

MEETING TO ORDER.

The regular meeting of the Kinnelon Borough Board of Health was called to order by Chairperson Jack Glaser at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 in the Kinnelon Municipal Building, 130 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon New Jersey.

Chairperson Glaser stated that this meeting is being held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of this meeting was given by advertising in the May 11, 2022 edition of the Trends and was provided to the Star Ledger, Daily Record and the North Jersey Herald News. Adequate notice was also posted on the Municipal Building Bulletin Board, filed with the Borough Clerk and provided to those persons or entities requesting notification.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called and present and answering were, Jack Glaser, Johanna Bender, Glenn Sisco, Constance Rush and Jeffrey Bresett.

The Kinnelon Council Liaison Robert Roy was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes for the July 20, 2022 were approved.

A motion was offered by Constance Rush and seconded by Johanna Bender to approve the July 20, 2022 Board of Health minutes.

Roll Call: Jack Glaser, Yes; Johanna Bender, Yes; Glenn Sisco, Yes;

 Constance Rush, Yes Jeffrey Bresett, Yes

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Chairperson Glaser asked if anyone from the public wishes to be heard, hearing none, Chairperson Glaser closed this portion of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Glaser discussed the possibility of holding quarterly meetings or a meeting every other month. This will be discussed further at the next meeting giving the members a chance to decide what would be best. It can be voted on at that time for the year 2023.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Health Officer Tom Canistano was not in attendance

Tim Zachok, Registered Environmental Health Specialist, was in attendance and gave the monthly report for August and September 2022.

Tim Zachok also reported on the state of Covid 19, it does not appear to be as prominent as it used to be, other variants do exist. Monkeypox is also becoming an issue and there are vaccines available.

New Jersey is compliant with the mandate concerning the Polio vaccine even though some residents are not vaccinated. This is because there are approved religious exemptions concerning the Polio vaccine.

Tim will check into any senior citizen educational programs such as hypertension, etc. for our local seniors.

The Council had requested that the Dogs and Other Animal Ordinance be reviewed by a committee including members of the Board of Health. The committee has met. A report was given by Johanna Bender, a Board of Health member of the committee.

Dogs and Other Animal Ordinance Committee Report:

Johanna Bender gave an update of "Dogs and other Animal Ordinance" that is being rewritten by council member Vincent Russo with volunteer participation by a few Kinnelon BOH members as well as Tom Cantisano, Tim Zachok and Lisa Perry, the Animal Control Officer. The "other animals" particularly pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys or other farm animals (except horses), and exotics would be forbidden in Kinnelon. 6 or fewer chickens would be allowed but only under strict and almost unattainable guidelines. Tim Zachok related that he has inspected 13 to 15 chicken coops in Bloomindale, because they have an ordinance and guidelines. Bloomindale has much smaller property lots than Kinnelon.

Tom Canistano should have the budget ready to be reviewed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting adjourned at approximately 3:03 p.m. on motion by Glenn Sisco with the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bresett
Board of Health Secretary

Chairperson Jack Glaser