Septic System Alteration as mentioned above. Tony Szumski seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Tony Szumski, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye. It was a unanimous *aye* vote to grant this waiver.

Old Business:

Audrey reported on a dog bite we had last month. The woman that was bitten got an infection and spent time in the hospital. The dog that bit her had bitten a few times before, so the dog was euthanized.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health
To: Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary October 8, 2019
From: Dawn Faltings, REHS
Re: Septic System Waiver Request
Block 27 Lot 6 75 Old River Road, Milford, NJ

2. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services
3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, www.sthuberts.org
Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated October 1, 2019 September 1 to September 30, 2019
3. Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services
Memo to Various Recipients September 25, 2019
From: Deborah Vallone
Message and attachment regarding grinder pumps
Revised Construction Permits which should be used now instead of previous permits.
Construction Permit Referral Form
Form A Number of Bedrooms
Form B Demolition Application
Form C Affidavit of Knowledge Regarding the installation and use of outdoor wood boiler

4. Hunterdon County Department of Health
Animal Bite Report, September 13, 2019
A township resident took her cat to visit an aunt in another municipality. The cat bit the aunt on her arm.
Cat was vaccinated. Confinement required for 10 days.

Animal Bite Report September 14, 2019
A young boy was in the garage with his dog when it bit him on the face.
No vaccination was shown on the report. Dog is confined for ten days.

Animal Bite Report September 21, 2019
A young boy was petting the dog when it bit him around his eye.
Dog had been vaccinated but is confined for ten days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

There has been much publicity in the newspapers and TV regarding the dangers of vaping. It is disappointing that the County Health Department has not sent any information to us regarding this matter.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski. The meeting adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary