

MEETING OF THE BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH November 28, 2023

Board of Health Meeting was held remotely via Zoom, called to order by Roxanne Sabatine at 7:33 pm

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.

Resigned: Lauren Shannon

Sussex County Representative: Gary Bielen

July 25, 2023 MINUTES

Mike Busniak made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Cris Franco. Minutes approved. September 26, 2023 meeting was cancelled, no report.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS July, August, September, October

Food Licenses: September 65.00

Perc tests: July 35.00, Aug. 35.00, Oct. 145.00

Septic Alt/Rep.: July 325.00, Aug. 275.00, Sept. 125.00, Oct. 755.00

Misc. Oct. 65.00

Septic Management: Jul. 2355.00, Aug. 375.00, Sept. 515.00, Oct. 360.00

Dog Licenses: Jul. 665.00, Aug. 875.00 Sept. 295.00 Oct. 286.00

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORT Representative Gary Bielen

- County July, August, September, October Monthly Reports, Gary stated many of the inspections have been for septicics and food establishments.
- An anonymous letter was sent to the Township concerning Tomahawk Lake's septic system, bathroom facilities and traffic was discussed. The Police Department The County has done inspections and have found no issues at the time of their inspection. The county will continue to monitor and inspect the facility on various days and times. The Board was concerned about the ratio of bathroom facilities to people. The County will do a preoperational inspection prior to opening for the season. The inspection includes review of licenses, lifeguards, and permits to operate. Pool testing results can result in closing the pool. Andrew pointed out that not all weekends are equal, which can affect the inspection findings. The County is aware of the fluctuation in attendance and will take that into consideration. High volume time inspections on weekends and weekdays are being considered. Pool testing results can result in closing the pool.

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN POLICY ADVISORY COM.-PAC

Representative Roxanne Sabatini reported that there were no meetings and no report.

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

- The landfill is now open for tours. The Sparta tire recycling center was approved.
- The DEP will guide us with composting solid waste. The pilot program could move forward.

OLD BUSINESS

- Lake Lackawanna, lake front property, B 249 L 32.01 is now compliant with the Township septic management program.
- There are still several unlicensed dogs for 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2024 Board of Health meetings, January 23, March 26, May 28, July 23, Sept. 24, Nov. 26, Jan. 28, 2025, a motion was made by Roxanne Sabatini to accept the meeting dates, seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor and approved.
- Septic Waiver request- 161 North Shore Rd., Block 317 Lot 23. The Board reviewed the documents submitted by homeowner Donald White for a third septic waiver request. The house has not been occupied since COVID, there has been no water or septic use. The septic was last pumped on 10/21/2020, and was due to be pumped on 10/21/23. The Board recommended that the County Board of Health inspector do a drive by inspection of the property and report back to the Township Board of Health via email. Gary Bielen stated that he would be able to inspect the property the following day and will email a report back as requested. Roxanne Sabatini made a motion that the Board will grant a one-year septic pumping waiver if the County inspector observes no findings of a faulty septic system. The board agreed.
- Resignation of Board Member- Lauren Shannon. The opening will be posted on the Township webpage, and Board members were asked to assist in finding a new member.
- Next Board of Health Meeting is January 23, 2024

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-none present

ADJORN- Mike Businak made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m., seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Victoria Proskey

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Board of Health Secretary