

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2020

A regular meeting of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health was called to order at 6:30 PM by Board President, Christine Radzai. This meeting was held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by posting written notice of the time, date, and location of the meeting in Rockaway Borough on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and filing notice of the meeting to those persons or entities requesting notification and also by notifying the Morris County Daily Record by emailing them the Annual Resolution adopted by the Board of Health of 2020 The Annual Resolution, which included this meeting date, will be advertised in the Neighbor News on 2020 the official newspaper of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health, on 2020.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CHRISTINE RADZAI-PRESIDENT
DEBBIE BERNARDO
ROBERT GROW
JEAN RUETER
CYNTHIA RUETER
MARK CAPUTA-HEALTH OFFICER
MELISSA BURNSIDE, COUNCIL LIAISON
ZOOM MEETING: 6:38PM

Approval and/or corrections to the October 13, 2020 Board of Health minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Robert Grow & second by Debbie Bernardo. All in Favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog & Cat Licensing

It's a down year because of the pandemic. The licenses will be going out later this month.

Vermin Activity Report

There was a problem in October and November at Laurel Manor. There were Vermin activity in the dumpsters and it has been taken care of.

Upcoming Public Health Screening/Clinics

Child Health Conference	Dec.17, 2020 (Municipal Bldg.)
Male Cancer Screening	Cancelled to resume in 2021
Female Cancer screening	Cancelled to resume in 2021
AVFC Immunization Clinic	Cancelled to resume in 2021
Blood Pressure Screening (Comm Ctr)	Postponed until further notice

Property Maintenance/Unfit Properties Update

- Mark had an email from one of his inspectors. Regarding 368 West Main Street, it is an on-going situation with a single family dwelling which vacant. The bank is not cooperating.
- The Auto Mechanic Shop on West Main Street has cleaned up some of the back. The tires are still there on the embankment. Mark has been in contact with the Morris County Office of Health Management, solid waste inspector he thinks it's not in his ordinances.
- The Concrete Company is in compliance and has cleaned up the site. Mark will have to get in touch with the Zoning Dept and Land use board.

2021 RB BOH Budget

Final Reading

We had our first reading at the October meeting. No questions we can vote on the budget.

Motion to approve the final reading of the 2021 budget was made by Debbie Bernardo and seconded by Robert Grow. ALL IN FAVOR.

NEW BUSINESS

Rockaway Borough BOH Meetings for 2021: Virtual v In person Discussion

We touch on this at the last meeting the board was in favor of having Zoom meeting for January, February and March. On the March agenda we will see what happens with Covid-19.

Motion to have zoom meeting for January, February and March was made by Debbie Bernard and seconded by Robert Grow. ALL IN FAVOR.

Coronavirus/Covid19 Update

- 1. Morris County Testing**-Mark asked the clerk puts out information on the Borough web-Site. There are two types of test nasal and saliva. It is all free. They will also have an indoor testing.
- 2. Mass Vaccination**-The Pfizer vaccine will be for the health care workers and Nursing homes.
There will be two shots. The MoDerna vaccine will be coming out two weeks later.
- 3. Quarantine Guideline Changes**-they have changed the CDC has changed from fourteen days to ten days if there is a hardship.

2021 Animal Control Agreement

Enclosed is the 2021 animal control agreement the only this has changed is the dollar amount we added about 2%.

Motion to accept the animal control agreement was made by Debbie Bernardo and seconded by Cynthia Rueter. ALL IN FAVOR.

PM/Housing Enforcement Lien Process Discussion

Mark mentioned the vacant home on West Main Street. The inspector went to court and the defended did not show up in court. The judge said put a lien on the property. Mark suggested to send this to our lawyer and file paper and put a lien on the property.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **LUB 069-LidlMarket (Rockaway Farms Site)** Mark received a packet from the land board to renovate the Rockaway Farms Site. It's similar to an Aldi's.
- This memo that just came in today is a variance for the site of at 347 East Main Street. The application if for a retail store to sell CBD products.

OPEN/CLOSE TO PUBLIC

No Public

STAFF REPORTS

VOUCHERS:

No Vouchers

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cynthia Rueter and seconded by Debbie Bernardo
ALL IN FAVOR.

TIME: 7:49PM
Mark Caputo, HO, Secretary
Rockaway Borough Board of Health