

BOARD OF HEALTH
BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie is called to order by Vice- President M. Mezzina via Zoom on May 9, 2022 at 7:36pm.

M. Mezzina called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque-not present, M. Mezzina, L. Martinez, R. Wende-present
Attorney Juan Moran-present, Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector-present
Councilwoman Karen Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council- present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was published in The Record on January 19, 2022, posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Borough website that the meeting would be a remote public meeting over Zoom in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES

Motion by L. Martinez, second by R.Wende to adopt the minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting.
(No Meeting April)

ROLL CALL: Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.
All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services	March, April 2022
Health Consultation Report	March, April 2022
Bergen County Animal Control	February 2022
Registrar of Vital Statistics Report	March 2022
Capital Environment Geology, PLLC	Remedial Action Permit Biennial Certification President Container 200 W. Commercial Avenue
First Environment	Biennial Certification Report Meadowlands Bindery 146 West Commercial Ave B59/L1.02

Motion by L. Martinez, second by R. Wende to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.
All ayes. So ordered.

Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:

Georgie and Tom's- went to court, they did end up receiving a C.O. and a license from the town was issued. They had to pay a \$200 fine at court.

Inspections- the first round of food inspections are finished, and coming up the second rounds of inspections will be starting and will show up on the monthly reports.

M. Mezzina asked about the conditionals on the report.

Maria mentioned that Foremost Catering had an issue with the water and the dishwasher broke, and it took a few times of the inspector going back before it was resolved. Bazzarelli's had violations that were satisfactory when they went back the second time. There have not been any serious violations that resulted in closures.

C/Surak asked about the dog bite on the report.

Maria mentioned that Animal Control was involved, and the dog was released from confinement.

C/Surak asked about 61 Joseph Street with plumbing.

Maria mentioned that there was an issue with an apartment, and the issue was referred to the Plumbing Inspector.

C/Surak asked about animal control report regarding bird.

Maria mentioned that if there is an eviction with animals, Animal Control is usually involved and is called to take any animal so they have somewhere to go.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Membership (1 Member, 1 Alternate)

C/Surak mentioned that they do not have any candidates yet, and the Council is working on finding people that are interested.

Dog Licenses issued: 165 Last year: 177

M. Mezzina asked how many outstanding licenses there are left and if summons can be issued.

Secretary mentioned that she can send out second notices before summons, and there are about 15-20 left.

M. Mezzina mentioned to keep the item on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS**Feral Cat Ordinance (Typo)**

Attorney Moran spoke about the issue with the definition needs to be changed, and he will discuss with the Secretary putting it on the Agenda.

L. Martinez asked about the email and if there is any publishing deadline.

Secretary mentioned that the company codifies the Borough's Ordinances from the previous year and the current update including 2021 ordinances is already completed.

PUBLIC HEARING No one wished to be heard.

Motion by R. Wende, second by L. Martinez to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by L. Martinez, second by R. Wende to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm

ROLL CALL: Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary