

**BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA
September 12, 2018**

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: Chair Pfefferle, Mayor Garay, Comm. Kiernan, Twp. Attorney Dragan

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Hunterdon Humane Shelter Updates-*if any*
- 2nd Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification
DeSapio Property
Route 619 Update-*if any*

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fall 2018 Flu Clinic

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- August 8, 2018, 2018-Board of Health Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **MUSHROOM POISONING UP IN THE GARDEN STATE:**
So far, 45 mushroom exposure cases have occurred in NJ between July 1st and August 13th of this year due to a dangerous mushroom season in NJ. Some of these cases have resulted in emergency room visits. Symptoms of mushroom poisoning include intense vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, damage to vital organs, and possibly death. The NJ Poison Control Center advises that it is unsafe to pick and eat mushrooms found in the wild. Many edible mushrooms have toxic look-a-likes and the cooking process does not prevent the toxic health effects of some mushrooms. Depending on the type of mushroom, eating even a few bites can cause serious health concerns. Adults are not the only one's enticed by wild mushrooms; children and pets are often intrigued by mushroom patches growing in backgrounds. Make sure to supervise children and pets outdoors. For potential mushroom exposure time is of the essence and do not wait for symptoms to appear or spend time searching the internet

for the next steps. Contact the NJ Poison Control Help Line at 1-800-222-1222 to get medical assistance 24/7.

- Health Experts warn that a frozen dessert called, “Dragon’s Breath”, “Heaven’s Breath”, or “Nitro Puff” is causing serious injuries to the mouth, throat/esophagus and stomach in ingested. The NJ Poison Control is warning people to avoid any product infused with liquid nitrogen.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

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