

**HARDING TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF HEALTH
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Dr. Cervone, Chair called the In-Person and GoToMeeting of the Harding Township Board of Health to order on February 11, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and announced the meeting was called in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. Dr. Cervone asked the Secretary to call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Secretary Sharp called the following Board of Health members in attendance.

BOH Attendance: Mr. Boyan, Dr. Kao, Mrs. DiTosto, Dr. Lacz, Mrs. McKittrick, and Dr. Cervone

Absent: Mr. Platt

Health Department Attendance: Mrs. Lisa Sharp and Mr. George Byrnes

County of Morris Attendance: Miss Casey Brady, REHS

BOH Counsel: Joseph Sordillo, Esq.

Public: None

MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2021:

Dr. Cervone asked if there were any questions with regard to the January 14, 2021 minutes. Upon a motion made by Mrs. McKittrick, seconded by Dr. Lacz, and with votes of all ayes, Dr. Kao abstained, none opposed, the minutes for the January 14, 2021 meeting were accepted.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2021:

Dr. Cervone asked if there were any questions regarding the monthly Health Department report for January 2021. Mr. Byrnes reported that there are many houses for sale and the month of January saw numerous permeability testing and looking into designing septic's.

Mr. Byrnes reported that he and Miss Brady conducted a food inspection for the one day event at Wightman's Farm on January 21, 2021. At the last minute, the production chose to hold their food at the Old Mill Inn so no Temporary Food license was issued.

Dr. Cervone asked about the negative bat results. Mrs. Sharp explained that a resident found a bat in their home over the Holiday weekend and Animal Control Solutions transported the bat to Trenton and the results came back negative for rabies.

Mrs. McKittrick inquired about the correspondence received regarding the HOOT system. Mr. Byrnes reported that the resident purchased a new blower for the system and conducted a repair that was not covered by Franklin Precast. The resident will need to find a new inspection provider.

With no further comments, Dr. Cervone asked for a motion to accept the January 2021 monthly Health Department report. Upon a motion made by Mrs. DiTosto, seconded by Mr. Boyan, and with a vote of all ayes, none opposed, the monthly Health Department report for January 2021 was accepted.

COUNTY OF MORRIS MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDING – JANUARY 2021:

Dr. Cervone asked if there were any comments or questions with regard to the Morris County Monthly Report. Miss Brady reported that the Health Educator conducted training for the Morris County Mega Site in Rockaway. The site can handle 20,000 but has been doing 1,500 participants per day and hopes to be vaccinated 2,000 per day by the weekend.

Mrs. DiTosto reported that at the Meet the Mayor held on February 9, 2021, she spoke about the Board of Health and the many Health experts the Board of Health has and what the Board has been doing. Mrs. DiTosto recommended that residents review the Health Department website and provided the Morris County and Atlantic Health websites for COVID information. Many residents had questions regarding how to get the COVID vaccine. Dr. Cervone commented that there is a supply problem. A discussion ensued.

With no further comments a motion was made to accept the January 2021 Monthly County of Morris report by Mrs. DiTosto, seconded by Mrs. McKittrick, and with a vote of all ayes, none opposed the monthly Morris County report for January 2021 was accepted.

FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE BOH FOR EXTENSION OF SEPTIC PERMIT: DeSimone, Block 42, Lot 8, 156 Lee’s Hill Road – 1st Septic Extension for Permit #3100

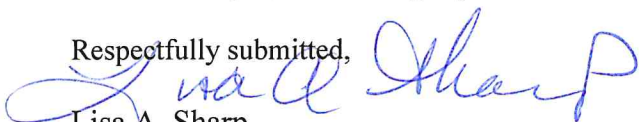
Mr. Byrnes reported that the septic system for this property was approved in May of 2019. The septic was never installed but the resident plans to install the system this year. A question was asked regarding what system are they currently using. Mr. Byrnes explained the resident is using the current system that is in place. There is an apartment in the barn and the new septic system will incorporate both the house and the apartment.

With no further questions, Dr. Cervone asked for a motion to accept the request for first septic extension for 156 Lee’s Hill Road. Upon a motion made by Dr. Lacz, seconded by Mrs. DiTosto, and with a roll call vote of all ayes, none opposed, the formal request from the Board of Health for extension to their septic permit was granted.

OTHER MATTERS AND HEARING PERSONS PRESENT:

Seeing no further business, a motion to adjourn was duly made by Mrs. DiTosti, seconded by Dr. Kao, and with a vote of all ayes, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa A. Sharp
Secretary, Board of Health