

APPROVED: November 14, 2022

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BOARD OF HEALTH

August 8, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: President Gawas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gawas, Geevers, Mandel, Stevens, Whitfield

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

This is to advise that the notice requirement provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given and transmitted to The Times and Princeton Packet; filed with the Clerk of the Municipality; and posted in the West Windsor Township Municipal Building at North Post and Clarksville Roads on, January 7, 2022.

ATTENDEES: President: Gawas; Council: Geevers, Mandel, Stevens, Whitfield; Mayor: Marathe; Business Administrator: Schmid; Township Attorney: Herbert; Township Clerk: Huber; Deputy Township Clerk: Sheehan

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Ms. Huber led the salute to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FOR ACTION

Approval of Minutes: Board of Health March 28, 2022

Motion to approve: Geevers

Second: Mandel

RCV: Aye Geevers

Aye Mandel

Aye Stevens

Aye Whitfield

Aye Gawas

For Discussion

Mayor/Administration:

Update from Health Officer

Ms. Swanson gave an overview of an ordinance on smoking in multi-dwelling units. She noted concerns from residents who live in a multi-family complex and want multi-family unit complexes to establish their own appropriate and enforceable smoking policies. She explained the roles and responsibilities of the Health Department. Ms. Swanson also explained proposals to an ordinance regarding smoking on school property and smoking in local retail tobacco establishments.

Ms. Swanson answered questions from Council regarding Cannabis to which Ms. Swanson noted it will be up to each individual complex to develop their own policies; however these policies will not be reviewed or approved by the Township. Ms. Swanson clarified for Council Health Department violations and fines

Ms. Swanson gave an update on COVID-19. She noted a Covid-19 weekly surveillance report is posted on the Township website and is linked to the State website. Ms. Swanson reported Covid-19 levels for the past week have been moderate. She stated the Health Department continues to monitor outbreaks, provide guidance and community outreach and hold Vaccine clinics. Ms. Swanson noted all clinics are posted on the Township website. She stated the next COVID-19 clinic is this Wednesday, August 10th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Senior Center.

A brief discussion ensued amongst Council and Ms. Swanson on the COVID-19 booster shot.

Ms. Jain Geetanjali gave an update on Monkeypox. She reported to date there are 243 suspected or probable cases of Monkeypox in New Jersey. Ms. Geetanjali noted 5 cases have been reported in Mercer County. She stated the Health Department is receiving daily updates from the CDC on statistics, plans and strategies for preparedness. Ms. Geetanjali reviewed the signs and symptoms of Monkeypox as well as the criteria to receive the Monkeypox vaccine. She noted more information can be found on the CDC website as well as the Township website.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: GeEVERS

Second: Mandel

VV: All approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Allison D. Sheehan
Deputy Township Clerk
West Windsor Township



Sonia Gawas
Council President
West Windsor Township