

Meeting Minutes: Freehold Township Board of Health

October 13, 2022

Regular Meeting Minutes

Opening

1) Call to Order

The October 13, 2022 regular meeting of the Freehold Township Board of Health was called to order by Chairperson, Robin Lemesevski, at 6:32 PM. Board members present included: Michael Chudkowski, Debbie King, Dr. Steven Lemberger, Eileen Allen, Lisa Porth Absent: Mr. Anthony Ammiano, Dr. Fabio Apolito, and Dr. Alene Opatut. Also present: Margaret Jahn, Health Officer and Jennifer McAuley, Recording Secretary.

The following statement was read by Robin Lemesevski: "In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, c.231, P.L. 1975, this meeting was announced by posting a notice on the bulletin board reserved for that purpose; by mailing such notice to the office of the official newspapers of the Township and by filing such notice with the Township Clerk."

2) Minutes Approval – September 8, 2022

A motion to approve the September 8, 2022 minutes was offered by Eileen Allen, seconded by Dr. Lemberger, and carried by the Board.

3) Activity Report

Ms. Jahn briefly discussed the Activity Report. A motion to approve the Activity Report was offered by Lisa Porth, seconded by Debbie King, and carried by the Board.

New Business

4) Request for Waiver for Chickens – 2 Kennedy St.

Kristina Veintimilla, her 14-year old son Jason, and several supporters came before the Board to request a waiver for chickens that they have had since 2016. They have seven chickens in total, the roosters have been removed from their property. Jason is a part of the Monmouth County 4H livestock group, as well as the Animal and Botanical Science program at Freehold Township High School. He has displayed them at the Monmouth County Fair and 4H events yearly and has won awards for them. Food and water changed daily, coop is cleaned monthly and waste is disposed of properly. The coop and chickens



are properly maintained, and they do not sell the eggs. The chickens are merely Jason's pets. Ms. Jahn asked them to confirm that the coop is properly protected from predators. Ms. Veintimilla stated that the wire mesh is in place six inches below all around the coop, and cinder blocks are in place as well. A motion to approve the Resolution for seven chickens (moving the number down to six once one passes on) was offered by Eileen Allen, seconded by Lisa Porth, and carried by the Board.

Public Comment

Closing

With no further business to discuss and no public comment, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm was made by Eileen Allen, seconded by Lisa Porth, and carried by the Board.

Jennifer McAuley

Recording Secretary

