

BOARD OF HEALTH
October 10, 2024

On Thursday, October 10, 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, Donna Lizanich and Duane Young

Members Absent: Karen Young and Vann Smith

Also in attendance: Erica Busch, P.E.

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Cristopher Balogh, to accept the minutes of September 12, 2024. Audrey Balogh stained.

Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health
To: Pearl Hammerstone October 1, 2024
From: Dawn Faltings, REHS
Re: Septic System Waiver Request
Block: 21 Lot: 34.01
398 Riegelsville-Milford Road

Septic System alteration design for existing 1-bedroom dwelling with no expansion.
The proposed system is a gravity dosed, soil replacement bottom lined installation.

1. The proposed septic tank will not be the required minimum distance of 50 feet to the existing well. The proposed septic tank is shown 29 feet to the existing well.
2. The proposed pump tank will not be the required minimum distance of 50 feet to the existing well. The proposed pump tank is shown 27 feet to the existing well.
3. The proposed septic tank will not be the required minimum distance of 10 feet to the existing dwelling. The proposed septic tank is shown 8 feet to the existing dwelling. The existing dwelling notes a slab exists and septic tanks can be as close as 5 feet from the dwelling if they are on a slab with administrative authority approval.

Tony Szumski made a motion to grant the waiver on Block: 21, Lot: 34.01. The motion was seconded by Christopher Balogh. A roll call vote was taken. Tony Szumski, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye; Duane Young, aye; Donna Lizanich, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye.

2. Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety, Division of Public Health Services
Flooding – Water Quality & Health Considerations
3. State of New Jersey Department of Health – News
NJDOH Media Contact, September 19, 2024
, New Jersey Department of Health and New Jersey Office of Emergency Management Remind
The Public to be Prepared and Stay Healthy
4. Holland Township – to All Departments
September 19, 2024
From: Kristi Gano Re: 2025 Budget Requests
The Budget from last year was reviewed.
Christopher Balogh made a motion to keep the same Budget for 2025. Donna Lizanich seconded the motion, which was agreed by the rest of the Board members.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Duane Young stated he did not have any new information, but we are certified as Sustainable Jersey on the Green Team.

Christopher Balogh a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski.
The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

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