

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
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.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL:

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

ABESENT: None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Hunterdon Humane Shelter Updates
No Update
- 2nd Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification
DeSapio Property
Route 619 Update

No update has been received from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fall 2018 Flu Clinic

Mayor Garay made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to move forward with having a flu clinic at the municipal offices this fall. The vendor will determine the date/times. The cost of the flu shot is \$25.00 and the cost will be paid by the individual wanting a flu shot.

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Kiernan

Nay: Pfefferle

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

- The Little York Tavern-Septic Waiver
B-5.01, L-22
569 Spring Mills Road

Bayer-Risse Engineering Inc. was present for the above property. The Hunterdon County Health Department received an application to correct a malfunctioning system to an existing 35 seat restaurant with no expansion. Five waivers are needed to be approved by the Alexandria Township Board of Health as noted in correspondence from the Hunterdon County Health Department dated September 11, 2018.

Mayor Garay made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to approve the following waivers:

Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Kiernan, Pfefferle

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried

- 1.) *The treatment tanks are only 6 feet from the property line, which does not meet the minimum 15 feet setback requirement according to Alexandria Township ordinance.*
- 2.) *The disposal bed is only 16 feet from the property line, which does not meet the minimum 20 feet setback requirement according to Alexandria Township ordinance.*
- 3.) *The treatment tanks are only 50 feet from the existing well, which does not meet the minimum 100 feet setback requirement according to Alexandria Township ordinance.*
- 4.) *The size of the disposal bed is based upon the sizing for ATU's which is .956 sf/gpd, which does not meet the minimum sizing of 1.61 sq. ft. according to Alexandria Township ordinance. The total size of the system will be 1,944 square feet.*
- 5.) *The proposed disposal bed will be installed under the existing bituminous parking lot. The manufacturers have reviewed and approved this design proposal by the engineer.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

- **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:

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 7:40 PM.

Michele Bobrowski, Board Secretary