



## Delaware Township - Hunterdon County

### Board of Health

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### **Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2023 – in Person**

The Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Board of Health 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 January 12, 2023.

#### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

The Chairman led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

Also Present: Diana Rumage – Board Secretary

Absent: Vice Chair Katie Hooven, Carla Hobbs HC Dept. of Health

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meeting on June 5, 2023 made by Bokach, seconded by Berkowitz. Approved by voice vote. Abstain: Vena Absent: Hooven

#### **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

- a. Animal Control Solutions Invoice 4380 6/6/23 - \$674.00. Motion to pay made by Berkowitz, motion seconded by Bokach. Roll Call: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Vena, Textores – yes. Hooven – absent.
- b. Animal Control Solutions Invoice 4447 7/5/23 - \$600.00. Motion to pay made by Berkowitz, motion seconded by Bokach. Roll Call: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Vena, Textores – yes. Hooven – absent.

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH OLD BUSINESS**

Rosemont Water Company – Berkowitz provided an update regarding the enforcement action regarding RWC. Will follow up this month if no update received.

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH NEW BUSINESS**

Septic System Alteration Waiver, B26.01, L15 – 6 Sutton Farm Rd. Mr. Hoffman (engineer) was not present, however, the Board discussed items outlined in the May 12, 2023 letter from the Hunterdon County Board of Health and Soil Log Witness Report dated April 4, 2023.

Motion to approve the waiver made by Berkowitz, seconded by Gooding. Roll Call: Berkowitz, Bokach, Gooding, Vena, Textores – yes. Hooven – absent.



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**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT**

The board reviewed the latest Animal Control Solutions Reports (May & June).

Chairman Textores to follow up with ACO to provide feedback regarding the level of detail included in monthly reports.

**HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Solid Waste NOV – 729 Route 579– No update as Ms. Hobbs was absent.
- b. 61 Kingwood Stockton Rd, Dirt Importing, B51, L1 – Zoning officer confirmed activity covered under right to farm. Jorge Berkowitz referenced license 901 requirement for moving soil. Chairman Textores to follow up with Ms. Hobbs.

**HUNTERDON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS**

No update as Ms. Hobbs was absent.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Mrs. Gooding noted that Officer Murphy will follow up with ACO. ACO did provide a dog case to hold animals and Township purchased a chip reader for PD use.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 7:57 made by Textores, seconded by Berkowitz and approved by voice vote (Hooven absent).

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Ramage  
Board of Health Secretary