

MEETING OF THE BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

January 23, 2024 Minutes

Board of Health Meeting was held remotely via Zoom, called to order by Roxanne Sabatine at 7:30 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. This meeting has been electronically sent to the newspapers and uploaded to Byram's website

https://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/town_hall/township_offices_detail/board_of_health

not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file with the Municipal Board of Health Secretary.

ATTENDANCE

Board members present: Roxanne Sabatini, Sheyenne O'Grady, Mike Busniak, Annelise DeMagistris, Andrew McElroy, Cris Franco.

Sussex County Representative: Gary Bielen absent excused

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- 11-28-23

Cris Franco made a motion to accept the November 23, minutes. Seconded by Mike Busniak. All in favor. Minutes passed

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS November & December 2023:

BOH Fees collected November:

Septic alt/repair: \$200.00 Septic Management: \$180.00. Total fees collected: \$380.00
Dog licenses: \$194.00

BOH Fees collected December:

Food Licenses \$2,875.00, Perc tests \$35.00, Septic alt/repair \$525.00, Septic Management \$305.00
Total fees collected for the month \$3,740.00
Dog licenses \$39.00.

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORT Representative Gary Bielen

County November and December Monthly Reports were discussed. Members had questions concerning the number of rabies cases during November 10 through November 13. Inquired about the Bag Ban Inspection. Will follow up with the County Representative.

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN POLICY ADISORY COM.-PAC

Representative Roxanne Sabatini reported the Dimond Chip project, a wastewater plant in Sparta, will be up for a public hearing.

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL- S.W.A.C – Representative Mike Busniak

A 2024 sewer ban could be summited. There was no January meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There is an open seat for the Board of Health. Members were asked to have those interested in being on the Board send a letter of intent to the Township Registrar.

NEW BUSINESS

Free Rabies Clinic:

- Tentative date is March 30, 2024, with veterinarian Dr. Carlos, hours 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Volunteers signed up to work the clinic are: Roxann Sabatini, Cris Franco, Mike Busniak, Sheyenne O'Grady, looking for additional volunteers
- State of New Jersey rabies vaccines have not be allocated to Byram at this point, additional rabies vaccines will be coming in February. Byram did request vaccines

Free Radon Kits :

- State of New Jersey Radon Awareness grant had been approved Byram Township's participation. in the program, purchasing 100 radon test kits which will be offered free to Township residents.

Next Meeting:

- March 26, 2024

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- none present

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Busniak, seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor, adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Victoria Proskey

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Board of Health Secretary