

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

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

Contracted Professionals:

Steven Salerno, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist (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 March 2026 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.

President Cohen informed the Board that a representative from Wegmans responded to the Board's invitation to attend the next Board meeting to discuss concerns regarding customers bringing non-service animals into the store. The representative instead offered to meet privately with members of the Board and a corporate representative to hear the Board's concerns and review the company's current policies and practices. M. Danna volunteered to attend the meeting on behalf of the Board and arrangements will be made accordingly.

S. Salerno reviewed the March and April reports from the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission. During the discussion, it was noted that more than a usual amount of retail food establishments initially received unsatisfactory inspection ratings, which were later changed to satisfactory following reinspection. President Cohen suggested, with support from S. Salerno, that the Board consider adopting an ordinance establishing reinspection fees in order to encourage continued compliance with health regulations. Several surrounding communities have done this and it has proven to be a stimulus to improve inspection status. The Board agreed to draft an ordinance implementing a graduated fee structure for reinspections. J. Landzberg made the motion, and J. Jacobson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission, in conjunction with Holy Name Hospital, contacted the Board of Health to offer a fall flu vaccination clinic for Montvale seniors. The Board respectfully declined the offer, noting that it had previously voted to discontinue annual flu clinics due to the increased number of seniors receiving vaccinations elsewhere in town, as well as the preregistration requirement associated with the clinic that is not required elsewhere.

President Cohen reminded the Board that the rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. She requested that a query be made with the attending veterinarian to assure prompt attendance. He had stated that he had a prior commitment earlier.

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: S. Salerno read the March and April reports.

Registrar & Vital Statistics Report- M. Danna read the February and March reports.

Tyco Animal Control Report- M. Danna read the February, March and April report.

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- No report

Adjournment

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 8:10PM was made by J. Landzberg, second by P. Lennon. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.