

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 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: Robyn Fatooh; Venkata Lanka; Patrick Morlando; 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; Board Attorney, Richard Tice

ABSENT: Jeannie Geremia

MINUTES

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to approve the September 19, 2019 meeting minutes.
Motion by Zak, seconded by Peters

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Peters, Smith, Zak, Chairman Nagy

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: Lanka, Morlando

ABSENT: Geremia

At this time, Chairman Nagy, requested that the Board advance the follow-up discussion on Vaping, as Corrine Orlando, Director Government Relations, American Heart Association, was present.

Ms. Orlando gave a power point presentation on Teens and Vaping that included the following information:

- *Decline in the number of teens smoking from 1 in 4 (1997) to 1 in 20 (2018)
- *Increase in Vaping rates among teens (8th, 10th, 12th grade)
- *Vaping product descriptions
- *E-cigarettes most used tobacco products by youth
- *Between 2017-2018, E-cigarette use rose 78% among high school students; 48% among middle school students
- *Health effects of E-cigarette use
- *Marketing to Kids
 - Juul
 - Social media influence
 - Flavors
- *American Heart Association Timeline fighting tobacco use
- *American Heart Association combatting the Vaping Epidemic
 - School Strategy
 - Youth Engagement
 - Local Campaigns
 - National Dialogue
 - Community/Regional Dialogue
 - Science & Research
- *Policy Changes
- *Leading Breakthroughs in Science and Technology
- *Changing Systems
- *Transforming Health Care
- *Transforming Communities
- *How You Can Help

Ms. Orlando left the meeting following the presentation.

Discussion continued among Board Members regarding the availability of studies relative to cause of death; statistics; actions taken by manufacturers; and how the Township can help combat the vaping epidemic. Township Committee Liaison, Michael Mangin, explained that the Township Committee recently adopted an ordinance prohibiting smoking from all public places including the use of electronic smoking devices.

During the discussion, Mr. Tice commented on the legal impacts of sales restrictions and taxation.

It was the consensus of the Board to review the West Windsor Ordinance, continue to monitor state activity and carry discussion to the next regular meeting, as additional information was required.

Mr. Tice left the meeting at this time.

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 September 19, 2019 through October 16, 2019; rabies incidents county-wide; and septic repairs and alterations. Ms. Hobbs reiterated that there is an uptick in rabies among racoons and spoke on the importance of vaccine compliance among domestic animals and the avoidance of wild and stray animals.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (RTMUA)

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

August 28, 2019

OLD BUSINESS

Vaping discussion follow up – Discussion was advanced to earlier in the meeting agenda.

FINANCIALS

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

COMMENTS

A brief discussion was held regarding membership in the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association. It was the consensus of the Board to join.

Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to join the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association in 2020.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Sollena

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

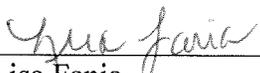
Chairman Nagy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Zak to adjourn.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Fania
Board of Health Secretary