

BOARD OF HEALTH  
BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

*Via Teleconference*

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Moonachie called to order by President M. Cinque on October 5, 2020 at 7:10pm

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

M. Cinque asked for a Moment of Silence for the passing of Councilman Bruce Surak.

ROLL CALL: M. Cinque, M. Mezzina, L. Martinez, R. Wende- present  
Attorney Juan Morán, Maria Schmitt, Health Inspector- present  
Councilwoman Karen Surak, Liaison to Mayor and Council- present

Secretary stated that notice of the meeting was announced in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

MINUTES:

Motion by L. Martinez and second by M. Mezzina to adopt the minutes of March 9, 2020.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bergen County Department of Health Services	March-August 2020
Registrar of Vital Statistics	March- September 2020
Health Consultation	March, May- September 2020
First Environment	Remedial Action Protectiveness/ Biennial Certification Form – Soil Meadowlands Bindery, Inc. 146 West Commercial Avenue Block 59/Lot 1.01
Burns McDonnell	Notice of Site Remediation 50 Moonachie Avenue (Carlstadt)

Motion by R. Wende and second by M. Mezzina to file communications.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

**Report from Health Inspector Maria Schmitt:**

Maria mentioned that inspections have been going well, they had been doing virtual inspections and in the last two months, are back to on-site inspections. There are 1-2 more places that need to be inspected. The Graycliff was inspected today. There were a few general questions about outdoor seating and the restaurants were very cooperative. She spoke to the Fire Official about regulations. The pool at Metropolitan was not opened this year, there were extra guidelines in place for pools and it was likely not cost effective for them to open.

OLD BUSINESS:

R. Wende spoke about incident where her dog was bitten and wanted to know what the procedure was. Maria mentioned that once she gets a copy of the Police Report she will follow up by next month's meeting and will contact Animal Control.

NEW BUSINESS:

• **In person meeting November**

M. Cinque mentioned that there should be enough space in the courtroom for everyone to social distance. The Board discussed and agreed that the meeting in November will be in person.

• **COVID-19**

M. Cinque asked about how the school is doing and the town. Maria mentioned that the numbers are usually updated on the County's website and on the County Executive's Facebook page. As of last Friday, Moonachie was at 91. Maria also mentioned that the information can be put on the town's website or Facebook. The County is doing COVID testing and Flu shots at different locations this month, and the information is on the County website.

• **Rabies Clinic/2021 Dog Licenses**

Secretary spoke about calling the veterinarian from last year's clinic and had not heard back from them. M. Cinque asked about how many dogs will need a new rabies vaccine for next year's licenses. Secretary mentioned that it is about half of the currently licensed dogs, about 100. C/Surak spoke about the Animal Shelter not offering the free rabies clinics and places like Petco have very limited

appointments available. Mentioned that Hasbrouck Heights held their Rabies Clinic over the summer. Secretary will reach out to the vet's office again and contact other towns.

- **Dog License Software-** No discussion

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 M.Mezzina and second by R. Wende to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.

ROLL CALL: Cinque, Mezzina, Martinez, Wende.

All ayes. So ordered.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cooney, Secretary