

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2021

A regular zoom meeting of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health was called to order at 6:54 PM by Board President, Christine Radzai. This meeting was held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by posting written notice of the time, date, and location of the meeting in Rockaway Borough on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and filing notice of the meeting to those persons or entities requesting notification and also by notifying the Morris County Daily Record by emailing them the Annual Resolution adopted by the Board of Health of 2021 The Annual Resolution, which included this meeting date, will be advertised in the Neighbor News on 2021the official newspaper of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health, on 2021.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CHRISTINE RADZAI-PRESIDENT
CYNTHIA RUETER
JEAN RUETER
SANDRA CASTELLANO
MARK CAPUTA-HEALTH OFFICER
MELISSA BURNSIDE, COUNCIL LIAISON
DEBBIE BERNARDO-EXCUSED ABSENT
ROBERT GROW-EXCUSED ABSENT
PATRICIA GIANNETTI-EXCUSED ABSENT
ZOOM MEETING: 6:54PM

Approval and/or corrections to the DECEMBER 8, 2020 Board of Health minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by CYNTHIA RUETER & second by JEAN RUETER. All in Favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog & Cat Licensing

It's a little slow going we are processing them as they come in. Dogs are due by February 28th and cats are due February 28th.

Motion to extend the deadline for April 28th for the dogs and cats if they can't get to the vet to get the shot SANDRA CASTELLANO and seconded by JEAN RUETER. ALL IN FAVOR.

Vermin Activity Report

We had a bed bug complaint at 9 Wall Street the inspectors were out there and the owner is taking care of the situation.

Upcoming Public Health Screening/Clinics

Child Health Conference	2021 TBA
Chem 23 Blood Profile	2021 TBA
Male Cancer Screening	2021 TBA, Dr. Bonder VanGuard Med Group
Female Cancer screening	2021 TBA, Dr. Renz Van Guard Med Group
AVFC Immunization Clinic	2021 By appt (Randolph Muni Bldg.)
Blood Pressure Screening (Comm Ctr)	Postponed until further notice til further notice

Property Maintenance/Unfit Properties Update

We have nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Coronavirus/Covid19 Update

- 1. General Update**
- 2. Morris County Testing**
- 3. Mass Vaccination-Mega Site**
- 4. Quarantine Guideline Changes**
- 5. Rockaway Borough/Morris Hills-Line Lists**

From time to time the state health updates there talking points this has been updating since March. There has been million persons have registered. Two opened on Friday at the Rockaway Mall and Gloucester County. Long Term Care Facilities there are over 400 active outbreaks. The disease activity level for Morris County is at high risk. Morris County is getting back to testing at home and it wasn't working people were ordering them and not using them. There is an indoor testing at the student building at CCM. There was a change with the guidelines the CDC the 14 days there is 0 risk, at 7 days there is an 8 to 10 percent risk and at 10 days there is 0 to 8 or four or five.

We have adapted a line lists for our schools. The school nurses are doing a great job getting it into a spread sheet. It advises the schools if they should go remote.

New Member-Sandra Castellano

Sandra is a visiting nurse for the Atlantic Health Care. Sandra has lived in Rockaway Borough since 1988.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Eligibility Classification Update Memo- NJ DOH Commissioner Persichilli-This is the official notification the commissioner for the first responders the police and firefighters.**

OPEN/CLOSE TO PUBLIC

Bonnie was concerned about the Covid.

STAFF REPORT

The reports are in the packets. We are still conducting our nursing programs. We have state contact tracers making calls.

VOUCHERS:

No Vouchers

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jean Rueter and seconded by Cynthia Rueter. ALL IN FAVOR.

TIME: 7:50PM
Mark Caputo, HO, Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Health