

APPROVED AS AMENDED: NOVEMBER 13, 2023

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BOARD OF HEALTH

August 14, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: President Mandel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gawas, Geevers, Mandel, Stevens, Whitfield

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

This is to advise that the notice requirement provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given and transmitted to The Times and Princeton Packet; filed with the Clerk of the Municipality; and posted in the West Windsor Township Municipal Building at North Post and Clarksville Roads on, January 13, 2023.

ATTENDEES: President: Mandel; Council: Gawas, Geevers, Stevens, Whitfield; Mayor: Marathe; Business Administrator: Schmid; Township Attorney: Lowenberg; Health Officer: Swanson; Township Clerk: Huber; Deputy Township Clerk Sheehan

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Ms. Huber led the salute to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FOR ACTION

Approval of Minutes: Board of Health - May 8, 2023

Motion to approve: Geevers

Second: Gawas

RCV: Aye Gawas

Aye Geevers

Aye Stevens

Aye Whitfield

Aye Mandel

For Discussion

Mayor/Administration:

Update from Health Officer: COVID-19 Transition

Ms. Swanson provided a brief overview of Resolution 2023-R153, Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant. She noted this is currently the second year of the grant and the funds originated from the CDC. She noted the purpose of the grant is to continue to support COVID-19 response, enhance local Health Department infrastructure and plan for health equity, inclusion, diversity and accessibility. Ms. Swanson stated the funding released the first year was \$260,231.00 and the funding for the second year was \$261,701.00.

Ms. Swanson stated the Health Department selected four goals identified in the grant: streamlining processes supported by technology and automation, strengthening organizational capacity to drive progress on public health priorities and increase capacity across local Health Departments, codify institutional knowledge, and COVID-19 specific lessons learned and enhance or continue ongoing COVID-19 and communicable disease mitigation efforts. She provided a two-year budget percentage breakdown of allotments. Ms. Swanson noted projects worked on include prioritizing infrastructure control outreach and she provided highlights of some of the outreach the Health Department has been doing.

Ms. Swanson reported there are COVID-19 clinics scheduled prior to school starting. She noted the following clinic dates are listed on the Township website and are by appointment only: August 22nd and August 29th at the Senior Center from 3:00-4:00 p.m., August 30th at the Robbinsville Senior Center from 2:00-3:00 p.m., September 5th at the First Presbyterian Church in Hightstown from 3:00-5:00 p.m. She noted the Mercer County website has more information on County clinics.

Ms. Swanson answered questions from Council regarding future COVID-19 variant vaccines. She reviewed local Health Department rules for uninsured and underinsured persons and the availability of vaccines. Ms. Swanson advised residents to speak with their physician regarding individual decisions. She noted the website [www.covid19nj.gov](http://www.covid19nj.gov) posts COVID-19 outbreak levels for New Jersey.

Flu Vaccine

Ms. Swanson noted the flu Clinics at the West Windsor Senior Center will be October 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., October 11th from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and November 9 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and asked residents to go to the Township website for registration.

Ms. Swanson reviewed the Health Department's quarterly report Q1 and Q2 statistics and noted the Health Department will continue to add to their statistics report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

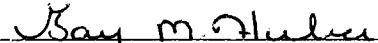
ADJOURNMENT


Motion to adjourn: Geevers

Second: Gawas

VV: All approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

  
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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

  
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Andrea Mandel  
Council President  
West Windsor Township