

**CHATHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
5:00pm**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting will be called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chatham Borough

When: Sep 10, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board of Health Meeting

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STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by including same in the Annual Notice, copies of which were posted on the official bulletin board on the main floor of Borough Hall, emailed to the Daily Record, the Star-Ledger, the Chatham Courier, the Chatham Patch, and TAPinto Chatham and was filed with the Borough Clerk, all on January 08, 2020.

Pursuant to the requirements of R.S. 10:4-10, adequate notice of the change in time of tonight's virtual meeting was provided to the press on September 8, 2020, a copy of which was posted on the Borough website, including the front and side entrance of Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Lisa DeRosa, R.N. PRESENT

Kay Kaiser, R.N. PRESENT

Micki Chaput, R.N. PRESENT

Lisbeth Bringgaard, R.N. PRESENT

Andrew Zoltan PRESENT

Lara Freidenfelds PRESENT

Shelliam Lee, 1st Alternate PRESENT

Bridget Colendenski, R.N., Public Health Nurse PRESENT

Megan Avallone, Health Officer, Westfield Regional Department of Health PRESENT

Beau Preston, R.E.H.S., Westfield Regional Department of Health PRESENT

Council Member Robert Weber, Sr. PRESENT

PUBLIC COMMENT: *NONE*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMIT:

Hearing of citizens during the Public Comment section of the Agenda is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues which are/are not topics scheduled for Public Hearing tonight. To help facilitate an orderly meeting, and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to a reasonable length of time.

MOTION TO ADOPT MEETING MINUTES: *Bob Weber motioned to approve; Lisa DeRosa seconded the motion.*

MOTION to approve, as prepared, the following meeting minutes:

June 11, 2020

July 23, 2020

Approved minutes shall be filed as a permanent record in the Borough Clerk's office.

REPORTS

1. Nursing Report was presented by Public Health Nurse, Bridget Colendenski including information on schools and adult vaccines.
2. R.E.H.S. Report presented by REHS, Beau Preston including inspections on pools, farmers market, and rodent complaints.
3. Financial Reports Lisa DeRosa reviewed the financial report.
4. Vital Statistics Report (no questions).
5. Animal Control Report (no questions).
6. Pest Control Report (no questions).
7. Health Officer Monthly Report: Update Health Officer Megan Avallone reviewed the report including school closings and the COVID-19 and students. There has been a problem

with Doctors reporting positive cases to the local health department. The Madison/Chatham Township independent testing 'events' were discussed, and that it's not sponsored by the Borough. Also, if you are being tested for covid, the expectation is that you will quarantine until you receive your results. Unfortunately, this is not being followed in most cases.

They have been working with the schools daily on the plan for community acquired covid. They are also working with a young "influencer" who may capture the kid's attention. Megan said she was appointed as the local health department lead to the State vaccination task force. The state has to get their vaccination plan in by October 1; we are looking at mass vaccination in February, March, April and continuing to May. We are likely to see more than one type, as some require to be held frozen until used.

Recent surveys have shown most people will not be willing to get the vaccine in early stages.

They received a grant, which allowed them to hire a part time epidemiologist who is preparing information for the boards. She will provide graphs and data for an upcoming meeting.

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- Covid updates including school reopening
- Flu season/Flu shots to homebound, at risk residents -messaging plan-Megan and Board

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJORNMENT: