MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WESTWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH
HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M.

BOROUGH HALL @ 101 WASHINGTON AVENUE, WESTWOOD, NJ

1. Opening of the Meeting @ 7:30PM by Louise Cue, Chairperson
   This meeting, which conforms with the Open Public Meetings Law, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, is a regular Board of Health meeting. Notices have been filed with our local official newspapers and posted on the municipal bulletin board.

2. Roll Call
   Susan Blake: present  Donna Bott: arrived @ 7:50PM
   Maria Costello: present  Louise Cue: present  Su McCloskey: present
   Maria Montana: absent  Cheryl Pletsch: present

   Additional Attendees:
   Cheryl Hodges, Councilmember
   Nataly Hook, new Board of Health Member to be sworn in
   Mary Beth Netzer, Health Department Manager
   Gary Dorsi NWBRHC and Gina Behre, via conference call.

3. Salute to the Flag. Led by Nataly Hook

   Motion to open meeting to Public Forum: Maria Costello  2nd: Cheryl Pletsch
   No public present
   Motion to close public forum: Su McCloskey  2nd: Maria Costello

5. Reorganization of 2022 Board of Health:
   a. Swearing in of Board Members: By Louise Cue, Chairperson
      Maria Costello, Susan Blake, Nataly Hook: New Alternate Member
   b. Election of Officers for 2022-2023:
      Chairperson: Louise Cue  Nominated by: Susan Blake
      2nd: Maria Costello
      Vice Chairperson: Susan Blake  Nominated by: Su McCloskey
      2nd: Maria Costello
Secretary: Su McCloskey  
Nominated by: Maria Costello

2nd: Susan Blake

Motion to accept officers as nominated and seconded: Cheryl Pletsch  2nd: Nataly Hook


c. Adoption of 2022-2023 Regular Meeting schedule:

Dates are: February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 2022 and January 11, 2023

(none of these dates coincide with any national or religious holiday)

Motion to accept dates: Susan Blake  2nd: Cheryl Pletsch

6. Approval of the minutes of the Regular meeting and the Executive Closed Session of November 10, 2021

Motion to accept minutes: Susan Blake  2nd: Cheryl Pletsch


Motion to accept Activities report for November/December 2021: Susan Blake  2nd: Cheryl PLetsch


Covid: School Guidance Counselors and health care centers were updated on current Covid guidelines.

3 booster Moderna vaccine clinics were held

Current protocol: 5 days isolation, return to work/school if no symptoms. If close contact, but vaccinated without symptoms, then no quarantine.

Long Term Care Centers; National Guard is providing assistance.

Focus is shifting more to schools.

Will be setting up additional 3rd dose Moderna booster clinic


Beth Dell is Deputy Liaison for 2022.

Hackensack University Medical Center is testing our first responders: firefighters, ambulance corps, EMS and police

Working on developing a better system of communicating with our town’s vulnerable population.
10. Rabies Clinic. Mary Beth Netzer
   Was planned for January 29 at the train station. Postponed.
   Susan Blake: postpone   Donna Bott: postpone
   Maria Costello: postpone   Louise Cue: January 29
   Nataly Hook: postpone   Su McCloskey: postpone
   Cheryl Pletsch: postpone

11. Covid Testing. Louise Cue
   Through US Medical: Date to be determined.

12. Hiring for parttime position for Health Department Office
   Theresa resigned in December. Job PO has been approved, can be posted.

13. Adjournment
   Motion to adjourn meeting: Susan Blake   2nd: Su McCloskey

Susan McCloskey
Secretary
2/9/22