

## BOARD OF HEALTH

April 11, 2024

On Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:05 P.M., the regularly scheduled meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, 61 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 21, 2023, 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, Tony Szumski, Christopher Balogh, Duane Young, Donna Lizanich and Karen Young.

Members Absent: Vann Smith

Also in attendance were Bill and Chris McWilliams, 2 Winding Way.

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Donna Lizanich, to accept the minutes of March 14, 2024. Motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were here regarding the Nuisance Ordinance 195-5, which is listed under the Board of Health. They are complaining that a resident on Hawk Schoolhouse Road has chickens and the roosters crow at 3:00 A.M. and they also have two Great Pyrenees dogs that bark constantly. They have spoken to the people who have these animals but nothing has been done. The McWilliams have a petition from other neighbors who are also bothered by all the noise. They have had the Holland Police visit the property, as well as Animal Control Solutions, but nothing has changed. The McWilliams have a court date to see what can be done.

The Board listened to their complaint, but advised them to go before the Township Committee, see the Zoning Officer and call the County Board of Health, to come out and make an inspection.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

### 1. Hunterdon County Department of Health

All Board secretaries and Clerks, for each municipality, got an e-mail of all the Retail Food Businesses In their area.

They are requesting we check the names, addresses and all the information to update the list for our Township. Audrey stated the list is missing the Pirate Cupcakes.

(Pearl spoke to Melissa Tigar, since she issues the food licenses, and she stated she will verify the information and report back to the County Health Department. Pearl will also question the Pirate Cupcakes.)

An e-mail to all Municipal Clerks and Board of Health Secretaries from Carla Hobbs.

Attachments regarding Temporary events. Regulations for Temporary Retail Food Establishments, Sanitizer Fact Sheet, and Application for Permit.

(Pearl will file this information, since the clerk handles these requests.)

2. Animal Control Solutions  
Holland Township Monthly Report: March 2024  
Print Date – April 9, 2024
  
3. Hunterdon County Department of Health  
Animal Bite Report March 26, 2024  
Township resident was bitten on the right forearm by her own dogs who were fighting over food.  
She tried pulling them apart.  
Confinement for ten days.  
  
Animal Bite Report March 27, 2024  
Township resident was bitten on the left wrist while trying to take away something from his  
friend's dog. Confinement for ten days.
  
4. New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association  
Requesting Annual Membership Subscription.  
Christopher Balogh made a motion, seconded by Karen Young, that we not join this Association.
  
5. Letter of Transmittal to Holland Township Board of Health, April 3, 2024  
Re: Row 12 Walden Road, Holland Township NJDEP PI#1044807  
On behalf of JCP &L, Public Notification Letter to neighbors regarding environmental contamination  
Investigation and clean up.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Duane Young took a picture of the Board of Health members for the 150 Anniversary Book. The picture will be sent to Melissa Tigar.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski  
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Pearl M. Hammerstone*  
Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary