

BOROUGH OF CALIFON BOARD OF HEALTH

REGULAR MEETING

March 17, 2022 MINUTES

Secretary B.Thomas read the following announcement at 7:08 PM

“I would like to announce and have placed in the minutes that adequate notice of this zoom meeting of the Califon Board of Health has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by publication of the annual notice in the Hunterdon Review and the Hunterdon County Democrat”.

Present Members: B. Baggstrom, D.Blair, J. Mclees, T.Murin. B.Thomas, Secretary

Absent Members: J.Genetti, Chairwoman, J.Collins (Council Liaison)

Present: J.Careage, PE

NEW BUSINESS:

Septic Waiver Request – 87 River Road, Block 15, Lot 4.03. Jeff Careage, Engineer explained septic alteration plans. Per code a standard gravity septic system with no advance treatment. T.Murin asked if an interceptor is the same as a curtain drain, that is interchangeable, same thing, just wants to make sure – J.Careage confirmed it is.

D.Blair asked what does the curtain look like – it’s a trench filled w/stone, pipe on bottom and a plastic liner depth varies from 48” to 100” deep, its flat bottomed. Conversation was had between D.Blair, T.Murin and J.Careage - same kind of design that is done today. Put in that way because of last septic system design. Extended the way it shows on the drawing. Move south 10’ would not be possible because of the neighbor’s well. Moving it north 10’ would need a pump system. Gravity system is based on distance needing a 2 percent grade. Discussed filters, depth of tank is 3’. Stone wall on drawing deters people from parking on the lawn. Make it simple – no electric issues, no pump issue. Property is flat. This inceptor drain will allow for worse cause scenario. No further questions.

Roll call was taken to determine if waivers being sought should be granted. All present members were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes were reviewed, Tom Murin was present at the 1/5/22 meetings, minutes were amended to reflect that.

January 5, 2022 Reorg Meeting: Motion by B.Baggstrom and Second by J.Mclees, all in favor

January 5, 2022 Regular Meeting: Motion by B.Baggstrom and Second by J.Mclees, all in favor

CORRESPONDENCE - B.Thomas reported the following:

HCDH – Dog Bite Report 1/24/22

HCDH – Violation of expired service contract – new contract effective 12/15/21

Rental Permits issued for 27 Railroad Ave, 71 Main Street, 127 Philhower Ave

Retail Food License issued for Walgreens, Temporary Food License for Kona Ice

Noise Complaint letter issued

OLD BUSINESS- Rabies Clinic was held 1-8-22 from 1-3 pm. 115 dogs and 21 cats were vaccinated. Event ran smoothly – thanks to all that participated.

ADJOURN - motion was made by T.Murin, seconded by D.Blair at 7:42 pm.