

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
December 1, 2025 /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	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gail Clark	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Monica Danna	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
Joyce Jacobson	P	P	A	P	P	P	A
Joel Landzberg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Patricia Lennon	P	P	P	P	P	P	A

Non- Members: Council Liaison Cudequest (P) & 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 6, March 3, May 5, June 2, September 8, November 3 & December 1. 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. G. Clark made the motion. J. Landzberg seconded the motion. All in favor.

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the November 2025 minutes. G. Clark 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 regarding the recent increase in coyote activity within area. She noted that coyotes have become more frequent in the area and have been responsible for several pet fatalities, as well as a recent incident in a neighboring town in which a resident was bitten. The need to raise public awareness about encounters with wild animals and the importance of understanding the risks associated with rabies was discussed as well as the best strategies for effectively communicating these safety concerns to residents.

N. Reddy reviewed the November report from NWBRHC, including an overview of school immunization compliance. She clarified the requirements for determining compliance and discussed the results for each school.

President Cohen requested an update from G. Clark regarding the blood pressure screenings at the senior club meetings. G. Clark reported that she ensured all club members were informed of the nurse's presence and availability for blood pressure checks. She also mentioned the possibility of having a second nurse attend future meetings to support the other nurse. In addition, she received signage to display that clearly indicates that a nurse is on-site.

N. Reddy was asked if a 2026 date for the Rabies Clinic could be finalized so that Montvale could have requested date without conflict with other municipalities. Due to illness, only one employee from NWBRHC was able to attend this year. With volunteers, crowd control was difficult at times. November 7th was given as first choice for the 2026 clinic.

K. Ciborowski reported that a resident asked if the Borough was able to enlist a health care provider to administer a B12 injection. N. Reddy stated that our provider at NWBRHC is unable to do this and she knows of no other service in the area. T. Cudequest reported that she is acquainted with the resident and the issue has been solved.

President Cohen reminded the board of the 2026 Board of Health meeting dates. **The meetings dates: January 5, March 2, May 4, June 1, September 14, November 2 & December 7.** The dates will be posted on the Borough website, posted at Borough Hall, and published in two municipal designated newspapers per Borough code.

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: N. Reddy read the November report.

Registrar & Vital Statistics Report- M. Danna read the October and November reports.

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

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- T. Cudequest

[Adjournment](#)

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 7:50PM was made by J. Landzberg, second by M. Danna. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.