

ALPINE BOARD OF HEALTH

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - Alpine Borough Hall At 7:00 P.M.

(This meeting was taped in its entirety).

CALL TO ORDER/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: Dr. Laifer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and Dr. Laifer read the following Public Announcement in compliance with the N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.: *In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law and the Governors emergency declarations, the notice of this Regular and Reorganization Meeting held Tuesday, February 9, 2021 has met the requirements of the law by being published as part of the annual meeting notice in The Record, posted on the bulletin board of the lobby in the Borough Hall and on the Borough's website and a copy filed in the office of the Borough Clerk. In addition, due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, instructions to the public on how to access this meeting have been posted in the Borough lobby and on the Borough website as part of the posted meeting agenda.*

ROLL CALL: Present: Dr. Dalavagas, Dr. Laifer, Ms. Snow, Mr. Inguaggiato, Sr.(Alt. I) and Dr. Fasano @7:24 PM

PRESENTATION: Claudia Goetz, RN, BSN BCDHS presented information on Bergen County's Health Consultation Program. A nurse would come monthly to Borough Hall for 1-2 hours to offer health consultation services to residents on a walk-in basis; there is no cost to the Borough. She described some services. Focus is on education and prevention through consultation and screenings for early detection of health issues that may go undetected between a person's regular visits to their medical provider. The Board thanked Ms. Goetz for her time and requested additional information which Ms. Goetz will provide.

MINUTES 5/11/2021: Approved upon motion by Dr. Laifer, seconded by Dr. Dalavagas and by all those eligible to vote.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Distributed to members and reports are on file.

REHS: Kristin Caperino, Principal REHS advised they attended to normal youth camp, pool and Chapter 24 inspections. Poultry removed from unlicensed site on Closter Dock Rd. and cleanup protocols followed. Reports distributed for June, July and August.

Summary provided here by Ms. Wehmann: Authorized Agent (Engineer): 4 test holes inspections, 7 septic system permits issued: 1 w/expansion, 2 w/tree removal and 3 for repairs, 9 septic systems remain in progress and 28 septic systems are substantially complete pending other construction and final inspections. 8 AWPTD systems installed or in process (only 3 have CCO for occupancy); Other reviews: 1 CNC, 9 CCO, 9 SIRS, 1 Pool Permit, 1 Zoning Board app, 2 driveway permit apps. Other reports: Communicable disease investigations 4 May COVID 4 June Chr. HepB/COVID, 10 July Covid/Lyme, 13 August Covid/Lyme. Public education displays focused on COVID, Stigma – Free, Mosquito/Tick Control.

BUSINESS: No new business.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Mayor updated the Board on after effects of Tropical Storm Ida particular in regard to the closure of Hillside Avenue. The Mayor has been in communication with County officials emphasizing the critical need to re-open this vital east-west corridor. County contractor on site today. DPW has been working on remediation of debris and erosion issues throughout town. Ms. Snow thanked Mayor Tomasko for the update. Dr. Laifer asked how the town's emergency plan operated during the storm. Mayor Tomasko noted OEM Coordinator Charles Hoffmann has been active on scene and Department of Works, Police and Fire all coordinated and responded effectively during and since the storm to mitigate sequelae.

Letter from Secretary Wehmann advising the Board of intent to retire effective February 1, 2022. She will be missed.

ADJOURNMENT: at 7:35 PM on motion by Dr. Laifer, seconded by Dr. Dalavagas, and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wehmann, Board Secretary