

**WATCHUNG
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
June 12, 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 (P); Fran Ellis (A); Bruce Ruck (P); Ronald Jubin (P); Peter Savulich (P); Francesca Escaleira (A); Julia Gunther (A); Diane Logan (P)

Also present were Health Officer Kevin Sumner and Council Liaison George Sopko.

Although not present at roll call Francesca Escaleira arrived at 7:10 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –March 20, 2019 Minutes

Following a motion by Harriet Stambaugh and a second by Peter Savulich the minutes were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORTS FOR - March/April/May

Bruce Ruck asked if the process of undercover inspections by minors at individual sites for the illegal sale of cigarettes is still done. Kevin Sumner said the State does still do some but the local Board of Health does not. Bruce asked if the Borough wanted to continue doing this would they be able to? Kevin said yes but it is difficult to get teens to go around to do this.

Peter Savulich had some concerns about Arby's restaurant and how the employees are handling food. Kevin said he will have Robyn check on this.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MIDDLE BROOK (Commission Report)

Bruce gave a report he received from Ronald Jubin. He said it was a short meeting mainly discussing finances. Watchung has allowed Middle Brook Commission to join the JIF Insurance program. Councilman Sopko asked what the savings are for the Commission and Kevin Sumner

said approximately \$10,000. Kevin also explained the Commission pays for the insurance and the agreement is to put aside half of the savings in the event of any small claims.

Bruce Ruck also reported Bound Brook left the Commission on February 28, 2019 and have asked for all their paper work. However, Bound Brook has not paid the money owed to the Commission and Kevin Sumner said the Commission is in the process of looking for an attorney at a cost up to \$5,000.

Kevin Sumner then submitted a copy of a Resolution from the Commission and asked if the Board members would support this resolution. Bruce Ruck moved to support this resolution with a second by Harriet Stambaugh and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ruck, Stambaugh, Savulich, Escaleira, Logan, "aye."

Kevin Sumner requested MaryAnn to send to State and Local Government officials.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bruce Ruck suggested the Board revisit the possibility of preparing a resolution to the Mayor and Council to propose the non-sale of flavored cigarettes.

There were questions if Radon testing is required when selling a home. Kevin Sumner said there is no requirement and usually any new construction a system is installed.

Bruce asked if both he and Ron Jubin should consider meeting with the Mayor to discuss anything that would further bring awareness to the public on health issues. Kevin said we should discuss way on how to elevate public health.

Bruce Ruck mentioned the PTO at Valley View School will have him present a modified program on the drug program which he had presented in the Watchung Hills Regional High School. This will be held on June 17th at 7 PM. Bruce also said if the Borough would like him to do a presentation here

PUBLIC PORTION:

No one was in attendance from the public.

ADJOURNMENT-

The next scheduled meeting will be held on September 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Hance
Board of Health Secretary