

**AGENDA
EMERSON BOARD OF HEALTH
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

1. Roll Call: ER NA CB GW LL
2. In case of a fire, follow the Fire Exit sign above the door to the left of the Conference Room and exit calmly.
3. Acceptance of Minutes of June 11, 2015.
4. Financial Report for June, July and August
5. Vital Statistics Report from Registrar for June, July and August.
6. Dog License Report for June, July and August.
7. Health Inspector's Report for June, July and August
8. Health Officer's Report for June, July and August.
9. Public Health Nurse's Report for June, July and August.
10. Council Liaison's verbal Report for June, July and August
11. Payment of Vouchers:

Township of Washington Third Quarterly 2015 Health Contract:	\$14,191.75
NJ State Department of Health 6/1/15 – 6/30/15 Dog License Report:	\$ 7.20
NJ State Department of Health 7/1/15 – 7/31/15 Dog License Report:	\$ 3.60
NJ State Department of Health 8/1/15 – 8/31/15 Dog License Report:	\$ 9.00
12. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Tattoo Parlor Ordinance.
 - b Smoking Ordinance
13. NEW BUSINESS:
14. Meeting Adjourned

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BOROUGH HALL.

These Minutes have not been formally approved by the Emerson Board of Health and are subject to change or modification at the next regular meeting at which time they will be adopted.

Roll Call: Elaine Rizzo, Nicole Argenzia, Cindy Bischoff, Gabriel Whited and Linda Lahey. Also present was Daniel Levy, Health Officer; K. A. Hodges, Public Health Nurse and Peggy Di Lello, Health Assistant.

Health Assistant notified the Board of Health members that in case of a fire follow the Fire Exit sign above the door to the left of the Conference Room and exit calmly.

The September 10, 2015 Board of Health meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Board of Health President Elaine Rizzo.

Motion by Nicole Argenzia, Seconded by Cindy Bischoff, that the Board of Health Minutes of June 11, 2015 be approved with the following amendment:

Ben Thorpe asked for an update on the Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishment Ordinance. Health Officer Daniel Levy replied that the Board of Health members are working on the ordinance and *a draft* should be completed by September.

The Financial, Vital Statistics, and Dog Licensing reports for June, July and August were accepted as submitted.

The Health Inspector's reports for June, July and August were accepted as submitted.

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that Pimaan Thai Restaurant was inspected and received a Conditional rating for poor housekeeping.

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that Sandai Japanese Restaurant was inspected and received a Conditional rating for not sanitizing the sushi equipment properly.

A preliminary inspection was made at The Chicken and Rib Grill and should be ready to open next week after final inspection.

The Health Officer's reports for June, July and August were accepted as submitted.

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that Bergen County Animal control picked up a bat that was in a resident's home on Highland Avenue. The bat was tested and had rabies. The family refused to seek medical attention and veterinary consultation for their dog, despite the health officer encouraging them to do so. Health Officer asked the family to

sign a letter summarizing what happened, the risk of rabies, and recommendation for medical consultation.

The annual flu program will be held on September 28, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

The annual rabies program will be held on November 14, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Emerson DPW garage.

The Public Health Nurse's reports for June, July and August were accepted as submitted.

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OLD BUSINESS:

a. Tattoo and Body Piercing Ordinance

1. Borough Attorney recommended that, "No stand-alone tattoo, or body piercing signage" be omitted from the Tattoo and Body Piercing Ordinance. The ordinance should just read, "The signage must be approved by the Municipal Land Use Board and the Board of Health."
2. "ONLY TWO (2) *FULL TIME* TATTOO AND/OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT LOCATIONS WILL BE ISSUED LICENSES IN THE BOROUGH OF EMERSON BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH."

The Board of Health members unanimously agreed that the Tattoo and Body Piercing Ordinance be introduced on first reading.

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b. Tobacco Ordinance

The Board of Health members reviewed Westwood's Tobacco Ordinance. New Jersey State Law prohibits the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 19. The members discussed having an ordinance similar to Westwood's, which would prohibit the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 21. The Board of Health members unanimously agreed that for now the age will remain 19 years old.

The Board of Health members discussed licensing fees for an electronic smoking device establishment. Health assistant will poll surrounding towns to inquire if they

have passed an ordinance regulating electronic smoking devices. The subject will be discussed at a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

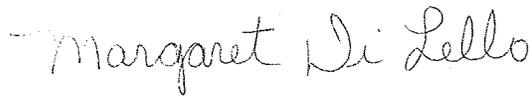
a. Introduction to Ordinance No. 1-15

“AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING PARLORS, TATTOOISTS AND BODY PIERCERS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF EMERSON”

Roll Call: ER NA CB GW LL

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Di Lello".

Margaret Di Lello
Health Assistant