

MEETING OF THE BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

May 26, 2026 Minutes

Board of Health Meeting was held remotely via Zoom, called to order by Roxanne Sabatini at 7:31 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT : This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. This meeting has been uploaded to Byram's website https://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/town_hall/township_offices_detail/board_of_health 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, Mike Busniak, Cris Franco, Annelise DeMagistris, Sheyenne O'Grady, Geralyn Ponzio, Cathy Kuncken – Also attending: Sussex County Representative: Chris Rozek and Resident Carlos Luacas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 24, 2026

Roxanne Sabatini made a motion to accept November 25, 2025 minutes. Seconded by Cris Franco. All in favor. Minutes passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS (March & April 2026):

Fees collected MAR: Food \$215 / Pools \$400 / Wells \$100 / Septic Mgmt \$225 / Dogs \$ 2733
Fees collected APR: Septic Alt & Repair \$200 / Renewals \$250 / Septic Mgmt \$ 240 Dogs \$2493

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH REPORT Representative Chris Rozek

Mr. Rozek of the SC Health Dept. attended and reviewed the monthly reports for March and April. Special mention of the apparent increase in Animal Bites/Encounters and Rabies testings. It was noted that none of the animals involved tested positive. Board Secretary advised the reply from SC Representative Elaine Detweiler, concerning March meeting inquiries on the Water testing codes used on the reports indicated these were mainly updates and repairs to septic systems and not any non-compliance incidents.

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN POLICY ADVISORY COM.-PAC

Representative Roxanne Sabatini advised there have not been any meetings, therefore no update is available.

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL- S.W.A.C – Representative Mike Busniak

There was no meeting in April, but the May meeting was held. He reports the Boat Wrap Recycling program will continue through to July 4, 2026 and new regulations concerning scrap tires will be coming into effect. Municipalities will be exempt and there will also be a "small business" exemption as well, details to be forth coming. Food Waste recycling program is proceeding as well.

OLD BUSINESS

2026 Free Rabies Clinic Overview – Held on Saturday March 28, 2026 at DPW

Garage from 1pm – 4pm

Volunteers were Roxanne Sabatini, Mike Busniak, Cris Franco, Annaliese DeMagistris and Geralyn Ponzio who worked very hard to keep everything well organized. Dr. Lind vaccinated 122 dogs and 33 cats. We appreciate her help to make this event successful.

Free Radon Test Kits are available at the Township Admin Office for Residents Only, One kit per home. Please bring identification.

NEW BUSINESS

ByramFest : will be held on Saturday August 22, 2026 from 4pm to 9pm at CO Johnson Park. The following volunteers have committed to offering their time to cover the Byram Twp Health Table : Board Secretary will set up and cover the 4pm-5pm hour. Board Chair Roxanne Sabatini will cover the 5pm-6pm hour. Member Cathy Kuncken will cover the 6pm-7pm hour and Board Secretary will handle the breakdown.

Next Meeting: July 28, 2026 at 7:30pm via Zoom

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-

Resident Carlos Luaces attended to address the ongoing issues of disrepair and uncleanliness of the property at 10 Johnson Blvd and to ask what the Township and the County were prepared to do about it. Mr. Luaces was advised of the jurisdictional problems and the owner's refusal to allow authorities access to assess the interior at this time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Busniak, seconded by Cris Franco. is. All in favor, adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Gerbasio
Board of Health Secretary