

April 19, 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 April 19, 2022 and was called to order by Allison Steffaro at 6:00 PM via Zoom South River, New Jersey, with the following Committee Members in attendance:

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

Regular Meeting

MINUTES

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

REPORTS

The monthly registrar report for March 2022 was reviewed and read. A motion to accept the report was made by Alisa Roselli, seconded by Bonnie Trygar. All were in favor. The monthly health inspector's sanitation report for March 2022 was reviewed and read. Allison asked about Mami Evis Caribbean Kitchen and Edwin stated that it is no longer in business and a new Mexican restaurant is now in the location. A motion to accept the report was made by Lucille Balazs, seconded by Beth Lukacs. All were in favor.

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Bank - \$160,471.27. – Beth said that the Easter Basket Drive was very successful and a total of 65 baskets were given out. She stated that the meals will begin again in June. Michelle asked if there are rules or guidelines in regards people that are homeless coming to the food bank. She received a call from a man who stated that he was living in East Brunswick in a parking lot. Beth said that generally they would be directed to Elijah's Promise so that they can get the help that they may need.
2. Animal Control – \$285.92 TNR/ \$226.26 Pet Pantry –Larisa mentioned were no new spay/neuters this past month. She said that there is a new location in South Jersey that she is looking into. She is trying to find out how many cats they would be able to take at a time since it is far, but the cost is only \$35. Michelle reported that the Rabies Clinic was a success with a total of 211 animals vaccinated. There were a total of 181 dogs and 30 cats as well as 94 licenses sold.
3. Event Planning - \$117.74 – Allison stated that we will plan the painting party for TNR in the fall.
4. Operation RAM - \$1,199.89 – Nothing discussed at this time.
5. Frost on the Pumpkin - \$3,558.40 – There was a discussion regarding deciding on having the race this year and where the proceeds would go. At this time, there was no decision made, but Michelle is going to reach out to Race Forum to see if it would even be possible to proceed or if it is too late in the year. It was suggested that a committee be formed to plan the race. Once Michelle hears back from Race Forum, she will advise the board and they will make a decision.

NEW BUSINESS

The Memorial Day parade was discussed but no members would like to participate.

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS

Donna Balazs offered to make any announcements at the next Council meeting including asking for volunteers for a race committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Beth Lukacs to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bonnie Trygar. All were in favor. Next meeting will be held on May 17, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Urbanowicz, Secretary to Board