

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
December 2, 2024 /Meeting Time: 7:45pm**

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	A	P
Monica Danna	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Joyce Jacobson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Joel Landzberg	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Patricia Lennon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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

Contracted Professionals:

N. Reddy, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)
Florey Cruz-Cerpa, Hackensack Meridian Health Regional Director - North of Community Outreach and Engagement (A)
Carol Tyler, Tyco Animal Control Services (A)

Meeting dates (meetings start at 7:45PM): January 8, March 4, May 6, June 3, September 9, November 4 & December 2. 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 open meeting to the public. J. Jacobson made the motion. M. Danna seconded the motion. All in favor.

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

President Cohen informed the Board that the contract with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission for 2025-2027 has been signed by both parties. N. Reddy reported that she met with nurses from both Hackensack Meridian Health and from Valley Hospital regarding the public nursing transition. Moving forward the nurses from Valley Hospital will report directly N. Reddy, who will then report back to the Board. NWBRHC and Valley Hospital will also be taking over public health education and providing a public nurse who will be on call for weekends and emergencies. N. Reddy will follow up with Hackensack Meridian Health regarding the transfer of any records and keys, and the continuation of the healthy bones class.

President Cohen received a letter from the Borough of Hillsdale stating that they were no longer offering the Child's Health Conferences to surrounding towns as of January 1, 2025. President Cohen asked N. Reddy if Northwest Bergen Regional would be able to take over the Child's Health Conference for a \$500 administrative fee, \$35 per child for examinations and a fee of \$20 child for immunizations only. President Cohen asked for motion to contract with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission for the Child's Health Conference. J. Landzberg made the motion. J. Jacobson seconded the motion. All in favor.

President Cohen announced that rabies clinic held on November 16, 2024 was a success. There were 54 pets vaccinated. She thanked all who volunteered at the event.

President Cohen reminded the Board of the 2025 meetings will be starting at 7:00pm. **The 2025 meetings dates: January 6, March 3, May 5, June 2, September 8, November 3 & December 1.**

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: No report.

Registrar & Vital Statistics Report- M. Danna read the October report.

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 8:30PM was made by J. Landzberg, second by J. Jacobson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.