

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 President M. Cinque via Zoom on June 14, 2021 at 7:36pm.

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

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, 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 21, 2021, posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Borough website that the meeting would be held over Zoom in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to adopt the minutes of May 10, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services	May 2021
Health Consultation Report	May 2021
Atlantic Environmental Solutions	Biennial Certification
	Infiniti Color Graphics Inc.
	2 Anderson Avenue B70/L6.01
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants	Sub-Slab Soil Gas & Indoor Air Sampling
	7 Capitol Drive B31/L9

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

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:

Since the report, Enza opened and converted the hair salon to Bella Beauty Bar, and it was inspected. Paperwork was filed with the state and the Borough, she received the Borough license to operate. La Havana was conditional today due to some sanitation and fly issues. An inspector will be back to check in about a week.

M. Cinque asked about the COVID compliance assistance on the report.

Maria mentioned that when inspectors were going to restaurants, some of the time was logged as COVID due to going over the state guideline changes that were occurring.

OLD BUSINESS

Cat Feeding Ordinance: Attorney Moran spoke to Mr. Brynes at Animal Control who reviewed a previous draft ordinance. Mentioned that the Board of Health can pass the ordinance instead of the Mayor and Council. He had a question about any costs the town may incur going into the TNR program. Mentioned having some kind of ordinance in place even if it needs to be revisited or changed in a few months. The Board could review the draft over the summer and act on it in the fall.

M. Cinque asked C/Surak what the Mayor and Council had discussed about the Ordinance.

C/Surak mentioned that the Mayor would like the Board of Health to pass the Ordinance.

Attorney Moran mentioned that he spoke to the Mayor and the Borough Attorney after the last meeting and they want the Board to pass the ordinance.

C/Surak asked when was the last time Attorney Moran spoke to the Mayor.

Attorney Moran mentioned that he spoke to the Mayor and the Board Secretary earlier today. He would like Animal Control to review the ordinance once more before the Board takes action.

The Board discussed the ordinance and when to introduce the ordinance over the summer rather than in the fall.

M. Cinque asked Attorney Moran to send the final draft of the Ordinance before the scheduled July meeting via email.

Dog Licenses Issued: 184 Last year: 204

M. Cinque asked when the last time the Dog Census was done.

Secretary mentioned that it was done in 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic

M. Cinque mentioned that usually the Rabies Clinic is a Wednesday in October or early November. Asked that the secretary get two dates from Dr. Beeber for the Clinic.

Flu Clinic

Secretary mentioned that the Flu Clinic is going to be scheduled for the fall. Usually, it is the same day as the Senior Club meeting in place of the Health Consultation.

COVID-19 Clinic

Secretary mentioned that Holy Name Medical Center and the Borough is holding a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the Civic Center on Sunday June 27 it is open to anyone 12 and older. There is a registration link on the Borough website and Facebook, and also walk-ins are available.

M. Cinque asked which vaccine was being given.

Secretary mentioned that it is the Pfizer vaccine.

PUBLIC HEARING: No one wished to be heard.

Motion by M. Mezzina, second by L. Martinez to close Public Hearing.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

Motion by R. Wende, second by M. Mezzina to adjourn meeting at 8:09pm.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary