

BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE BOARD OF HEALTH
September 21, 2020

The September 21, 2020 Board of Health meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM via conference call due to Covid-19 virus protocols.

Present: Leonard Friedman, Francine Dello Russo, Bill Youngblood, Angela Calzetta, James Sasso, Tricia Cowell (Health Officer), Jena McCredie Council Liaison).
Council member Jeff Hammond - guest

Statement of Presiding Officer: Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by being posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on the main floor of the Municipal building and on the Borough website, mailed to local newspapers and filed with the Municipal clerk.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of July 20, 2020 were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Business of Visitors: Councilman Jeff Hammond questioned if the Borough had any formal requirement for employees to receive the flu vaccinations. The BOH members present were not aware of the existence of any formal policy.

During the discussion, it was suggested that the BOH should create a Resolution for the Borough to provide the flu vaccine to Borough employees and volunteers. Although the BOH members are supportive of the flu vaccination, it was felt that there are too many unknowns to make any formal recommendation this at this time. It would be appropriate to know who and how many would be receiving it, how many individuals would be involved, cost and Council support for such an activity should be known before any formal recommendation is considered. Council Liaison Jena McCredie offered to raise this issue with the Council and Borough Administration to get more specific facts and information before any formal BOH recommendation is considered.

Health Officer's Report: The Health officer's report for June, July, and August 2020 were reviewed, discussed, and unanimously accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion with the health officer regarding local Covid-19 updated information. 91 cases reported in Bernardsville with 4 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM.
Next meeting: November 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Francine Dello Russo