

**WATCHUNG
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
March 20, 2019
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER-

President's Statement-

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the official newspapers.

ROLL CALL-

Robert Riedinger (A); Harriet Stambaugh (A); Fran Ellis (A); Bruce Ruck (P); Ronald Jubin (P); Peter Savulich (P); Francesca Escalera (A); Julia Gunther (P), Diane Logan (P)

Also present were Robyn Key for Middle Brook, and Council Liaison, George Sopko.

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –February 27, 2019 Minutes

Following a motion by Peter Savulich and a second by Ronald Jubin the minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

CORRESPONDENCE

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - February

Robyn Key reported she had an intern, Natalia Shindin, assisting her for about 2 months (started after Christmas). Robyn said she was a tremendous help with inspections for the food establishments which actually put her ahead of schedule for these inspections. She also noted that she put those inspections done by Natalia on the Monthly.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)

Ronald Jubin had no report – there has been no meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Legalization of marijuana was discussed and it has been suggested that the Board of Health should remain neutral on the subject at least until there is more information on long term health effects and other issues. Julia Gunther questioned if/when it is passed how soon would sales be able to begin? Ron Jubin said it would probably be approximately 6 months for Medical and longer for recreational use.

Bruce Ruck said he was at Watchung Hills Regional High School and met with approximately half of the Seniors to discuss drugs and he will be meeting with the other half next Tuesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sopko said he did speak at the Council meeting regarding the possibility of getting the public interested in any type of activity to promote the health and well being of residents. There were no comments from the Council on this. He asked if he should speak further on this, members said he could if he wished to.

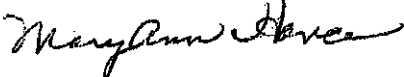
PUBLIC PORTION:

No public in attendance

ADJOURNMENT-

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "MaryAnn Hance".

MaryAnn Hance

Secretary