

CHATHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2023
7pm

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: *President Kay Kaiser called the meeting to order and read the Statement of Adequate Notice.*

STATEMENT REGARDING ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING:

In compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq., adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing a copy of the Reorganization and Regular Meeting notice in the Chatham Courier, the Daily Record, and the Alternative Press on January 11, 2023, a copy of which was posted on the official bulletin board on the main floor of Borough Hall and was filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

Kay Kaiser, R.N. **PRESENT**
Andrew Zoltan **ABSENT**
Lara Freidenfelds **ABSENT**
Shelliam Lee **ABSENT**
Robert Weber **PRESENT**
Lisa DeRosa, R.N. **PRESENT**
1st Alternate Dr. Susan Scherer **PRESENT**
2nd Alternate Bob Penn **PRESENT**
Council Liaison Irene Treloar **PRESENT**
Bridget Colendenski, R.N., Public Health Nurse **ABSENT**
Megan Avallone, Health Officer, Westfield Regional Department of Health **PRESENT**
Beau Preston, R.E.H.S., Westfield Regional Department of Health **ABSENT**

PUBLIC COMMENT: *No members of the public in attendance.*

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:

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

May 11, 2023

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

Bob Penn motioned to approve the minutes; Bob Weber Seconded the motion.

REPORTS:

In the absence of Beau Preston & Bridget Colendenski, Megan read all reports.

Health Officer Monthly Update

- She shared some of the questions they have received regarding the extensive Canadian wildfire smoke in the area.
- They will be hiring another Health Educator in the Fall.
- COVID test kits will be redistributed when they are received.
- Poison ivy discussion: pictures will be taken of the poison ivy at the train station to show NJ Transit the extensive ivy by the passenger platform.
- There have been two M-Pox cases reported in NJ.
- Tick and mosquito prevention over the summer is discussed.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

- Fishawack table – handouts and flyers for the public were reviewed.
- Rabies clinic dates have been proposed: Sunday, November 12.
- Additional mental health resources will be added to the website.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:20pm