

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 19, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Frank Nagy at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, One Municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822

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**MEETING ADVERTISED**

The meeting was advertised in the January 25, 2019 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat and posted on the municipal bulletin board and Township website.

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**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:** Venkata Lanka, Pat Morlando, Thomas Smith, Chairman Nagy

**ABSENT:** None

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**MINUTES**

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to approve the November 14, 2019 meeting minutes.  
Motion by Smith, seconded by Chairman Nagy

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Smith, Chairman Nagy

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Lanka, Morlando

**ABSENT:** None

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**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

There was no public present.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Block 77.02, Lot 17 (121 Amwell Road) Septic System Waiver Request

Alexander Mikos, PE, Goldenbaum Baill Engineering, Inc. presented the waiver request.

Motion was made by Morlando, seconded by Smith to approve the following requested waiver:

1. Design with a minimum of 48 inches of separation from the regional water table and the proposed level of infiltration. The highest regional water table is at 14 inches which is greater than the maximum allowed by code of 24 inches from the surface.

This is based on a letter from Bob Vaccarella of the Hunterdon County Department of Health dated December 16, 2019.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Lanka, Morlando, Smith, Chairman Nagy  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

At this time, Mr. Mikos recommended that the Board give consideration to granting the Hunterdon County Department of Health permission to approve waivers for high water table conditions less than 24 inches from the surface, where the proposed level of infiltration will be at least 48 inches from the regional high water table for malfunctioning systems with no expansion for replacement for existing single family dwellings on existing lots. It was the consensus to carry discussion to a future meeting.

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**LIAISONS**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

The Board reviewed the following NJLINCS Health Alerts:  
National Influenza Vaccination Week  
Reminder – Army- Navy Football Game

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**COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- \*Correspondence
- \*Food Inspection Reports
- \*Rabies Update

There was no report as Carla Hobbs was not in attendance.

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**RARITAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (RTMUA)**

Board Members reviewed the regular meeting minutes of October 17, 2019 and correspondence regarding Ridge Road Sewer Extension. There was no comment.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

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**FINANCIALS**

Board Members reviewed the financial report for November, 2019. There were no comments or discussion.

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**COMMENTS**

Board Secretary, Lisa Fania, explained that the Township is in the process of updating the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan (the "Code") and provided Board Members with copies of the editorial and legal analysis for Title 17: Board of Health Regulations for review and advisement. Ms. Fania also explained that during the review process Board Members shall also focus on defining the roles and responsibilities of the Raritan Township Board of Health.

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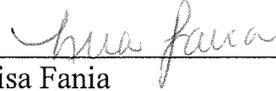
**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion by Morlando, seconded by Smith to adjourn.

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Fania  
Board of Health Secretary