

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WESTWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH

May 11, 2022 AT BOROUGH HALL, 101 WASHINGTON AVENUE, WESTWOOD, NJ

1. Opening of the Meeting by Louise Cue @ 7:33 pm.

This meeting, which conforms with the Open Public Meetings Law, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, is a regular Board of Health meeting. Notices have been filed with our local official newspapers and posted on the municipal bulletin board.

2. Roll Call:

Susan Blake -present

Donna Bott - absent. Joined meeting at 7:45

Maria Costello - present

Louise Cue - present

Su McCloskey - absent

Maria Montana - absent

Cheryl Pletsch - present

Nataly Hook - absent

Andrew Merlot - absent

Additional Attendees: Councilperson Cheryl Hodges - Liaison to the Board of Health

Gina Behre: NWBRHC, Christine Compesi

3. Salute to the Flag

Salute led by Maria Costello

4. Public Forum

Motion to open public forum: Cheryl Pletsch 2nd by: Maria Costello

Public present: none

Motion to close public forum: Sue Blake 2nd by: Maria Costello

5. Approval of the minutes of Special Executive meeting April 13, 2022

Maria Costello 2nd Cheryl Pletsch. Special meeting Minutes - Postponed until June meeting.

6. Vital statistic Report - presented by Gina Behre
7. Andy Merlot - Presentation distributed. Discussion about programs for Seniors
The first luncheon is planned since covid - and will be done 1 time a month at different locations.
8. Facebook - form completed and submitted - discussion about a post card hand out with a picture of the current board as a way to promote a presence in community.
9. Activities report for September and Health Officer Report: review by Gina Behre NWRHC
Covid cases on the rise.
Outbreaks in most long term care facilities.
Brookside Elementary School concluded its Outbreak Status
County will provide Boro with free at home Covid Test kits and masks
Dr Goldstein has offered to donate his time for screening at events
Pool screening available
Food handling class offered in Spanish
Alex Fox - VPOC possible program presentation
8. Council Liaison Report: Cheryl Hodges
Wellness Fair (HUMC at Pascack) May 22nd 10-2
Fathers day Run June 19th
Gina Behre's retirement plan/transition
9. Executive Closed Session
Motion to move to Executive Closed Session: Maria Costello 2nd by: Cheryl Pletsch
10. Return to Public Session from Executive Close Session
Motion made by Susan Blake 2nd: Maria Costello
12. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Cheryl Pletsch 2nd by: Susan Blake @ 8:30 PM.

Submitted by Susan Blake V.P. Boff.