



**BOROUGH OF
WALLINGTON, NJ**
Incorporated December 31, 1894

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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH MARCH 20, 2024

THE MARCH 20TH, 2024 MEETING OF THE WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DONNA TOMKO AT 7:05 P.M. AT THE CIVIC CENTER CITING THAT THE RULES OF THE SUNSHINE LAW WERE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADVERTISING SAID MEETING.

FLAG SALUTE.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: PATRICIA BARNAS, BARBARA PINTO, MARYANN PALMER, DONNA TOMKO, NANCY CHIRLO

ABSENT: MAGDALENA THOMPSON, ROSEMARY SANDOR

ALSO PRESENT: MARTA GOLDYN, BOARD SECRETARY/CMR
JAMES FEDORKO, HEALTH OFFICER
HALINA DABROWSKA, REHS
JON SONTZ, ESQ, BOH ATTORNEY
COUNCILWOMAN BEATA BALIK – BOARD LIAISON

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PALMER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 17, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS TYPED. SECONDED BY **BARNAS.**

ROLL CALL: **AYE:** BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

HEARING OF CITIZENS

NO CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD.

REPORTS:



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- **HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT:**

MID BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BOARD MEMBER NEEDED:

THE BERGENFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH MUST SELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO ENROLL AS A MID BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION BOARD MEMBER. THE PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM THE QUARTERLY MID BERGEN BOARD MEETINGS. STATUTE 26:3-85. COMPOSITION OF A COMMISSION.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN WALLINGTON:

HEART DISEASE AND CANCER ARE THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN WALLINGTON. THE MOST PROMINENT CANCERS WERE COLORECTAL AND LUNG CANCER. THERE WERE TWO FENTANYL OVERDOSES; AGES 34 AND 38. FOUR COVID RELATED DEATHS WERE AGED 88, 90, 92, AND 98. TWO SUICIDES; AGES 18 AND 54.

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN WALLINGTON = 74.6

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN NEW JERSEY (2019) = 80.5

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE U.S.A. = 77.8

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WERE IDENTIFIED IN WALLINGTON:

2023	2022	2021	2020
COVID = 273	COVID = 1,093	COVID = 1,478	COVID = 792
Influenza = 59	Influenza = 180	Influenza = 9	Influenza = 60
Food Borne Illnesses = 7	Food Borne Illnesses = 5	Food Borne Illnesses = 4	FBI = 4
Hepatitis C = 1	Hepatitis C = 7	Hepatitis C = 10	Hepatitis C = 6
Lyme disease = 20	Lyme disease = 12		Lyme disease = 1
Hepatitis B = 1	Hepatitis B = 3	Hepatitis B = 3	
	Legionellosis = 1		Legionellosis = 1
Streptococcus pneumoniae = 1		Streptococcus pneumoniae = 1	
		Multisystem Inflammatory Syn = 1	
			West Nile virus = 1
		Streptococcus pyogenes = 1	

The leading food borne illness in the Mid Bergen's jurisdiction which is approximately 230,000 people:

1. Campylobacteriosis
2. Salmonellosis
3. Shig-toxin/*E. coli*

- **REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST REPORT**



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a. RUBY PARRA REHS:

SATISFACTORY:

TOTAL SATISFACTORY: 7

WALLINGTON DELI (181 PATERSON AVENUE): FIRST RE-INSPECTION WITH ALL VIOLATIONS ABATED.

DUNKIN' (443 PATERSON AVENUE),

DOGGIE PARADISE (145 PATERSON AVENUE),

VICKI'S BAR & LIQUOR (166 MAPLE AVENUE),

RED BOWL CHINESE RESTAURANT (446 MAIN AVENUE),

HILLSIDE SAC (22-26 FIRST STREET)

OPERATIONAL WITH NO SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS.

CONDITIONAL:

TOTAL CONDITIONAL: 4

"7-11" (165 PATERSON AVENUE): OPERATIONAL

CK FOOD MART (41 LOCUST AVENUE): 2 SUMMONSES ISSUED.

FOOD MART (168 MAIN STREET): OPERATIONAL

NEW AMERICAN BUSINESS (7 CURIE AVENUE): OPERATIONAL

SPOT CHECKS:

TOTAL SPOT CHECKS: 2

BIEDRONKA (5 LOCUST AVENUE)

ANGELO'S PIZZA & PASTA (434 MAIN AVENUE)

COMPLAINTS:

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 4

WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (234 MAIN AVENUE, 02-05-2024)

MAPLE AVENUE ADDRESSES (193, 199 & 225, 02-05-2024): COMPLAINT REGARDING CAT FOOD; WARNING LETTER
ISSUED AND COMPLIANCE ACHIEVED.



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41 LOCUST AVENUE GAS STATION (03-18-2024): COMPLAINT ABOUT BIRD FEEDING; ENFORCEMENT IN PROGRESS.
271 ALDEN STREET (03-18-2024): VIOLATION CONFIRMED, RESOLUTION PENDING.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ISSUED 3 SUMMONSES AND SUBMITTED 2 WARNING LETTERS FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS.
REPORTED 1 CAT BITE; 10-DAY CONFINEMENT CONDUCTED.
APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR WALLINGTON RECREATION SUMMER YOUTH CAMP LICENSE FOR 2024.

b. HALINA DABROWSKA, REHS:

COMPLAINTS:

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 6
NOTABLE COMPLAINTS: COMPLAINTS ADDRESSED ISSUES SUCH AS SMOKING AT THE WORKPLACE, LACK OF HOT WATER AT TENDERS, GARBAGE/LITTER AT 91 WALLINGTON AVE, AND UNLEASHED DOGS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.
COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED THROUGH INVESTIGATIONS AND FOLLOW-UPS, RESULTING IN RESOLUTION OR ABATEMENT OF ISSUES.

INSPECTIONS:

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 16
LUXY EUROPEAN NAILS & BROWS
DUNKIN DONUTS
SG CUTS
SUSHI HOUSE
SHOP RITE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUPER KISZKA DELI
GNC
CEDARS LEBANESE CUISINE
ARENA THAI CUISINE
FOOD MART 4 U
KINGS LIQUOR



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RESULTS OF THESE INSPECTIONS INDICATED SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH REGULATIONS.

CONSULTATIONS:

TOTAL CONSULTATIONS: 2

CONSULTATIONS HELD FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AT 53 MAIN AVE TROPICAL TANNING SALON AND FOOD MART - 168 MAIN ST.

CONSULTATIONS FACILITATED SMOOTH TRANSITIONS IN OWNERSHIP, ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH REGULATIONS.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 1

NOTABLE SPECIAL EVENTS: AGE FRIENDLY INITIATIVE MEETING HELD IN WALLINGTON.

THE MEETING SERVED TO DISCUSS AND PROMOTE INITIATIVES AIMED AT ENHANCING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY'S AGING POPULATION.

MISCELLANEOUS:

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED FOLLOW-UP ON INVESTIGATIONS, SPOT CHECKS, AND ROUTINE INSPECTIONS AT VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING GNC, CEDARS LEBANESE CUISINE, ARENA THAI CUISINE, FOOD MART 4 U, AND KINGS LIQUOR, ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH REGULATIONS.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS ANY VIOLATIONS OR CONCERNS IDENTIFIED DURING INSPECTIONS, ENSURING CONTINUED COMPLIANCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

- BOARD OF HEALTH/REGISTRAR DEPOSIT REPORT:

Wallington BOH/Registrar REPORTS - 2024 March BOH Meeting

For Month: JANUARY & FEBRUARY



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Registrar Deposit Report

#sold amount **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

Burial Permit			-
Death copies	2	1	\$30.00
Birth copies	2		\$20.00
Marriage copies	16	19	\$350.00
Marriage licenses	10	8	\$54.00
NJ state	10	8	\$450.00
	-	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$904.00</u>
	29 COPIES	<u>EDRS</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>

DOG/CAT Deposit Report

Dogs #	1 - 282		\$2,946.00
Cats #	1 - 032		\$166.00
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$3,112.00</u>

License Clerk Deposit Report

Retail Merchant		\$150.00
F&D/Restaurant		\$3,400.00
Retail Food		\$2,200.00
Catering		\$0.00
Milk-Store		\$400.00
Beauty/Nails		\$650.00
Ice Machine		\$750.00
Pet Grooming		\$150.00
Bakery		\$0.00
Pigeons		\$40.00
Tanning		\$500.00
Mobile		\$50.00
Wholesale		\$1,500.00
Laundromat		\$1,020.00
Temporary Event		\$0.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$10,810.00</u>

BOH Deposit Report

Handicap Parking	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
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OLD BUSINESS:

NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **BLOOD SCREENING** – SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8TH FROM 7AM TO 11AM AT THE CIVIC CENTER.
- b. **DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING RENEWALS FOR 2024:**
 - KAREN ZUPANOVICH – 33 LESTER ST.
 - JUDY BEYDA – 100 MERCER ST.
 - NORMA DEWITT – 156 HAYWARD PL.
 - RONALD FURMANEK – 96 ANDERSON AVE
 - BARBARA ANN LISSI – 150 HAYWARD PL.
 - CHRISTINE MARSTON – 117 HALSTEAD AVE.
 - DONNA PARRY – 185 HAYWARD
- c. **NON-DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING RENEWALS FOR 2024:**
 - SAMY KRASS – 98 WALLINGTON AVE
 - MAGDALENA BARANSKA-RUSNACZYK - 215 PATERSON AVE.
 - SUSAN JACOBY – 116 HAYWARD PL.
 - KAZIMIERZ BANACH – 118 WALLINGTON AVE.
 - CELESTINO BALACCO – 63 TUTTLE ST.
 - KATHI HUDAK – 237 HATHAWAY ST.
 - WALID IBRAHIM – 91 ANDERSON AVE.
 - SUSAN SCOTTO – 197 MAPLE AVE.
 - VIDA RONALD – 288 HAYWARD PL.



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MOTION TO APPROVE HANDICAP PARKING RENEWALS BY PINTO AND SECONDED BY BARNAS.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

A MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS HANDICAP PARKING APPLICANTS MADE BY PALMER, SECOND BY CHIRLO.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

A MOTION TO RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS MADE BY PALMER, SECONDED BY BARNAS.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

NEW HC APPLICATIONS:

- JOSE F. ALMONTE - 20 WILLIAM ST. – DESIGNATED

MOTION WAS MADE BY CHIRLO AND SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

- SLAWOMIR MUZAL - 141 PATERSON AVE. - DESIGNATED

MOTION WAS MADE BY PALMER AND SECONDED BY CHIRLO TO TABLE THE APPLICATION PENDING MORE INFORMATION.

ROLL CALL: AYE: BARNAS, PINTO, PALMER, TOMKO, CHIRLO

ADJOURNMENT:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, PINTO MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:59 P.M.

SECONDED BY BARNAS.

ROLL CALL: AYE: UNANIMOUS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Marta Goldyn

BOARD OF HEALTH SECRETARY