

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
June 12, 2019**

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Office, and the Alexandria Township website (www.alexandrianj.gov) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Pfefferle, Comm. Kiernan, Mayor Garay, Township Attorney Dragan

ABESENT: None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Hunterdon Humane Shelter-**Update**
No Update
- Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification
DeSapio Property/Route 619-**Update**
A third complaint was received on May 7, 2019 regarding orange leachate discharge from the landfill onto the ground surface going into the Delaware River. The NJDEP sent an email on May 15, 2019 to Township Administrator/Clerk Bobrowski indicating that the incidents were investigated by the NJDEP Bureau of Emergency Response and the local Health Department. It was determined that the run off is due to high concentrations of iron oxide which creates the orange color and the organic sheen. The NJDEP has closed out the complaints. Comm.
- Salvation Army Solid Waste Complaint
445 Mechlin Corner Road-**Update**
The complaint is still open and clean-up is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Septic System Alteration Waivers
B-10, L-36.01
300 Rick Road

Thomas Forsythe, Jr., PE was present for the above property. The Hunterdon County Health Department received an application for a septic alteration plan to correct a malfunctioning system to an existing 4 bedroom dwelling with no expansion. Three waivers are needed to be approved by the Alexandria Township Board of Health as noted in correspondence from the Hunterdon County Health Department dated May 28, 2019. Mayor Garay made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to approve the following waivers:

1. Alexandria Township ordinance requires in-situ testing in certain soils including clay loam and loam. The engineer only performed a soil permeability class rating test. Engineer shall explain the reason why an in-situ test was not performed to the satisfaction of the Board.
2. The existing well will be only 90 feet from the proposed disposal bed, which does not meet the minimum setback requirement of 100 feet, as per state code. As per 7:9A-4.3, the distance can be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing in the well. Since the engineer believes the well does not have adequate casing the Board in the past has required an ultra violet treatment device on the well for addition protection. The Board can approve this requirement with a passing water test for coliform after the UV treatment is installed.
3. There was no permeability testing performed in the 48 inch zone of disposal. Engineer will certify to the Board that since the horizon is excessively coarse, soil testing was not needed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- May 8, 2019 BOH Meeting

Mayor Garay made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to approve the above Board of Health Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Pfefferle, Kiernan

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Hunterdon County Health Department will now be recycling smoke detectors, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. To make an appointment to drop these items off, please call the County at (908) 788-1351.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mayor Garay made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to adjourn.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Kiernan, Pfefferle

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Michele Bobrowski, Board Secretary