



Delaware Township - Hunterdon County

Board of Health

PO BOX 500 | 570 Rosemont Ringoes Rd

Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

Minutes – January 4, 2023 ReOrganization Meeting

The Reorganization Meeting of the Delaware Township Board of Health held on January 4, 2023, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Board Chairman.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Proper notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Trenton Times, and the Star Ledger, posted at the Delaware Township Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk all on November 21, 2022.

Flag Salute

Monica Orlando led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call

Present: Jorge Berkowitz, Michael Bokach, Danene Gooding, Katie Hooven, Michael Textores, Jim Vena

Nomination of 2023 Chairperson & Vice Chairperson

Katie Hooven nominated Michael Textores for Chairman.

Jorge Berkowitz seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Vena – yes. Textores - abstain

Michael Textores took control of the meeting.

Michael Textores requested nominations for Vice Chair

Jorge Berkowitz nominated Katie Hooven for Vice Chair

Michael Bokach seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Textores, Vena – yes.

Approval of Minutes

Katie Hooven made the motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on November 9, 2022, Jim Vena seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Vena – yes. Berkowitz, Textores - abstain

Approval of Vouchers

Danene Gooding made the motion to approve payment for W.H. Wolf Service – PERC Test Witness Block 2 Lot 2 - \$500.00. Michael Bokach seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Textores, Vena – yes.

Jorge Berkowitz made the motion to approve payment for Hunterdon County – Food Inspection Fees 3rd quarter - \$800.00. Michael Bokach seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Textores, Vena – yes.



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Jorge Berkowitz made the motion to approve payment for Animal Control Solutions - fees for 11/29 care - \$125.00. Michael Textores seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Textores, Vena – yes.

BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS

None

BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on whether to return to in person Board of Health Meetings.

Jorge Berkowitz made a motion to return to in person meetings.

Michael Textores seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Hooven, Textores, Vena – yes.

Rabies Clinic services 161 dogs and 43 cats.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

The Board reviewed the most recent report.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS

Carla Hobbs was not present to give report.

HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

Carla Hobbs was not present to give report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Katie Hooven had no report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Members moved, seconded and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Orlando

Board of Health Secretary

Approved: February 6, 2023