

KENILWORTH BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of November 19, 2020 Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

President Randy Moscaritolo announced that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The Sunshine law was read.

On roll call the following members responded as follows:

Randy Moscaritolo	PRESENT
Jeanine Pentz	PRESENT
Dr. Jerome Forman	PRESENT
Scott Klinder	PRESENT
Nancy Lamoreaux	PRESENT
Krystyna Maslenko	PRESENT
Carla Gabriel	ABSENT

REHS Michael Balka, Health Officer Marconi Gapas, Council Liaison Gerry Laudati were present.

A motion was made by Vice President Pentz to accept the previous minutes and seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. All in Favor.

Dr. Forman pointed out the need to encumber funds at this time of the year and review our budget to see if there are any shortages; and if so, how they can be rectified.

The Monthly income and expenses for September:

Income: \$ 558.25

Expenses: \$1,590.00

A discussion was held regarding the VNS Reports, which need clarification. The Health Officer said he has been in touch with them already. It was decided to approve the payment of the bills for payment upon clarification.

President Moscaritolo called for a motion for payment of bills. Vice President Pentz made a motion to pay the bills upon clarification. Commissioner Lameroux seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all in favor.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

The Covid-19 virus developments were discussed. REHS Balka gave an update on the number of cases. There were 302 cases in town since the beginning of the pandemic. Of those 302, 115 cases have come in during the past 30 days. He then discussed the age and demographic breakdown Council Liaison Laudati questioned what was going on in the schools. Commissioner Klinder gave an update as to what is happening in the schools. He said the children with positive results have contracted it outside of the school. There have been none contracted in the schools. Health Officer Gapas agreed with this.

Indoor dining was discussed next. REHS Balka discussed his visits. He mentioned the VFW which he had received complaints about. He said he met with Mr. Jeans who showed the REHS how he is complying. REHS Balka said it was all good but will check back again in a week. The REHS talked about the 10 pm curfew for dining made by Governor Murphy. He said any indoor, outdoor dining is not permitted after 10 p.m. He said he had one complaint which he forwarded to the Police Department. Council Liaison Laudati questioned whether someone should be hired for nights. REHS Balka recommended against such, as he said the executive order calls for Police Department to monitor retail food establishments.

REHS Balka gave a run-down of the numbers of rabies shots given out. There was a total of 83 pets inoculated this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Health Maintenance agreement was discussed. Health Officer Gapas requested board approval before signing it.

President Moscaritolo called for a motion to accept the Health Maintenance agreement for signature. Motion was made by Commissioner Lameroux and seconded by Commissioner Pentz. Upon roll call, all in favor.

Commissioner Reports: None

Council Liaison reports:

Council Liaison Laudati informed the Board of the following:

- The town is getting a new ambulance through the Cares Act.
- Tomorrow election results will be in.
- The town lost a lot of revenue due to the Covid-19. The County and State is letting us do special appropriations. They gave the power to the CFO to make decisions where this should go.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lameroux and seconded by Vice President Pentz to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 p.m.

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on December 17, 2020 at 7:00.

Randy M. Moscaritolo
President Board of Health

Marconi Gapas
Health Officer

Submitted by Karen Kizelevich, Board Secretary