

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 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

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.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Mark Peters; Tom Smith; Rose Sollena; Carolee Zak; Chairman Frank Nagy; Board Secretary, Lisa Fania; Hunterdon County Department of Health, Carla Hobbs; Township Committee Member, Mike Mangin

ABSENT: Jeannie Geremia, Venkata Lanka, Patrick Morlando, Robyn Fatooh

MINUTES

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to approve the June 20, 2019 meeting minutes.
Motion by Zak, seconded by Sollena

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Peters, Smith, Sollena, Chairman Nagy

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

LIAISONS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

No report

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

Carla Hobbs, Hunterdon County Department of Health, reported on retail food establishment inspections for the period of July 1, 2019 through September 18, 2019; rabies incidents county-wide; and school cafeteria inspections. Ms. Hobbs commented that she will bring reports regarding communicable diseases on a quarterly basis. Ms. Hobbs reiterated that there is an uptick in rabies among racoons and spoke on the importance of vaccine compliance among domestic animals and avoidance of wild and stray animals.

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The following regular meeting minutes were acknowledged by Board Members with no comment:

May 15, 2019
June 20, 2019
July 18, 2019

OLD BUSINESS

Vaping discussion follow up – Mr. Peters reported on statistics surrounding the use of electronic smoking devices including the number of deaths; health issues; ingredients; and action taken by the City of San Francisco. Mr. Peters suggested an ordinance banning the sale of all related products in the Township until FDA ruling.

A brief discussion was held regarding the testing of devices, what other towns are doing, what combination of ingredients is causing deadly side effects.

It was the consensus to carry the discussion proposing an ordinance banning the sale of products used in conjunction with "Vaping" to the next regular meeting when the Board's attorney could be present.

FINANCIALS

Board Members reviewed the financial report for June, July and August. There were no comments.

COMMENTS

A brief discussion was held regarding communicable diseases. Ms. Hobbs suggested providing updates quarterly.

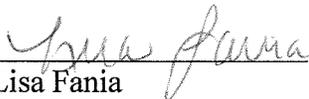
ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion by Zak, seconded by Peters to adjourn.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Fania
Board of Health Secretary