

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH  
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
FEBRUARY 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health was called to order at 6:44PM meeting by Board President, Christine Radzai. This meeting was held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by posting written notice of the time, date, and location of the meeting in Rockaway Borough on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and filing notice of the meeting to those persons or entities requesting notification and also by notifying the Morris County Daily Record by emailing them the Annual Resolution adopted by the Board of Health of 2023 The Annual Resolution, which included this meeting date, will be advertised in the Citizen News on 2023 the official newspaper of the Rockaway Borough Board of Health, on 2023.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CHRISTINE RADZAI-PRESIDENT  
JERELYN HURLEY  
SANDRA CASTELLANO  
CYNTHIA RUETER  
JEAN RUETER  
MARK CAPUTO-HEALTH OFFICER  
MELISSA BURNSIDE-COUNCIL LIAISON  
PATRICIA GIANNETTI-EXCUSED ABSENT  
ZOOM MEETING: 6:42PM

APPROVAL AND/OR CORRECTIONS OF THE FEBRUARY 14, 2023 MEETING MINUTES  
MOTIN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES WAS MADE BY JERELYN HURLEY AND  
SECONDED BY CYNTHIA RUETER. ALL IN FAVOR

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Dog & Cat License:**

We are up to 223 dogs and 43 cats. We are in the middle of licensing. Hopefully at the next meeting the numbers will be better.

**Upcoming 2023 Public Health Screening/Clinics**

Flu Clinic	23 dates coming by appointments
Child Health Conference	April 19,2023
Female Cancer Screening	Oct 19, 2023 Morristown Med. Center Rockaway Pavilion
Male Cancer Screening	Sept 20, 2023 Morristown Med Center Rockaway Pavilion
Chem 23 Blood Profile	Oct 13, 2023 RB Community Center, (8:30am-10:30am)
AVFC Immunization Clinic 317	April 18, 2023 By Appt. (Randolph Muni Bldg.)
Blood Pressure Screening	Mar 15, 2022 Community Center
NEW Oral Cancer Screening	Cancelled

### **Property Maintenance/Unfit Properties Update: FOX HILL Abated**

We are working with the maintenance workers at the Fox Hill Condo's. All the garages have been taken care of exempt for three of them. Mark plans on checking on them in the next week.

We had a complaint at West Main Street in regard to overcrowding.

Perlie Mae's we reached out to the owner but he never got back to us. Mark passed by and it looks like they are doing work inside window treatments torn for several months.

### **Corona Virus/Covid19 Update**

The State Health Department says the site for the pandemic will be ending on May 11, 2023.

### **Legalized Marijuana/Vaper Shop Survey Update**

We don't have a lot to report on the Vaper Shops. The shop next to Tractor Supply they are changing the names of the flavor vapors. The buyer has to show ID and needs to be 21 to purchase e-cigarettes. Mark would like feedback from the board.

### **SDL – Paperless HD**

We are in the process of moving forward. The inspectors have gone through there training. Rockaway will need to get the link for the program. Mark is working on a grant that will cover The fee for Rockaway Borough.

### **New Childhood Lead Law – Update**

We need to adopt an ordinance there will be a fee in addition to the COH fee. There is exemption for the multi dwelling which the DCA does every five years. This law is to make sure no child gets lead poisoning. Mark is looking at how to process the ordinance or should go to the mayor council.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Resolution: Food Establishment inspections**

This resolution is to reduce food inspection from 3 to 2 per year.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO REDUCE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS FROM 3 TO 2 PER YEAR WAS MADE BY JERELYN HURLEY AND SECONDED BY SANDRA CASTELLANO. ALL IN FAVOR

#### **Cancer Screenings- Joint Programing**

Mark had a meeting with Rockaway Township in regard to the adult cancer screenings. Mark thinks it is a good idea this way we can fill the open slots with residents from Rockaway Township.

**Free Covid Test Kits**

We carry Bivalent Pfizer single dose for 12+. We have a home visit next week for a borough home bound resident.

**New Hire-Housing Property Maintenance**

We hired a new inspector Leon Portine replacing Paul Fortunato.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No Correspondence

**OPEN/CLOSE TO PUBLIC**

**No Public**

**VOUCHERS:**

No Vouchers

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by JERELYN HURLEY and seconded by CYNTHIA RUETER. ALL IN FAVOR.

TIME: 7:23PM  
Annmarie Ryan, Secretary  
Rockaway Borough Board of Health