

BOARD OF HEALTH

June 8, 2023

On Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 7:03 P.M., the regularly scheduled meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, 61 Church Road.

Before the meeting was opened, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Audrey Balogh, and the following statement was read at the commencement of the meeting.

Adequate notice of this regular meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, by the Township Clerk on December 8, 2022, by:

1. Posting such notice on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building and on the Holland Township website.
2. Mailing the same to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Express Times.

Members present at the meeting: Pearl Hammerstone, Audrey Balogh, Tony Szumski, and Donna Lizanich

Members Absent: Christopher Balogh, Karen Young, Duane Young and Vann Smith

Also in attendance: Kurt Hoffman, PE

Tony Szumski made a motion, seconded by Donna Lizanich, to accept the minutes of May 11, 2023. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health
Memo to: Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary May 15, 2023
From: Dawn Faltings, REHS
Re: Septic System Waiver Request
Block: 12 Lot: 10 700 Riegelsville Road

Kurt Hoffman was in attendance requesting Waivers for a septic system alteration with no expansion on an existing two bedroom dwelling.

1. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 20 feet to the property line. They are two feet from the property line. The engineer shall inspect grading.
2. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 150 feet to the existing well. The proposed seepage pits are shown 66 feet from the well. The engineer's plan show an ultraviolet light shall be installed on the well.
3. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 150 feet to neighboring well located on Lot 11. Proposed seepage pits are shown 50 feet to neighboring well on Lot 11. County recommends a UV filter be offered to owner regarding the well distance, with a copy to them either accepting or declining the UV filter, and the meeting date.
4. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 50 feet to the existing dwelling. The proposed seepage pits are shown 32 feet to the existing dwelling.

5. Only one soil log was performed, not the minimum two soil logs required by code.
6. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 150 feet to the neighboring well located on Lot 9. The proposed seepage pits are approximately 130 feet from Lot 9's well. County recommends a UV filter be offered to owner regarding the well distance, with a copy to them either accepting or declining the UV filter, and meeting date.
7. The proposed seepage pits are not the required minimum distance of 50 feet from neighboring seepage pits located on Lot 11. Proposed seepage pits are shown 25 feet from Lot 11's seepage pits.
8. The soil log is not extended eight feet below the bottom of the seepage pits. The soil log depth only went to ten feet due to machine limitations.
9. Soil class rating tests were used in lieu of the required percolation tests by code.

Tony Szumski made a motion to grant these waivers on items 1,2,3,4,5,7,8 and 9. The motion includes a conditional Waiver on No. 6, until a letter is received from the owner of Lot 9, either accepting or declining the UV filter on their well. The motion was seconded by Donna Lizanich. A roll call vote was taken. Donna Lizanich, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Tony szumski, aye.

Hunterdon County Community Alerts June 6, 2023
Widespread Smoke Condition and Burning Odor from Canadian Wildfire

Hunterdon County Department of Health
Public Health Alert
Rabies Incident - Raccoon Tested Positive for Rabies May 26, 2023
Area of: Mt. Joy Road and Riegelsville Milford Road

Hunterdon County Department of Health
NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL EXPOSED TO RABIES May 31, 2023

2. Board of County Commissioners
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 24, 2023
Federal Government Ends Public Health Emergency Order for COVID-19
3. Hunterdon County Department of Health
Animal Bite Report, May 18, 2023
Township resident was bitten on the right hand while trying to stop his two dogs from fighting.
Confinement required for ten days.

Hunterdon County Department of Health
Animal Bite Report, May 18, 2023
An out of town resident was bitten on the right thumb by a friend's cat while at a Township resident's home.
Confinement required for ten days.

Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, May 26, 2023

A person from Somerset was bitten on the left hand by a Township person's dog.

It was a home visit, work related.

Confinement required for ten days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Donna reported there are more serious illnesses being reported by tick bites, not only Lyme disease.

Tony Szumski made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary