

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
January 5, 2026 /Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

President Cohen called the meeting of the Board of Health to order. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided to *The Record* informing the public of the time and place, according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975). The Sunshine Law is in effect. Meeting Open to the Public.

Roll Call Attendance (P= Present & A= Absent)

MEMBERS	Jan.	March	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.
Joyce Cohen	P						
Gail Clark	P						
Monica Danna	P						
Joyce Jacobson	P						
Joel Landzberg	P						
Patricia Lennon	P						

Non- Members: Council Liaison Cudequest (A) & Secretary K. Ciborowski (P)

Contracted Professionals:

N. Reddy, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)

Carol Tyler, Tyco Animal Control Services (A)

Meeting dates (meetings start at 7:00PM): January 5, March 2, May 4, June 1, September 14, November 2 & December 7. Attendance is important, if you are unable to attend, please email the Board's President & Secretary.

The meeting information was posted on the website & Sunshine Law is in effect. Meeting open to the public. President Cohen asked for motion to open meeting to the public. P. Lennon made the motion. J. Landzberg seconded the motion. All in favor.

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the December 2025 minutes. P. Lennon made a motion to approve the minutes and J. Landzberg seconded it. The minutes were approved on a roll call vote. The minutes will be posted on Borough website.

M. Danna provided an update on the article she is preparing for the Montvale newsletter and website addressing the recent increase in coyote activity in the area. The article will also include information on the feeding wildlife and its relationship to public health. She has contacted Tyco Animal Control, which has agreed to collaborate with her to compile relevant information. In addition, M. Danna is scheduled to be interviewed by Montvale TV Access on January 26, 2026.

After reviewing the January 2026 Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission report, N Reddy was questioned as to why St. Joseph's High School received a "conditional satisfactory" rating. She stated she will provide details and inform the Board as soon as possible

N. Reddy confirmed that the 2026 rabies clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2026. President Cohen requested that additional staff and volunteers be present at the 2026 clinic due to the high public turnout at the 2025 clinic. A possible giveaway item for the clinic was also discussed.

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: N. Reddy read the December 2025 and January 2026 reports.

Registrar & Vital Statistics Report- no report.

Tyco Animal Control Report- M. Danna read the December report.

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- no report

Adjournment

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 7:30PM was made by P. Lennon, second by J. Landzberg. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Reorganization meeting was called to order.