

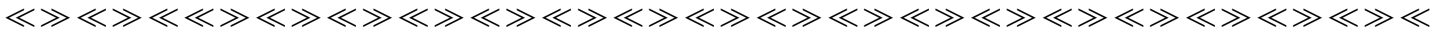
BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

November 3, 2021

- Present:
- * Dr. Constantine Rossakis, President
 - * Dr. Robert G. Lahita, Vice President & Medical Director
 - * Stafford Patentas
 - * George Tashji
 - * Dr. Frida Parker
 - * Dr. Rakesh Sharma
 - * Dr. Joseph Bellapianta
- Angela Musella, Rep. for Health Officer Consultant, NJ Department of Health
Linda Canavan, Secretary to Board

Absent: Dr. Duncan Carpenter, Council Representative



This meeting took place in compliance with the NJ SUNSHINE LAW.

Minutes from October 6, 2021 were approved.

Motion from Dr. Lahita, seconded by Dr. Parker, and all in favor.

Gina Behre’s Report, given by Angela Musella: Report Attached

Much discussion over COVID-19. (How many have or had COVID-19 and the Vaccines)
Also, about 5 to 11 year olds getting vaccine, and 3rd dose boosters.

Spence Engineering’s Report: No Report

Unfinished and Old Business: 2022 Budget, (attached)

Budget was discussed, no changes from 2021.

Motion from Dr. Rossakis, seconded by Dr. Lahita, and all in favor.

New Business: Schedule for 2022:

1st Wednesday - 7:30 PM (no meeting in July or Aug.) (**Zoom Meetings-Only**)

Jan. 12*, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, Sept. 7, **Oct. 12***, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
(*2nd Wednesday)

Motion from Dr. Sharma, seconded by Dr. Lahita, and in all in favor.

Dr. Bellapianta motioned for “Mobile Covid Vaccines for Saddle River Homebound Residents”,
seconded by Dr. Rossakis, and all in favor.

Approval of Bills

Open to the Public: No Public

Adjourned

NORTHWEST BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021

* SADDLE RIVER *

COVID-19/Administrative Update

- Continued to participate in NJDOH bi weekly calls, weekly Bergen County Health Officer conference calls for updates and shared information related to COVID-19, mosquitos, vaccine updates and various public health activities.
- Continue to monitor COVID-19_cases and provided guidance to schools re: COVID-19 exposures, outbreaks, investigations, closures.
- Provided guidance to school districts on the updated NJDOH COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools Orange/Yellow/ Moderate Risk as per the CALI Report (COVID 19 Activity Index) from the NJDOH updated guidance document as needed
- Continued to oversee inspections, complaints, inquiries and correspondence in Saddle River.
- Preparing for COVID-19 vaccine clinics for third dose, booster vaccines
- NWBRHC launched Instagram to network and connect to our communities to provide the most update federal and state guidance
- Attended NJDOH teams meeting with the Commissioner of Health to discuss vaccine for the 5-11-year-old population
- Continued to monitor CDC, NJDOH websites for guidance documents and provide updates accordingly.
- Continued oversight CDRSS/COMM Care for case investigation and contact tracing
- **MANDATED ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS**

RISK LEVEL	ESTABLISHMENT NAME	Sat	Re-check Sat	Cond	Unsat	Preop Sat	Preop Cond	Reins Sat	Reinsp Cond	Monthly Totals	RISK LEVEL
	OCTOBER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RISK 1=0 RISK 2=0 RISK 3=0 RISK 4=0
	SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	AUGUST	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	JULY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	JUNE	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	
	MAY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
	APRIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MARCH	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
	FEBRUARY	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	JANUARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	YEARLY TOTALS	11	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	21	

PLAN REVIEWS & CONSULTATIONS

Month	Approved	Not Approved	Consultations	Month Totals
February-October	0	0	0	0
January	Villa Marie Claire 1/27	0	0	1
Totals	Approved =1	Not Approved = 0	Consultations = 0	Yearly Total = 1

COMPLAINTS

Month	Month Totals	Complaint #
September-October	0	NA
August	2	129-21C, 130-21C & 131-C
April-July	0	NA
March	2	029-21C & 043-21C
February	0	NA
January	1	007-21C
Yearly Total= 5		

INQUIRIES

Month	Month Totals	Inquiry #
October	1	030-21I
September	1	026-21I
August	0	NA
July	1	014-21I
March-June	0	NA
February	2	008-21I
January	4	002-21I, 003-21I & 004-21I
Yearly Total = 9		

030-21I –Residence Inn Pool Boroline Road. Employee wanted to know the process required for replacing drain covers that are expired.

PRIVATE WELL CONSULTATIONS: (5)

ANIMAL BITES AND REPORT OF RABIES INVESTIGATION

Month	Month Totals	Case #	Incident Type	State Lab	Result
September-Oct.	0	NA	NA	No	NA
August	1	042-21	Stray cat to Person	No	NA
July	0	NA	NA	No	NA
June	4	020-21	Dog to Dog	No	NA
		021-21	Dog to Dog	No	NA
		026-21	Cat to Person	No	NA
		027-21	Dog to Person	No	NA
May	2	015-21	Bat to dog & person	Yes	Positive
		017-21	Coyote to Dog	No	NA
April	1	013-21	Dog to Person	No	NA
January-March	0	NA	NA	No	NA
Yearly Total = 7					

SUMMONSES/ABATEMENTS/VIOLATIONS ISSUED

Month	Month Totals	Details
January-October	0	N/A
Yearly Total = 0		

OPRA REQUESTS

Month	Month Totals	Details
April-Oct.	0	N/A
March	1	70 E. Allendale Rd. Health Department records.
February	3	107, 111 & 115 East Allendale Rd. NJDEP correspondence
January	0	N/A
Yearly Total = 4		

SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES-None Held**VITAL STATISTICS**

DEATHS	Month Totals
October	1
September	3
August	4
July	1
June	3
May	2
April	2
March	2
February	3
January	2
Yearly Totals	23

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS	Month Totals
October	0
September	3
August	2
July	2
June	3
May	0
April	1
March	0
February	1
January	2
Yearly Totals	14

DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Totals
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
COVID-19	64	41	37	19	7	2	8	16	23	10	227
Hep C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hep B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Salmonella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
YEARLY TOTAL	67	41	37	19	7	3	8	17	25	10	233

*The above numbers include all case statuses (i.e., Confirmed, Probable, Possible, Report Under investigation, not a Case). Data reflects the reporting burden of disease and does NOT reflect the number that are confirmed.

COVID Report

The number of COVID cases have been declining over the past several weeks. We will continue to monitor.

Vaccination Rates *

Town	% of Population with a completed vaccine course
Saddle River	71%

*Data obtained from NJDOH 10/22/21.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

- **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.** Private well testing act results (5).

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina M. Behre, Health Officer

SUBJECT: 2022 BOARD OF HEALTH DEPT. BUDGET

		2022	2021	2020	2019
		Request	Request	Request	Request
01-2010-27-3322-023	Printing & Postage	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
01-2010-27-3322-028	Prof. Service Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
01-2010-27-3322-036	General Office Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-2010-27-3322-040	Training Material + Supplies	-	-	-	-
01-2010-27-3322-041	Convention	-	-	-	-
01-2010-27-3322-042	Cont. Prof. Education	-	-	-	-
01-2010-27-3322-044	Dues & Licenses	95.00	95.00	40.00	40.00
01-2010-27-3322-056	Safety Material & Supplies	-	-	-	-
01-2010-27-3322-058	Other Material & Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
01-2010-27-3322-093	Medical Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-2010-27-3322-101	Other Miscellaneous	560.00	560.00	560.00	560.00
01-2010-27-3322-109	Advertising	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	SUBTOTAL	5,055.00	5,055.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
01-2010-27-3311-011	Board Secretary	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,370.00
01-2010-27-3302-500	Interlocal-Health Officer/Env./Registrar	32,500.00	32,500.00	29,642.15	29,220.00
01-2010-27-3303-500	NorthWest Bergen Utilities	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,200.00
01-2010-27-3602-151	NorthWest Bergen Regional Health Nursing	5,800.00	5,800.00	3,150.12	5,200.00
01-2010-27-3602-153	West Bergen Mental Health	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
01-2010-27-3402-500	Tyco Animal Control	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,900.00
	Tags for Animals	321.00	321.00	300.00	300.00
	Request for 2022	68,076.00	68,076.00	57,492.27	63,490.00