

ALPINE BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - Alpine Borough Hall At 7:00 P.M.
(This meeting was taped in its entirety).

CALL TO ORDER/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: Secretary Wehmann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Dr. Laifer read the following Public Announcement in compliance with the N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.: *In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law, and the Governor's Emergency Declaration the notice of this regular meeting of the Alpine Board of Health held Tuesday, December 8, 2020 along with instructions to the public on how to access this meeting which is being held using AT&T Teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic has met the requirements of the law by means of being e-mailed to The Record and The Suburbanite on November 30, 2020, published in The Record, posted continuously on the bulletin board of the lobby of the Borough Hall and a copy filed in the office of the Borough Clerk. In addition, due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic instructions to the public on how to access this meeting by telephone have been posted in the Borough website as part of the posted Meeting Agenda.*

ROLL CALL: Present: Dr. Dalavagas, Dr. Fasano, Dr. Laifer, Ms. Snow, Mr. Inguaggiato, Sr.(Alt. I)
Absent: Dr. Penn, Also attending, Marjorie Vanacore, REHS, Nancy Wehmann, Board Secretary

MINUTES 9/8/2020: Upon motion by Dr. Laifer, seconded by Mr. Inguaggiato to approve the minutes.
Vote: Ayes: Dr. Dalavagas, Dr. Fasano, Dr. Laifer, Ms. Snow, Mr. Inguaggiato, Sr. (Alt. I)

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Distributed to members. A copy is on file. Summary as follows for reporting period 9/1/2020-11/30/2020:

Authorized Agent (Perry Frenzel, Engineer):

Wastewater Management: 1 test holes inspection, 5 septic plan reviews & 5 septic system permits issued; 13 septic systems in progress, 1 septic repair permit, 2 SF sewer connections Demarest pending; 21 septic systems substantially complete pending finals; 3 finalized w/CCO issued. 7 AWPTD: 2 active-occupied, 4 unoccupied pending renovations (2 active; 2 inactive); 1 pending installation. 3 complaints, 2 investigations

Other: 19 reviews: 2 RTSIR (Realty Transfer Septic Inspection Reports), 8 CCO (Continuing Certificate of Occupancy), 5 CNC (Certificate of Non-Compliance) for Resale, Reviewed 1 Building Permit for Renovation without expansion, 1 zoning board application

Bergen County Health Department: Reportable disease reports on file. Regular reports and briefings from Health Officer Hansel Asmar and County Executive's office regarding COVID19 Pandemic.

Public education displays and website postings focused on updating the public on the 2019 novel coronavirus and influenza.

Regional Environmental Health Specialist: Monthly Summary reports on file for SEP, OCT, NOV

Food Establishment: 4 COVID-19 Compliance Assistance, Inspections: 1 Pre-op, 1 Ch. 24 Risk 1, 1 Risk 2, 3 Risk 3, 1 Risk 4 and 1 specialized process overseen; 3 inquiries; 1 animal bite investigation

Marjorie Vanacore, Senior Regional Supervisor noted inspections are up to date. REHS inspector Elizabeth Czekanski will be meeting with Borough Officials Thursday to discuss follow-up actions regarding finding of numerous chickens on a site without permit. Additional investigation by county environmentalist pending re: water pollution.

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATIONS: COVID19 Pandemic: Alpine cases 3 in September & October, 9 In November (48 to date). Dr. Laifer questioned status of vaccine distribution when available. Mayor Tomasko advised per earlier Governor's call, priorities are being established by the State: health care workers, congregant care facilities, first responders and more information will be publicly available on their website shortly.

Thanks to resident Gina Toddings for spearheading Alpine's Stigma Free. She led a Community Walk fundraiser on November 1st for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The Board of Health contributed funds for team T-shirts and they raised over \$1,000. Alpine Stigma-Free signs have been posted on Closter Dock Road. Ms. Toddings maintains Facebook and Instagram pages available as a link from the Stigma-Free page on the Borough's website.

ADJOURNMENT: at 7:12 PM upon motion by Dr. Laifer, seconded by Mr. Inguaggiato and approved by all.
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Wehmann, Board Secretary