

ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH - REORGANIZATION

MARCH 19, 2020

On motion by Patrick, seconded Morgan, the regular meeting of the Township Committee was recessed and the 2020 Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Health was opened.

Statement was made that adequate notice of the 2020 Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Health was provided by the Municipal Clerk on March 5, 2020 with notice being posted on the bulletin board in the Alloway Post Office and sent electronically to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times.

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the minutes of the last quarterly meeting held on December 19, 2019 were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC SESSION

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the public session was opened.

Robert Dickinson, County Health Officer, was happy to attend the meeting and to see everyone practicing social distancing. He said it's very important to wash our hands and to look after our Seniors. According to the CDC 45% of the Seniors who get sick are hospitalized and 53% of those are admitted to an ICU unit. As of today, New Jersey has 9 deaths and 742 positive cases. Cases range from ages 3 to 95 which shows that younger people can also get the virus. Salem and Cumberland Counties have no reported cases as yet. He suggested reaching out to your neighbors to check in on them and to work together to get through this. Deputy Mayor Patrick asked what the stats were for people who have recovered from the virus, Mr. Dickinson said there have been many more people who recovered than died. He also stated that we don't really know how many cases are actually out there because people with mild cases are not being reported.

There being no other questions or comments from the public, on motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the public session was closed.

Vote: All in favor Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

< Alloway's completed Health Registry questionnaire was received by Mr. Dickinson by the deadline.

The 2020 Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Health was held as follows:

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, Mayor P. Ed McKelvey, was appointed Chairman. Vote: All in favor Motion carried

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On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, Charlet Cheeseman, was appointed Secretary. Vote: All in favor Motion carried

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, quarterly meetings of the Board of Health were scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of March, June, September and December at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building at 49 South Greenwich Street, Alloway.
Vote: All in favor Motion carried

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the South Jersey Times was designated as the official newspaper to receive public notices; and the South Jersey Times and The Elmer Times were designated as the newspapers to receive notice of public meetings.
Vote: All in favor Motion carried

On motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the bulletin board in the foyer of the Alloway Township Post Office and the bulletin board in the Clerks foyer are designated as the places at which notices of public meetings shall be posted.
Vote: All in favor Motion carried

There being no further business to come before the Board of Health, on motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the Board of Health Reorganization meeting was adjourned and the Committee returned to the regular meeting.

Charlet Cheeseman, Board of Health Secretary