

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 16, 2018**

**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

**MEETING ADVERTISED**

The meeting was advertised in the February 1, 2018 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat and posted on the office bulletin board.

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:** Jeannie Geremia; Deborah Hoskins; Venkata Lanka; Tom Smith (arrived at 7:32 p.m.); Chairman, Frank Nagy

**ABSENT:** Pat Morlando; Mark Peters; Rose Sollena; Carolee Zak; Mayor Michael Mangin (Township Committee Liaison)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Board Secretary, Lisa Fania; Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety, Division of Public Health Services, Carla Hobbs

**MINUTES**

Motion by Hoskins, seconded by Geremia to approve the July 19, 2018 meeting minutes.

**ABSTAIN:** Lanka

**MOTION CARRIED**

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

There was no public comment.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **BLOCK 77.08, LOT 3 (248 OLD YORK ROAD) – SEPTIC SYSTEM ALTERATION WAIVER REQUEST**

Bill Jupinka, Bayer-Risse Engineering, Inc. presented the waiver request.

Motion was made by Hoskins, seconded by Lanka to approve the requested waiver as follows:

1. A disposal bed of 84 feet from the existing well which does not meet the minimum 100-foot setback requirement by code. As per 7:9A-4.3, the distance can be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing in the well. A well record on file with the Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services indicates the well casing is 55 feet.

This is based on a letter from Dawn Faltings of the Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services dated August 2, 2018.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Geremia, Hoskins, Lanka, Smith, Chairman Nagy

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Morlando, Peters, Sollena, Zak

**LIAISONS**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

No report

**COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

\*Correspondence

\*Food Inspection Reports

\*Rabies Update

Carla Hobbs, Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services reported on retail food establishment and pool inspections for the period of July 19 through August 16, 2018; and provided information regarding rabies county-wide including 1 positive skunk in the Township and 10 positive racoons throughout the County.

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

Regular Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2018 were acknowledged by Board Members

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

## **EXPENDITURES**

July 2018 Board of Health Financials were acknowledged by Board Members

## **COMMENTS**

Board Secretary Fania announced the upcoming dates of October 1 through 12, 2018 for well testing and advised of a public safety concern regarding the feeding of deer in the vicinity of Cross Creek and Cherryville Hollow Roads.

Ms. Geremia expressed concerns and voiced opinion regarding the environmental impact of road side spraying of vegetation.

Board Members inquired as to the status of West Nile Virus in the Township and County. Ms. Hobbs to research and advise accordingly at a future scheduled meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Lanka, seconded by Hoskins to adjourn.

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Lisa Fania  
Board of Health Secretary