

**MINUTES OF THE  
MENDHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH  
September 1, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Board Secretary Karen Orgera called the regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Mendham to order at the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, and remote zoom meeting at 7:05pm.

**STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:**

Board President Maureen Walker read the following statement:

“Adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Mendham was published in the Daily Record and Star Ledger, posted in the Phoenix House and Bowers Building, and filed with the Borough Clerk in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Official action may be taken at this meeting.”

**ROLL CALL:**

Lesley Anne Andrew- Absent  
Laura Gill- Present  
John Nosta- Present  
Maureen Walker- Present  
Laura Montenegro- Absent  
Dr. Marilyn Althoff- Present  
Melissa Young- Alt. 2- Present- After roll call

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Karen Orgera, Board Secretary  
Nancy Dowd, Bernards Township R.E.H.S.  
John Andrews, Council Liaison

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

John Nosta made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 3, 2021, meeting. Dr. Marilyn Althoff seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken of all members who were present at the June 3, 2021 meeting. All in favor, none opposed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER’S REPORT AND HEALTH EDUCATION REPORT:**

Nancy Dowd reviewed the Health Officer’s Report for the month of June and July 2021. A copy is on file in the Board of Health Office.

Nancy Dowd also distributed the Health Education and Youth Services report. This report talks about programs offered. A copy is on file in the Board of Health Office.

Nancy reviewed the reports for June and July. Bernards Township had performed the school inspections for the opening of schools in September. Spacing has been brought down to 3 feet with a mask. Bernards Township has been going over covid policies with the school regarding lunch.

Almost all teachers and staff have received the covid-19 vaccine.

Sixty percent of 8<sup>th</sup> graders have received the covid-19 vaccine. Mendham H.S. is working on numbers and gathering data.

Covid-19 vaccine clinics are still decently attended. The J&J vaccine targeted towards to the people who they will only get once. Flu clinics are gearing up.

Percentages of complete covid-19 vaccine courses are:

- All Ages: 70%
- 18 and over: 86%
- 30 and over: 87%
- 65 and over: 96%

Percentages of Covid-19 one dose:

- All ages: 75%
- 18 and over: 93%
- 30 and over: 93%
- 65 and over: 101%

Bernards Township suggested that there be a review of the code/ordinance pertaining to septic and fines for not following plans. The reason for the suggestion was due to a contractor performing work on Kerby Lane that wasn't following the plans.

Karen Orgera Board Secretary will bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Health's legal counsel for review.

A motion to approve the Health Officer's and Educational report was made by Laura Gill and seconded by John Nosta. A voice vote was taken with all members in favor.

**ATLANTIC VISTING NURSE:**

A copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report is on file in the Board of Health Office.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

President Maureen Walker shared that she attended the Somerset Hills Advisory Council meeting in June, and they talked about the radon kit grant.

President Walker also mentioned that Board Secretary Karen Orgera obtained her CMR (Certified Municipal Registrar) license in March of 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 7:42pm was made by John Nosta and seconded by Maureen Walker. A voice vote was taken with all members in favor.

Minutes prepared by:

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Karen Orgera, Board Secretary