

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
BOARD OF HEALTH**

MINUTES

9:00 am

January 12, 2022

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

1. PROCEDURAL

a. Call to Order –

b. Flag Salute

c. Open Public Meetings Act Statement.

STATEMENT: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending a copy of the Notice of Meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Atlantic City Press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Office.

Roll Call -	Joan Tredy	X
	Nick Bonamassa	X
	Dana Covitz	X
	Mary Neafie	X
	Kelsey Denning	Absent
	Aaron Shapiro Alt. #1	Absent
	John Panebianco Alt. #2	X

2. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

a. Approve Reorganization Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2021

Motion to approve the Reorganization Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2021 was moved by John Panebianco, seconded by Nick Bonamassa. All in favor. None opposed.

Approve Regular Business Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2021

Motion to approve the Regular Business Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2021 was moved by Mary Neafie, seconded by Dana Covitz. All in favor. None opposed.

b. Activity Report Review– October - December 2021

No comment on the Activity report.

c. Correspondence – 4th Quarter 2021

No comment on the Correspondence.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- **Animal Licensing – 2021**

Secretary Giardino discussed 685 dogs and 143 cats were licensed in 2021.

Chairman Tredy discussed the dog and cat licensing numbers are low.

Secretary Giardino discussed several notices are sent out to residents throughout the year via US Mail and email.

Dana Covitz discussed the animal owners are not making it a priority.

Chairman Tredy inquired if the animal bites from 4th Quarter 2021 have completed quarantine.

Secretary Giardino discussed, yes.

4. NEW BUSINESS.

- **Rabies Clinic – February 12, 2022**

Chairman Tredy discussed the 2022 Rabies Clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Engel Sprague Community Center located at 239 11th Street, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Cats are 9:30am and Dogs are 10am-11am. Appointments are required.

There is no need for the High School students to volunteer to fill out the Rabies Vaccination Form VPH-26. Residents will fill out their own forms, which can be downloaded from the Township website, submit the form to the Township via email, fax, US Mail, in-person at Town Hall or place in drop box in front of Town Hall and Secretary Giardino will call them with an appointment time.

Dana Covitz discussed she and a friend will help with crowd control.

Secretary Giardino discussed she will be licensing animals at the Community Center instead of Town Hall, from a laptop during the clinic.

Chairman Tredy inquired how the Township will be advertising for the Rabies Clinic.

Secretary Giardino discussed the rabies clinic was advertised in an online publication called TAPinto, posted on the Township website, Township emails are sent out regularly, flyers were emailed to all homeowners associations and posted on the flashing signs on Route 9.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT.

No comment from the public.

6. BOARD COMMENTS.

Joan Tredy thanked everyone for their vote of confidence in nominating her as Chairman and wished everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

NEXT MEETING IS April 13, 2022.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Dana Covitz, seconded by Nick Bonamassa.
All in favor: Yes. None opposed.

Michele Giardino, Secretary
Township of Ocean Board of Health