

**WATCHUNG
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
June 21, 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.

ROLL CALL-

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

Also present was Health Officer Kevin Sumner.

Although not present at roll call Diane Logan arrived at 7:10 PM

CONSENT AGENDA: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 19, 2017

Following a motion by Harriet Stambaugh and a second by Peter Savulich the minutes were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR -April/May (Kevin Sumner)

Julie Gunther asked if the Police have been supplied with Narcan. Kevin said they have been and therefore the High School does not require that a police officer be on call.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)

Kevin said the Commission Annual Meeting was held May 15, 2017 with good attendance from Watchung. He thanked Bruce Ruck for his presentation that evening.

Ronald Jubin asked for an update on whether Bound Brook will continue with the Commission. Kevin said they are going to have a special meeting to make that decision.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bruce asked if there has been anything further done to require carbon monoxide detectors in business establishments. He asked to have Councilman Black check with Gary Greves.

NEW BUSINESS

Peter Savulich asked whether ticks will be worse this year and if there has been an increase in Lyme disease reported. He also questioned what should be done to educate residents on preventing. Kevin Sumner said the usual precautions should be taken, such as, long sleeves and pants, spraying skin and clothing, and routinely checking for ticks on your body. Harriet Stambaugh said she usually sprays her sneakers with deet when she is walking outside and she also has someone spray twice a year around her property.

Bruce suggested the Borough should advertise the drug overdose Good Samaritan law which Governor Christie signed into law "Overdose Prevention Act." Kevin Sumner suggested the Board send a letter to the Council asking for their assistance in promoting public awareness of this law. Following a motion by Bruce Ruck and a second by Harriet Stambaugh and upon roll call it was unanimous that we send a letter to the Mayor and Council.

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT

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

Middlebrook Regional Health Commission – 2 nd Quarter	-	\$25,224.00
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare – 2 nd Quarter	-	\$ 4,377.00
MGL Printing Solutions – 2018 Dog Tags and Paper	-	\$ 357.50

PUBLIC PORTION

No public was in attendance

ADJOURNMENT

Next scheduled meeting – ~~September 20, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.~~ Rescheduled

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Hance
Secretary