

APPROVED: August 14, 2023

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
BOARD OF HEALTH
May 8, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: President Mandel called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 13, 2023. Closed Session was noticed on May 3, 2023.

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

CLOSED SESSION (IF NEEDED)

Motion to go into closed session: Stevens
Second: Gawas

Ms. Huber read the closed session resolution into the record:

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

Whereas, the Township Council of West Windsor Township has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public; and

Whereas, the regular meeting of this Township Council will reconvene; and

Whereas, the below stated subject matter shall be made available at such time as the issues discussed therein are resolved and its disclosure would not subvert any particular exception for convening a closed session.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12: For the discussion of Avalon Litigation Update and union negotiations.

Meeting reconvened at: 6:55 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Ms. Huber led the salute to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

FOR ACTION

Approval of Minutes:

February 27, 2023 Board of Health Minutes

Motion to approve: Geevers
Second: Stevens
RCV: Aye Gawas
 Aye Geevers
 Aye Stevens
 Whitfield (absent)
 Aye Mandel

For Discussion

Mayor/Administration:

Update From Health Officer

Ms. Swanson announced this is National Nurses week and thanked all the nurses that have assisted the Health Division. She advised the generator which is on for award at the Council's Business Session is very important for the Health/Recreation Facility. Ms. Swanson noted the Health Division responses during power outages, weather related events, and is necessary for the security of vaccines. She advised currently the Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Company has been very gracious is supporting the Health Division and the vaccines that have been needed since 2020. Ms. Swanson noted the vaccines have to be checked daily and it would be more efficient if they were

within the Health/Recreation Facility. She noted \$90,000.00 of this expenditure is through grant funding.

Ms. Geevers advised it is absolutely necessary.

Ms. Swanson reviewed the current COVID statistics which remain low. She reminded everyone the COVID Health Emergency ends on May 11th. Ms. Swanson advised starting May 5th the local health departments are back to investigating COVID cases. She reviewed the vaccine recommendations for all ages and advised the Health Division is still conducting COVID Vaccine Clinics. She advised children 5 and under are still be vaccinated at the Health Office and home visits are still available to residents. Ms. Swanson advised the current grant funding runs through June of 2024.

President Mandel inquired if clinics will continue?

Ms. Swanson advised that clinics will continue.

Mr. Stevens inquired if the Health Division has seen an uptake in flu cases.

Ms. Swanson advised not at this time.

Tick Information

Ms. Swanson advised her staff is providing out reach and notices have been placed in the local parks, lesson plans have been provided to the school district and nursery schools in the Township. She noted table top discussions have occurred and will continue to occur at various events throughout the Township. Ms. Swanson noted that information has been posted on the Township web-site and the Township's summer camps and Waterworks staff will be trained.

Mr. Stevens noted the importance of reporting tick bites.

Ms. Swanson reviewed the protocol for reporting by their office, doctor offices, and labs.

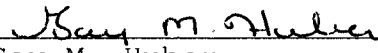
Mr. Stevens advised New Jersey is at the top of the list for tick borne diseases and everyone should follow the guidelines. He noted if you have flu like symptoms you should see a physician.

PUBLIC COMMENT


N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Gawas
Second: Stevens
VV: All approved
The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.



Gay M. Huber
Township Clerk
West Windsor Township



Andrea Mandel
Council President
West Windsor Township