

**Meeting of Montvale Board of Health
Conference Room #1
12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645
May 6, 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				
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:

Gary Dorsi, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Assistant Health Officer (P)
J. Wendolowski, Hackensack Meridian Health Public Health Nurse (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. P. Lennon seconded the motion. All in favor.

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the March 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.

Kate Wolfe, the Executive Director of Push to Walk, gave a short presentation regarding Push to Walk's work with people with spinal cord injuries and other forms of paralysis. They provide innovative and personalized workout for each of their clients, focusing on both their body and mind

Northwest Regional Health Commission Health Officer G. Dorsi reviewed the complaint they received regarding pets riding in carts at Wegmans and being permitted in other food establishments. He explained that only service dogs are allowed in these establishments and emotional support animals do not qualify as service animals. Dogs are not to ride IN cart.

However, he also explained how this can be difficult to enforce due to restrictions on questioning those with service animals.

President Cohen addressed the Board regarding Montvale's current cannabis ordinance. Currently Montvale prohibits all cannabis establishments with an exception for medical marijuana establishments licensed by the State of New Jersey. She questioned if the Board of Health should take steps to prohibit medical related cannabis businesses. The Board decided to get the opinion of the Mayor and Council regarding this issue.

Council Liaison Cudequest informed the Board that Narcan will now be available in Borough Buildings. It will be added to defibrators already in the buildings. The intention of visible Narcan to be displayed was discussed. A mechanism has not been developed to allow this.

President Cohen informed the Board that she received a copy of the Use Permit for 4Ever Young Anti-Aging Solutions from the Montvale Planning Board. The Board compiled a list of questions for the Planning Board to present to the applicant.

President Cohen confirmed that the flu clinic is scheduled for October 5, 2024 from 9am-10:30am. The rabies clinic is scheduled November 16, 2024 from 9-10:30am

Reports:

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Report: G. Dorsi read the March and April report.

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

Tyco Animal Control Report- M. Danna read the March and April 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. Jacobson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.