

**REGULAR MEETING
of the
OAKLAND BOARD OF HEALTH**

April 20, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

REGULAR BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Tiffinger called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Talucci,
Mr. Tiffinger

OTHERS PRESENT

Council Liaison Pasquale Pignatelli, BOH Attorney Thomas J. Romans., and Principal REHS Kristin Caperino

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Tiffinger announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the open public meetings law, duly announced, submitted to the newspaper and advertised more than 48 hours in advance of the meeting and notice posted in the municipal building and on the borough website.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public was present at the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the March 2021 meeting minutes.

On motion of Mr. LaForgia seconded by Mr. Provenzale, the March 2021 minutes were approved.

Roll Call: All Yeas – Ms. Ashkenazi, Mr. Ashkenazi, Mr. LaForgia, Mr. Laterra, Mr. Provenzale, Mr. Talucci, 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. Provenzale seconded by Mr. LaForgia, the reports were accepted.

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The Board reviewed the following bills:

Services Charged to 2021 Budget:

Services to be Charged to 2021 Budget:

4/1/2021 – Tyco Animal Control (Animal Control Services for March, per contract)	\$ 1,325.00
4/1/2021 – Tyco Animal Control (Animal Control Emergency Services for March, per contract)	\$ 120.00
4/1/2021 – Thomas J. Romans, Esq. (Retainer due for attending 4/20/2021 BOH Meeting, per 2021 Professional Services Contract)	\$ 243.75

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. Provenzale, Mr. Talucci, Mr. Tiffinger

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Caperino briefly went over Educational Programs being offered by Bergen County for environmental cleanup.

Councilman Pignatelli gave an update on the progress of the Chicken Ordinance. He stated that the ordinance had not been adopted at the meeting because there was disagreement with number four – a resident did not agree that there should be a run if the back yard was fenced in, so it was changed to say that if a run was provided, there would be at least 5 ft. allotted per chicken. Ms. Caperino asked how the back yard cleanliness would then be addressed if chickens were defecating all over the back yard. He responded that they must maintain the yard and the waste would be removed at least weekly and properly disposed of.

Councilman Pignatelli raised concerns about marijuana rules and regulations not having been passed yet in regard to cultivation, manufacture and sale. He mentioned that if there were not a ban on this in town at present, then in the future, the Borough would have to accept whatever rules and regulations are passed in regard to marijuana by the State. He asked the Board of Health members to send their comments to the Assistant to the Administrator, Michael Carelli. Mr. Romans asked if the Board would like to have a position regarding banning marijuana. Councilman Pignatelli added that each member as a resident has the right to comment and then they could also comment as The Board of Health together. Mr. Tiffinger stated that he would work with Ms. Steele to draft a statement for the Board to review.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Talucci seconded by Mr. LaForgia the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

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

APPROVED:

Stephen C Tiffinger
Stephen C. Tiffinger, President

ATTEST: Sandra Steele
Sandra Steele, Secretary

DATE: 5/24/2021