

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES**

September 13, 2017

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.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Garay, Comm. Pfefferle, Mayor Abraham, Twp. Attorney Dragan

ABESENT: None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Hunterdon Humane Shelter Update

No Update

- Grundman Pesticide Complaint

No Update

- Wilson Hazardous Substance Discharge Complaint

No Update

- Septic System Alteration

B-10.01/L-9

530 County Road 579

Jim Hill, PE of Frey Engineering, Inc. was present for the above property. The Hunterdon County Health Department received an application for a septic alteration design for an existing 4 bedroom dwelling with no expansion. Two waivers are needed to be approved by the Alexandria Township Board of Health as noted in correspondence from the Hunterdon County Health Department dated August 23, 2017. Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pfefferle to accept the explanation as provided by Eng. Frey as to why soil logs were not done at opposite ends of the bed and to approve the following waivers:

1. There was no passing permeability testing obtained on the property. The basin flood test 2 did not completely drain within 24 hours of the first and second fillings, 7.5 inches of water still remained, however additional reading after the 24 hour limit showed there was an additional 1 1/2 inch drop for a total of 6 inches of water remaining after an additional 2 hours. This shows that there was some movement at a slow rate. The design engineer has designed the system on the slowest permeability rate by code of 2.94 sqft/gpd with a total bed size of 1,914 square feet. The engineer shall explain the soil testing encountered on the property and how this is the best possible design top the satisfaction of the Board.

2. The code requires soil logs to be at both ends of the proposed disposal bed, the proposed design shows that soil logs 3 and 4 were at only one end of the disposal area. Engineer shall explain why soil logs were not done at opposite ends of the bed.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle
Nay: None

Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- August 9, 2017-Board of Health Meeting

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

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle
Nay: None
Abstain: None

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mayor Abraham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pfefferle to adjourn.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Abraham, Pfefferle
Nay: None
Abstain: None

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Michele Bobrowski
Board Secretary