Minutes Freehold Borough Board of Health February 8, 2024

1. Opening

• The February 8, 2024 meeting of the Freehold Borough Board of Health was called to order by Chairman McGonigle at 8:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Board Members present: Dr. McGonigle, Mr. Madden, Dr. Stoner, Ms. Warnock. Board Members absent: Ms. Kane and Councilwoman Jordan-Council Liaison. Also present: Brett Nance, Dept. of Health and Lynn Cannon, Recording Secretary.

The following statement was read by Chairman McGonigle Kane: "In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, c.231, P.L. 1975, this meeting was announced by posting a notice on the bulletin board reserved for the purpose by mailing such notice to the official newspapers of the Borough and filing such notice with the Borough Clerk."

3. Approval of Minutes from January 2024

Motion made by Ms. Warnock to accept, seconded by Dr. Stoner

Aye: McGonigle, Stoner, Warnock; Nay: None;

Abstain: Madden; Absent: Kane.

Motion carried.

4. Reports and Correspondence

- Health Department Activities Report January 2024
- Report from Power Outage on January 10, 2024 Reported to Health Dept. by Board Secretary areas on South Street effected. Power restored while inspectors were in the area. One restaurant opened without permission.

5. Old Business

- Rabies Clinic
 - o Report from January 27, 2024 Free Clinic 148 animals vaccinated. Ran out of vaccine. 76 Boro / 72 Out of town.
- TNR
- o Ms. Cannon reported that only one person has registered with the SPCA as a colony caretaker to date. The Report from the Monmouth County SPCA was reviewed with the number of TNR cases.

6. Discussion

- 2023 Communicable Disease Annual Report
 - o Ms. Nance from the Freehold Area Health Dept. reviewed the detailed report which broke down data on communicable disease cases by disease, by setting, by municipality and by month. She explained "Project First Line", the field work that is being done in facilities, community outreach, and presenting at a statewide seminar and School Nurse Forum.

- Ms. Nance, Epidemiologist at Freehold Area Health Department, gave an overview of her day to day responsibilities including; outbreak management, interviewing all reportable disease cases, providing samples of tracking forms (line list) and outreach and on-site trainings to prevent future issues.
- Details regarding the Annual BOH Dinner will be forthcoming.

7. Public Comment

None

8. Adjournment

Offered by Ms. Warnock, seconded by Mr. Madden Aye: Madden, McGonigle, Stoner, Warnock; Nay: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Kane. Motion carried.

• Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynn Cannon

Recording Secretary