

**WATCHUNG
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
April 19, 2017
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER-

President's Statement-

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the official newspapers.

OATHS of Office: Robert Riedinger, Ronald Jubin

ROLL CALL-

Riedinger (P) Stambaugh (P) Ellis (P) Ruck (P) Jubin (P) Savulich (P) Escaleira (A) Gunther (P)
Logan (A)

Also present Health Officer Keven Sumner. Councilman Black arrived at 7:15 PM

CONSENT AGENDA: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 18, 2017

Following a motion by Harriet Stambaugh and a second by Fran Ellis the minutes were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Sent:

Letters sending Board of Health Resolution R01 requesting State Funding to support lead related activities for local health departments.

Received:

Watchung Hills Regional High School – Lead testing results

Nancy F. Munoz – Assemblywoman – response to Watchung Board of Health Resolution of January 18, 2017

Notice – Schedule of meeting dates from Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR -January/February/March (Kevin Sumner)

Robert Riedinger asked if a person is bitten by a feral cat is this a problem. Kevin said there could always be a chance the cat may have rabies and since they cannot be easily trapped for testing and he would recommend seeing a physician with the possibility of starting treatment.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)

Fran Ellis said the meeting was well attended. Fran also said the County offers free Radon Kits.

There were questions about the possibility of Bound Brook dropping out of the Commission. Kevin explained Bound Brook is currently on a part time service as of April 1st. They are looking at a proposal from the County. There were concerns regarding the financial impact to the remaining towns. Kevin said he may have more information for our June meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Ruck asked if it would be possible to request the High School Nurse have Narcan available to administer if needed. Robert Riedinger said there is a nasal spray available in lieu of injections and the cost is \$150 for two doses. Pharmacists are able to write a prescription for this. Bruce asked who should write the letter to the school and Kevin said he will check with the nurse and then possibly send a letter to the superintendent. Bruce also suggested contacting Mount Saint Mary's Academy.

Ron Jubin asked what the current laws are regarding Stem Cell therapies. Bruce Ruck said the Board of Medical Examiner could be contacted to ask the status of this in New Jersey. He said if it is research it is not legal to do this.

Councilman Black informed all that former Mayor Tony Addario and also a long time resident John Shpunder had passed away.

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT

Middlebrook Regional Health Commission - 1 st Quarter 2017	\$25,224.00
St. Hubert's Animal Control – 1 st Quarter 2017	\$ 4,377.00
RR Donnelley – Registrar Safety Paper	\$ 147.00

Following a motion by Harriet Stambaugh and a second by Bruce Ruck the vote was as follows: Ruck, Ellis, Stambaugh, Riedinger, Savulich, Jubin, Gunther, "aye".

PUBLIC PORTION

No Public was in attendance

ADJOURNMENT

Next scheduled meeting – June 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Hance
Board of Health Secretary