

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

**HEALTH COMMISSION MINUTES
December 6, 2022 Zoom Meeting**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33p.m. by Ms. O'Leary.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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 Mr. Toppel, to approve the Health Commission meeting minutes from September 13, 2023.

5. BOROUGH UPDATE

Ms. Fox reported that 13 people (employees / residents) the flu vaccine and three people received the Covid-19 Moderna Bivalent Booster vaccine at the clinic that was held on October 19th. Ms. Fox reported that the Borough's Rabies Clinic will be held on December 9th from 5-6pm at the DPW.

6. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Mr. Fitzpatrick reviewed his reports from September through November 2022. He provided 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 1/24/23, 5/2/23, 9/12/23 and 12/5/23.

Ms. O'Leary provided an update on what the Stigma Free subcommittee has been doing and advised that the Trail Walk Project will take place in Spring 2023.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. O'Leary, second by Dr. Leviss, to adjourn the meeting at 5:57p.m. with all members in favor signifying by "Aye".

**Cara Fox
Board of Health Secretary**