

BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
March 26, 2024 – Time 7:30 PM

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 the 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.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- 3-26-2024

Mike Busniak made a motion to accept the March 26, minutes. Seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor. Minutes passed

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS January, February 2024

BOH Fees collected January:

Food Licenses \$1,030.00, Perc Test \$105.00, Septic alt/repair: 0.00 Septic Management: \$225.00.
Total fees collected: \$1,360.00
Dog licenses: \$30.00

BOH Fees collected February:

Perc tests \$35.00, Septic alt/repair \$175.00, Pool \$50.00, Septic Management \$120.00
Total fees collected \$380.00
Dog licenses \$0.00.

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORT Representative Gary Bielen

- County January, February Monthly Reports were discussed
- Stonewood Tavern was reported to the Township for a faulty septic system over the weekend. County Inspector went to the location, confirmed there was evidence that the septic flowed across the parking lot. He spoke with the restaurant owner, who provided information that the system was pumped in December 2023 and he called to have it serviced over the weekend when they realized there was an issue caused by a grease clog. The County will follow up with spot inspections.
- Mansfield Trail Dump Site, drinking water contamination documentation provided by the County was discussed. The school has kept their water ban in place, supplying bottled water. Testing wells are being monitored. An easement is needed to create a loop for the water to get continuous flow. The project should be completed in the autumn of 2024 or spring of 2025.
- Sussex County Mosquito Control packet was discussed.
- Lantern fly traps are available, 2 per household by contacting Sussex County mosquito control.

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN POLICY ADVISORY COM.-PAC

Representative Roxanne Sabatini reported there was a meeting last month. The Diamond Chip project was discussed, a public meeting will be held on May 21, 2024

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

- SWAC held their reorg meeting. SCUMA will be extending e-waste hours. Boat shrink wrap will be accepted at SCUMA, a Nixle was sent informing the residents.

OLD BUSINESS

Free Rabies Clinic- April 13, 2024 1-4 p.m. at the DPW garage. Dr. Carlos from the Byram Animal Hospital will be volunteering his service. Registration will be open at the BOH Department on clinic day 1-4 p.m. and during regular business hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sussex County Board of Health will be delivering the vaccines to the Township a few days prior to the clinic. Vaccines must be properly stored and refrigerated.

- Volunteers: Roxanne Sabatini, Sheyenne O'Grady, Mike Busniak, Annelise DeMagistris, Cris Franco. Two Township employees will license dogs between 1:00-4:00 p.m. A DPW employee will be assisting with garage set up and break down.
- Radon Test Kits are available during regular business hours Monday-Friday, and during the clinic hours.
- Board of Health seat is still available. Cris Franco will announce at upcoming Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Next Board of Health meeting May 28, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- none present

ADJORN

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roxanne Sabatini, seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor, adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Proskey

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Board of Health Secretary