

REGULAR MEETING
of the
OAKLAND BOARD OF HEALTH

APRIL 19, 2022
Oakland Public Library, Oakland, NJ

REGULAR BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Tiffinger called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

ROLL CALL

All Yeas - Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Tiffinger

ABSENT MEMBERS

Mr. Talucci was absent, due to being away.

MOTION TO EXCUSE

On motion of Mr. LaForgia, seconded by Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Talucci's absence was excused.

OTHERS PRESENT

BOH Attorney Sophy Sedarat and Chief REHS Laura Folco were present.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Tiffinger announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the March 2022 meeting minutes.

On motion of Ms. Ashkenazi seconded by Mr. Laterra, the March 2022 minutes were approved.

Roll Call: All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, , Mr. Tiffinger

REVIEW REPORTS

The Board reviewed the following reports:

- BCDHS Public Health Nursing & Activity Report & CDRSS Report & Audits -March
- REHS' Monthly Report -March
- Tyco Animal Control Report – March
- Secretary's/Registrar's Report – March

On motion of Mr. Laterra seconded by Mr. Provenzale, the reports were accepted.

Roll Call: All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Tiffinger

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The Board reviewed the following bills:

Services Charged to 2022 Budget:

4/1/2022 – Tyco Animal Control (Animal Control Services for March, per 2022 contract)	\$ 1,325.00
4/1/2022 – Tyco Animal Control (Animal Control Emergency Services for March, per 2022 contract)	\$ 60.00
4/1/2022 – Sophy Sedarat, Esq. (Professional Services – BOH Attorney – 1 st Qtr, per 2022 contract)	\$ 731.25

On motion of Mr. LaForgia, seconded by Mr. Laterra, the Board approved the bills for payment.

Roll Call: All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenziale, Mr. Tiffinger

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS


Ms. Ashkenazi stated that there had been some concerns regarding septic runoff from septic tanks at the homes from homes around Crystal and Mirror Lakes, due to a Boswell Engineering report that showed fecal contamination in both lakes. She asked if every septic older than 15 years is required to be inspected every 5 years.

Mr. Tiffinger replied that that is not in the law.

Ms. Folco stated that if there is evidence that it is malfunctioning then it is in the law. She added that fecal coliform in the lake is not necessarily attributed to humans, due to other animals such as geese and other environmental factors that can increase the numbers. She stated that a bathing beach is allowed a certain level, and they can supplement with chlorine. She added that there is a full code that has to be met in order for anyone to enter the water, covered by state code. If the water samples will not conform, then it can be looked into because if it was a failing septic it would be a continual flow and the numbers would never conform. In that case, a dye test could be done. She said that during swimming season once per week, a bathing beach must have a certified lab must send the Health Inspectors a copy of their water analysis, and if the beach fails the parameters twice in a row, then people cannot go swimming there. They must also do things to get the lake swimmable as swimming season approaches.

Ms. Ashkenazi asked who would be inspecting the lakes this year and if she may be able to be present. Ms. Folco responded that Steven would be inspecting them, but that is not when the samples are done and the paperwork for the water samples is sent to Ms. Steele in the Health Department if Ms. Ashkenazi would like to view them.

Ms. Ashkenazi said okay, and she had no additional concerns.

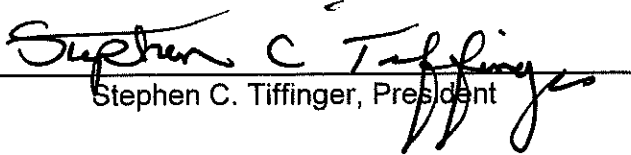


ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LaForgia, seconded by Mr. Laterra, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Roll Call: All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Tiffinger

APPROVED:



Stephen C. Tiffinger, President

ATTEST: 

Sandra Steele, Secretary

DATE: May 17, 2022

