

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**November 9, 2023**

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 7:05 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, Christopher Balogh, Duane Young and Donna Lizanich

Members Absent: Karen Young and Vann Smith

Also in attendance: Steve Parker representing Erica Busch, PE, who was ill.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Memo to: Pearl Hammerstone, Secretary    October 31, 2023

From: Robert Vaccarella, REHS

Re: Septic System Alteration Waivers

Block: 1 Lot: 35    1074 Milford-Warren Glen Road, Bloomsbury, NJ

Steve Parker was in attendance, representing Erica Busch, requesting Waivers for a septic system alteration with no expansion on an existing three bedroom dwelling.

1. The proposed disposal bed will be only 62 feet from the existing well, which does not meet the minimum set back requirement of 100 feet. Since there is no well record or information on the well, the engineer has proposed an ultra violet device on the well and a passing water test for coliform after the treatment is installed.
2. The proposed septic tank will be only 32 feet from the existing well, which does not meet the minimum setback requirement of 50 feet. The 50 foot separation cannot be achieved since there would not be enough backfill cover over the tank.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant these waivers on Block: 1 Lot: 35, items 1 and 2.

The Board is requiring the Ultra Violet device be put on the well and a passing water test for coliform after the treatment is installed. The motion was seconded by Tony Szumski.

A roll call vote was taken. Donna Lizanich, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Tony Szumski, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye and Duane Young, aye.

2. Animal Control Solutions

Holland Township Monthly Report: October 2023

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3. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, October 10, 2023

Township resident was bitten on the back left calf after petting dog and attempted to leave. No information given on dog's owner.

Rabies letter sent to exposed person since no information given to confine dog.

Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, October 15, 2023

A township resident was bitten by his own dog after taking a toy away from him.

Confinement required for ten days.

Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, October 23, 2023

A township child was scratched on the face after picking up a cat. Owner of cat is township resident.

Confinement required for ten days.

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Melissa Tigar was requesting the 2024 Meeting Dates for the Holland Township Board of Health.

Pearl responded and also gave all Board of Health members a copy.

Melissa was also requesting which member's terms were expiring 12/31/23. Tony Szumski said he would like to stay on for another four year term.

Pearl will check with Carol Fiorino, a former member, who had stated she would like to be an alternate.

Vann Smith had health issues and couldn't attend any meetings last year and never took the "Oath of Office".

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Szumski.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pearl M. Hammerstone*

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary