

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

**HEALTH COMMISSION MINUTES
December 14, 2021 Zoom Meeting**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04p.m. by Ms. O'Leary.

2. ROLL CALL

Commission members Dr. Stephen Leviss, MJ O'Leary, Dr. Katherine Roberts, Dr. Behnam Salari, Deb Shertzer, and Mark Toppel were in attendance, as well as Health Officer Mike Fitzpatrick, Board of Health Secretary Cara Fox and Council Liaison Lauren Barnett. Commission Member Dr. Barbara Girz was absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

With consent of the Commission, Chairperson O'Leary opened the meeting for public comment. There were no members of the public present who wished to address the Commission.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Dr. Leviss, second by Ms. Shertzer, to approve the Health Commission meeting minutes from September 14, 2021.

5. BOROUGH UPDATE

Ms. Fox reported that 13 employees and 4 residents attended the flu clinic held on October 19th. Ms. Fox reported that 69 animals were vaccinated at the Borough's Rabies Clinic held on December 3rd.

6. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Mr. Fitzpatrick reviewed his reports from September through November 2021. He gave an update on how the Health Department is handling the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Commission asked questions to Mr. Fitzpatrick, and he answered them.

7. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

The Commission determined that the 2022 meetings will be held at 5:30pm on 1/25/22, 5/3/22, 9/13/22 and 12/6/22.

Dr. Girz agreed to be reappointed to the Health Commission.

Ms. O'Leary provided an update on what the Stigma Free subcommittee has been doing and advised that herself and Dr. Roberts participated in a wellness workshop at Mountain Lakes High School where they had a "Food is Mood" table.

The commission discussed having student members on the Health Commission and all members were in favor. Ms. Fox advised the commission of the student membership process and agree to will send the ordinance regarding student membership and application to the commission members.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Dr. Leviss, second by Ms. O'Leary, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55p.m. with all members in favor signifying by "Aye".



**Cara Fox
Board of Health Secretary**