



**BOROUGH OF
WALLINGTON, NJ**
Incorporated December 31, 1894

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Wallington, NJ 07057
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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH SEPTEMBER 06, 2023

THE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2023 MEETING OF THE WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DONNA TOMKO AT 7:01 P.M. AT THE CIVIC CENTER CITING THAT THE RULES OF THE SUNSHINE LAW WERE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADVERTISING SAID MEETING.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** PATRICIA BARNAS, BARBARA PINTO, MARYANN PALMER, DONNA TOMKO, NANCY CHIRLO.

ABSENT: MAGDALENA THOMPSON, ROSEMARY SANDOR

ALSO PRESENT: MARTA GOLDYN, BOARD SECRETARY/CMR
JAMES FEDORKO – MID-BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION – HEALTH OFFICER
HALINA DABROWSKA, REHS
JON SONTZ, ESQ, BOH ATTORNEY
COUNCILWOMAN BEATA BALIK – BOARD LIAISON

FLAG SALUTE

NO CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PALMER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE JUNE 21, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS TYPED. SECONDED BY BARNAS.

ROLL CALL: **AYE:** BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

HEARING OF CITIZENS

NO CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD.

REPORTS:



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- HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT:

VECTOR BORNE SURVEILLANCE REPORT:

NO CASES OF WEST NILE VIRUS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN WALLINGTON, BUT TWO CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITHIN THE MID BERGEN JURISDICTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE AN INCREASE OF THE TICK-BORNE ILLNESS BABESIOSIS, THOUGH NO CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN WALLINGTON. LOCALLY IDENTIFIED CASES OF MALARIA WERE IDENTIFIED IN FLORIDA, TEXAS, AND MARYLAND THIS YEAR. LOCALLY ACQUIRED MALARIA HAD NOT OCCURRED IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 2003, WHEN EIGHT CASES WERE IDENTIFIED IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ENHANCING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT:

AS PART OF THE ENHANCING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT, THE WALLINGTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS REIMBURSED \$3,709.92 FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER. A REIMBURSEMENT OF \$6,037 WAS IMPLEMENTED FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT. TOTAL IS \$9,746.92 AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023.

SAVE MY LIFE PROGRAM

THE MID BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AND MEDICAL ESSENTIAL DIAGNOSTIC INC. IS IN THE BEGINNING STAGES OF PLANNING FOR A MOBILE COMPREHENSIVE CARDIOPULMONARY AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTING CLINIC FOR WALLINGTON EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED SAVE MY LIFE.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

THE MID BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION AND HARP ARE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING A FLU SHOT CLINIC IN OCTOBER.

- REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST REPORT
- COUNTY OF BERGEN ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT
- BOARD OF HEALTH/REGISTRAR DEPOSIT REPORT

CHIRLO MOTIONED TO APPROVE ABOVE REPORTS. SECONDED BY PINTO.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

RABIES CLINIC – A TIME OF THE CLINIC MIGHT BE POSSIBLY CHANGED TO 3PM DEPENDING ON DOCTOR'S WORK SCHEDULE. FREE RABIES CLINIC WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER.



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A MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS HANDICAP PARKING APPLICANTS MADE BY PINTO, SECOND BY PALMER.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

A MOTION TO RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS MADE BY PALMER, SECONDED BY PINTO.

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HANDICAP APPLICATIONS:

- DONNA PARRY - 185 HAYWARD PL. – REQUESTING CHANGE TO DESIGNATED PARKING – **APPROVED**

CHIRLO MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION. SECONDED BY PALMER.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

- ALLISON H FERNANDEZ OLVERA – 18 WASHINGTON PL. – DESIGNATED – **APPROVED**

BARNAS MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION. SECONDED BY PINTO.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

- SHEILA RIVERA – 79 VAN WINKLE AVE. – DESIGNATED – **TABLED**

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

ADJOURNMENT:

CHIRLO MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:18 P.M. SECONDED BY PALMER.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Marta Goldyn

BOARD OF HEALTH SECRETARY