

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
March 4, 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					
Gail Clark	P	P					
Monica Danna	P	P					
Joyce Jacobson	P	P					
Joel Landzberg	P	P					
Patricia Lennon	P	P					

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

Contracted Professionals:

Pamela Rosario, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)

J. Wendolowski, Hackensack Meridian Health Public Health Nurse (P)

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. P. Lennon seconded the motion. All in favor.

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

Public Health Nurse J. Wendolowski from HARP presented her report to members. HARP will be offering peer leader training for the Healthy Bones program. They are also focusing social welfare screenings in conjunction with their reoccurring blood pressure checks and outreach to men regarding bone density screenings. She requested that tables at the Senior Community Center be moved for the Healthy Bones program because class participants were moving the tables themselves. The Board Secretary said that she would submit the request to the DPW Superintendent.

J. Wendolowski reported that the Montvale Public Library was put into contact with HARP in regards to providing health education programs to the public. She also let the Board know that

the first week in June is CPR week and that they offer classes in hands only CPR and infant CPR.

President Cohen requested that HARP be kept up-to-date with any new schools and daycares opening in Montvale. HARP oversees student immunizations and the sooner they are alerted of the new business opening, the sooner that can make sure that the schools are in compliance with state mandated regulations. President Cohen also requested that Council Liaison T. Cudequest reach out to Montvale's Planning Board and ask that the Board of Health receive all use permits for any new school, health or food related business in Montvale.

President Cohen reported that HARP has still not submitted their 2024 contract. J. Wendolowski said that she submitted the contract to HARP's legal department and is waiting on final signatures from them. It was suggested by the Board that HARP provides a letter of intent while the contract is waiting on signatures.

Northwest Regional Health Commission Health Officer P. Rosario presented her report to members. She said currently there is an FDA recall of products containing Tianeptine, specifically products by Neptune's Fix. NWBRHC sent inspectors to businesses to ensure they are not selling those products since it is a potentially dangerous substance that is not FDA-approved for any medical use. The FDA has reported the products causing seizures, loss of consciousness and death.

President Cohen invited D. Minihan to introduce herself to the Board and stated that she would be interested in joining the Board if any vacancies became available.

President Cohen received a request from the Montvale Borough Administrator for the Board's input regarding Montvale's COVID19 policy for Borough employees. It was recommended by the Board that the Borough follow CDC guidelines as they are updated. J. Landzberg made the motion. J. Jacobson seconded the motion. All in favor

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: P. Rosario read the February report.

Registrar & Vital Statistics Report- M. Danna read the January Report

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

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- T. Cudequest

Adjournment

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 9:00pm was made by J. Landsberg, second by J. Landzberg. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.