

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**

9:00 am

April 10, 2024

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 -	Dana Covitz	X
	Nick Bonamassa	X
	Valerie Tate	X
	Mary Neafie	X
	Aaron Shapiro	Absent
	John Panebianco Alt. #1	X
	Vacant Alt. #2	Vacant

2. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

a. Approve Reorganization Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2024

Motion to approve was moved by John Panebianco, seconded by Valerie Tate.
All in Favor: Aye. None opposed.

b. Approve Regular Business Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2024

Motion to approve was moved by John Panebianco, seconded by Nick Bonamassa.
All in Favor: Aye. None opposed.

c. Activity Report Review – January, February and March 2024

Nick Bonamassa inquired if there are any new businesses open in the Township.

Dana Covitz discussed Saladworks in the ShopRite plaza is now open.

Valerie Tate discussed she is happy to see there were no dog bites on the Activity Report and inquired who performs swimming pool inspections.

Secretary Giardino discussed the Ocean County Health Department performs swimming pool inspections.

Valerie Tate discussed the Ocean County Health Department testing the Waretown Lake waters.

Secretary Giardino discussed ever since there is no swimming at the Waretown Lake, the Ocean County Health Department no longer tests the lake waters at Corliss Park Lake & Recreation Area.

John Panebianco inquired if the Breakers Kitchen & Tap location has new owners.

Mayor Lydia Dodd discussed there are new owners and they are going to refurbish the whole thing.

Mayor Dodd inquired what the Court Cases on the Activity Report are for.

Secretary Giardino discussed, for an example, if you do not license your dog, you could receive a summons to go to Court.

d. Correspondence – 1st Quarter 2024

No correspondence.

3. OLD BUSINESS

• Rabies Clinic – February 10, 2024

Secretary Giardino discussed the Rabies Clinic was a success. Dr. Wurst of Barnegat Animal Clinic administered free rabies vaccinations to 64 dogs and 7 cats. Dog and cat licenses were issued at the clinic location to 35 dogs and 10 cats. Appointments were scheduled for cats between 9:30am-10:00am and dogs 10:00am–11:00am. There were approximately 5 walk-ins.

Dana Covitz and Mayor Dodd discussed next year when advertising for the Rabies Clinic, there should be a notice for residents with aggressive dogs to request to enter through a separate entrance.

Valerie Tate discussed there are residents with aggressive dogs that come through a separate entrance every year, having known from previous years.

Secretary Giardino discussed she will put a notice in the advertisement next year.

4. NEW BUSINESS.

- **Animal Licensing – 2024**

Secretary Giardino discussed currently 572 dogs and 91 cats are licensed. Reminder emails to residents are sent out monthly. A late fee of \$10.00 was applied March 1st.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT.

No comment from the public.

6. BOARD COMMENTS.

No comment from the Board.

NEXT MEETING IS October 9, 2024.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Valerie Tate, seconded by Mary Neafie.
All in Favor: Aye. None opposed.

Michele Giardino, Secretary
Township of Ocean Board of Health