



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

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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH MARCH 15, 2023

THE FEBRUARY 15TH, 2023 MEETING OF THE WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DONNA TOMKO AT 7:00 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: DONNA TOMKO, NANCY CHIRLO, MARYANN PALMER, PATRICIA BARNAS,
BARBARA PINTO, ROSEMARY SANDOR**

ABSENT: MAGDALENA THOMPSON

**ALSO PRESENT: MARTA GOLDYN, BOARD SECRETARY/CMR
JAMES FEDERKO, MID-BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICER
JON SONTZ, ESQ, BOH ATTORNEY
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FLAG SALUTE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**PALMER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 REGULAR MEETING AS TYPED.
SECONDED BY SANDOR.**

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

NO CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD.

REPORTS

JAMES FEDORKO PROCEEDED TO PRESENT HIS UPDATED REPORT ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN WALLINGTON.
CANCER (LUNG AND COLORECTAL) BEING THE SECOND LEADING DEATH AND HEART DISEASE THE FIRST.



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MR. FEDORKO INTRODUCED HIS IDEA OF A MID-BERGEN EMPLOYEE – VALERIA MELENDEZ HELPING WITH PROMOTING HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE BOROUGH TO SEE IF THE PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER WOULD INCREASE. HIGHER PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS INVOLVING PHYSICAL FITNESS COULD HELP APPROACH HEART DISEASE ISSUES.

THE HEALTH OFFICER ALSO MENTIONED THAT LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE ARE ON THE RISE. HE SAID THAT A TABLE COULD BE SET UP AT ANY BOROUGH EVENT TO HELP EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THIS SUBJECT.

MR. FEDORKO WENT THROUGH REHS REPORTS.

HE DISCUSSED THE ONGOING PROBLEM WITH PIGEON FEEDING. HE INFORMED THE BOARD THAT HE WENT TO THE COMPLAINT SITE MULTIPLE TIMES WITHOUT SEEING ANY VIOLATIONS. HEALTH INSPECTORS WILL CONTINUE TO VISIT THE SITE PERIODICALLY.

NEXT, THE BOARD SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED PET LICENSE AND MERCANTILE LICENSE RENEWALS AS WELL AS THE PERMITS FOR PIGEON COOPS.

APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

- CIRILLO JAMES (NON-DESIGNATED) 53 ROEHRS DR.

PALMER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION. SECONDED BY PINTO.

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

NEXT MATTER OF BUSINESS WAS A HEALTH NEWSLETTER PREPARED BY ROSEMARY SANDOR. SHE RESEARCHED THROUGH BOROUGH, COUNTY AND STATE PROGRAMS AND PUT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM IN A FORM OF NEWSLETTER. THE IDEA WAS TO MAIL IT TO ALL WALLINGTON RESIDENTS. BOARD DISCUSSED THE BUDGET FOR FINANCING THE PRINTING AND MAILING OF THE NEWSLETTER.

ADJOURNMENT

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, MEETING WAS ADJURNED AT 8:25 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Marta Goldyn

BOARD OF HEALTH SECRETARY