

**BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**September 28, 2021 – minutes**

Meeting called to order by Chair Roxanne Sabatini at 7:31 p.m.

**OPENING STATEMENT**

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. This meeting has been electronically sent to the newspapers and uploaded to Byram's website not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file with the Municipal Board of Health Secretary.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Board Members Present:

Roxanne Sabatini, Anneliese DeMagistris, Cris Franco, Andrew McElroy

Excused Absence: Scott Olson, Michael Busniak, Lauren Shannon

Sussex County Board of Health Representative- Gary Bielen

Council Liaison:

Cris Franco

Public: none in attendance

**APPROVAL OF May 25, 2021 MINUTES**

Cris Franco made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 25th meeting, seconded by Andrew McElroy. All were in favor.

**BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS**

Board of Health fees collected for the month of May \$1,020.00, June \$795.00, July 875.00, August \$745.00, Septic Management fees; May \$235.00, June \$285.00, July \$180.00, August \$415.00. Dog license fees collected for May \$1,695.00, June \$942.00, July \$644.00, August \$334.00.

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS**

Champs Ice Cream on Route 206 has opened.

**SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORT Representative Gary Bielen**

- Gary Bielen drove by the vacant Mountainside building, 198 Route 206, Block 226 Lot 3, noticing household trash was dumped on the parking lot alongside the dumpster, and the building was not being maintained. A violation was issued. Reported, owner have responded to the violation and the conditions there have improved. The future property plans for a new business were discussed.
- Food inspections are continuing. The schools have had their second inspections.
- All recreational bathing facilities were inspected.
- County Inspectors are handling complaints; repairs and the County has re-established inspections for Perk Tests. The septic engineer continues to inspect the septic bed, fill, septic piping, and grading, reporting back to the County. Inspectors have not been informed by the Department heads of any changes to the existing inspection process.
- The County employees are all operating in the building, staggering seating, going out into the field, and returning at the end of day to process reports.

**WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN POLICY ADISORY COM.-PAC**

Representative Roxanne Sabatini- no report

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL- S.W.A.C – Acting representative Cris Franco reported;**

- 93 Brighton, Andover's new facility for roadkill of bear, deer and livestock composing. Ag Choice requested a 5-year, June 2021 extension from the NJDEP.
- The SCUMA landfill expansion is slated for October 2021.
- Pace Glass in Andover was discussed at the meeting. Gary Bielen shared the history, concerning the 30 to 40 bales of shredded plastics which need to be processed. These items should not be stored longer than 6 months. Andover Township was trying to get the process moving along. Pandemic and extenuating circumstances have caused the processing delay, stemming back two years. DEP is monitoring the progress.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 7 Weasug Trail Block: 187 Lot: 2  
Property was purchased from a Bank foreclosure with raw sewage in the basement, running into the lake. The house is not occupied and has not been for quite some time with no septic usage. Currently interior construction is being conducted. A neighbor filed a complaint with the County beginning an investigation of the septic system. The Townships construction office was also contacted. The County's records show the last work done to the septic was in 2014 by the Peach Brothers. The homeowner was contacted, and stated the house is not occupied and they would supply the most recent requested septic work documentation. The information was not provided to the County at this time. The pending investigation will remain open, and the Board will be updated.
- 38 South Shore Block 383 Lot 2.09  
Homeowner Nicolas Mescia submitted a septic waiver request and supporting documentation for 38 South Shore Road. The Township septic management records, Sussex County documents, and Nicolas Mescia's documents were reviewed. The request for a waiver has been denied based on the Boards finding. The property owner is requested to have the system pumped with a October 30, 2021 deadline. Certified mail and regular first-class notification will be sent.
- The Board discussed other potential businesses which will be moving into the Township along Route 206.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Resolution No. 157-2021 the Mayor and Council proposed septic improvements and repairs of Alan Fridkis in the Right of Way at 6 Mautaug Trail are approved and he is authorized to move forward as shown on the plans at his own risk.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

No additional discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion to adjourn was made by Roxanne Sabatini, seconded by Andrew McElroy. All in favor.

Adjournment at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Victoria Proskey*

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Board of Health Secretary