

March 15, 2022

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey was held on March 15, 2022 and was called to order by Beth Lukacs at 6:00 PM via Zoom South River, New Jersey, with the following Committee Members in attendance:

Committee Member(s) Present: Balazs, Kolbik, Lukacs, Major, Roselli, Trygar
Committee Member(s) Absent/Excused: Chando, Steffaro
Council Liaison: Donna Balazs
Health Inspector: Edwin Gano
BOH Secretary: Michelle Urbanowicz

Regular Meeting

MINUTES

Monthly minutes for February 2022 were submitted for approval and/or amendment. Larisa Kolbik made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Bonnie Trygar. All were in favor.

REPORTS

The monthly registrar report for February 2022 was reviewed and read. A motion to accept the reports was made by Joyce Major, seconded by Lucille Balazs. All were in favor. The monthly health inspector's sanitation report for February 2022 was reviewed and read. A motion to accept the report was made by Bonnie Trygar, seconded by Joyce Major. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Bank - \$160,531.38. – Beth said that the Easter Basket Drive is currently taking place and going very well. The distribution will take place on April 9th and they will be given to children 12 and under. There were three organizations that donated already filled baskets and many other donations as well. Beth stated that the meal program will begin in June and the grant was already approved for it.
2. Animal Control – \$620.92 TNR/ \$226.26 Pet Pantry –Larisa mentioned that there is a collection going on for supplies to be sent overseas and they are looking for pet food. She is going to let Michelle know the details to send to the members. The TNR program had 3 cats spayed in East Brunswick for \$150.00 each. There were also two cats that were spayed/neutered at People 4 Animals which was free. There are 5 cats pending and 4 on the list for the Snip & Chip program later this month. Larisa asked about the additional money in the TNR account. Michelle stated that there was a \$20 donation from a resident as well as \$55 raised from the Borough employees. Michelle started ‘Casual for a Cause’ at 48 Washington street with the approval of the Borough Administrator. The employees donated \$5 and were able to wear jeans for the month of February on Fridays. This will continue for the month of March to help raise money for the TNR program.
3. Event Planning - \$117.74 – Nothing discussed at this time.
4. Operation RAM - \$1,199.89 – Nothing discussed at this time.
5. Frost on the Pumpkin - \$3,558.40 – Beth asked if the board is moving forward with the race. Michelle stated that Allison was going to come into the office as begin to look into what needed to be done and organized but has not come in yet. Michelle said that she is not going to be here in October during the week of the race, and there is a lot of work that goes into it, so Allison is going to need help. Alissa mentioned that the route may need to be changed due to a previous conversation with the police in the past. The board had a discussion about the profits from the race and Councilwoman Balazs is going to look into the specifics in regard to how the money can be used. Michelle is going to reach out to Allison about moving forward with planning the race.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS

Donna Balazs offered to make any announcements at the next Council meeting. She is going to announce the Rabies Clinic again as a reminder.

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MEMBER COMMENTS

Michelle stated that at this time we still have the option to remain virtual or go back to in person meetings. She asked the board to decide as a group whichever they prefer. Larisa asked to stay virtual due to less people masking. Members agreed that virtual is fine. Next meeting will be held virtually.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Joyce Major to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lucille Balazs. All were in favor. Next meeting will be held on April 19, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Urbanowicz, Secretary to Board