

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
May 5, 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				
Gail Clark	P	P	P				
Monica Danna	P	P	P				
Joyce Jacobson	P	P	A				
Joel Landzberg	P	P	P				
Patricia Lennon	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)

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. J. Landzberg made the motion. M. Danna seconded the motion. All in favor.

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

President Cohen asked for an update regarding Project Healthy Bones. G. Clark reported that a representative from Hackensack Meridian Health did attend one Project Healthy Bones class and that no feedback was given from Hackensack Meridian Health regarding as to how the class is currently being conducted.

President Cohen informed the Board that the Borough Clerk sent her the massage parlor application for the Cozy Thai Spa. She stated the application was complete with all required documents and certifications provided. Whereas all parameters of the ordinance are met, the Board of Health will be able to sign off on their portion of the application.

President Cohen informed the Board she spoke with the Borough Administrator regarding the current Borough ordinance regarding massage parlors. She pointed out that the current ordinance was lacking certain provisions, such as penalties for violations, clear sanitary requirements, and entrance and window coverings. An amendment was drafted to cover the missing elements of Montvale's current massage parlor code. Whereas the original ordinance originated from Mayor and Council, this will be on the agenda of their next meeting. President Cohen asked for a motion stating that the Board of Health is in support of amending the current massage parlor ordinance with these additions. J. Landzberg made the motion. P. Lennon seconded the motion. All in favor.

President Cohen confirmed the date for the 2025 rabies clinic. The rabies clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 9:30am-11am. Dates and times have been approved by NWBRHC and confirmed with the veterinarian.

President Cohen informed the Board that she spoke with the nurse from Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission regarding the 2025 flu clinic. Whereas HARP is no longer a nursing provider, a yearly Saturday flu clinic is no longer an option. It was proposed that this year the flu clinic be held this Fall at the Senior Community Center around the time of the senior club's monthly meeting. This would allow seniors already attending the meeting to have access to a flu shot while also being open to other seniors in the community. President Cohen asked for a motion to approve holding the 2025 flu clinic around time of senior club meeting in the Fall. P. Lennon made the motion. J. Landzberg seconded the motion. All in favor. The date and time of the flu clinic will be coordinated between NWBRHC and the senior club.

President Cohen brought to the Board's attention that there were recent incidents in the Montvale Public Library regarding computer's being used by adults to look at inappropriate content. This was brought up as a criminal /mental health issue. The police are aware and taking action to correct future incidents.

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: N Reddy read the March and April reports.

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

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

Child Health Conference Report- No report.

Council Liaison Report- T. Cudequest

Adjournment

Meeting closed to the public. A motion to adjourn at 8:20PM was made by J. Landzberg, second by M. Danna All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

