

Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey held on October 3, 2022 at 6:50 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied concerning this meeting. The Home News Tribune and The Star Ledger published the Annual Notice Schedule on December 10, 2021. A copy of the Schedule was posted on the Municipal bulletin board. It should be so noted in the minutes of this meeting.

The Municipal Clerk took the Municipal Council attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Howie Bauer, Cory Spillar, Kyle Anderson, Debbie Meehan, Lizbeth DeJesus, Sharon McAuliffe

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregg Ficarra, Brian Small, Viru Patel (left at 6:28 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: John E. McCormac, Mayor
John Mitch, Municipal Clerk
Vito Cimilluca, Business Administrator
Marta Darden, Director of Planning and Development
Robert Hubner, Director of Police
George Brew, Director of Public Works
Phil Bujalski, Director of Department of Health & Human Services
Casey Wagner, Assistant Business Administrator
Craig J. Coughlin, Esq.
James P. Nolan, Esq.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Mr. President, you have tonight with you for the Board of Health meeting, our new Health Director, Phil Bujalski and our new Health Officer, Dave Kologinsky.

Director Bujalski: Thank you. Our Agenda is in order. My name is Phil Bujalski, you all know me. I'm a long time Township resident, proud graduate of Woodbridge High School 1974, I've been with the Township Health Department for 40 years, served as a Chief Inspector and Division Head for about 30 years, served as Deputy Director for the last several years. I am very proud and honored by the Mayor's appointment to Director of Health as previous Director Dennis Green is retired. I want to thank Dennis for his leadership and a great job he did and this is Dave Kologinsky and he is going to be our Health Officer.

Dave Kologinsky, Health Officer: It's nice to meet everybody and I look forward to working with you and splitting up Dennis's role with Phil. Thank you for the opportunity.

Director Bujalski: Our Agenda is in order but I have a very brief update on our COVID response. As you all know we've been a COVID vaccine provider since December of 2020. Thank you for the Mayor's initiative and your support and for continuing that. We've conducted 159 vaccination clinics. To date we have administered just under 18,000 COVID vaccinations. We've recently began administering a new Bivalent vaccine. Township residents have largely turned out for this and there is a demand for it. I am also pleased and happy to report that as the Pandemic intensity has been lessening, thankfully, we have been able to get back to our normal public health activities and services to our residents before COVID started. That is all I have to report.

Council President Bauer: Thank you Phil and David. Congratulations on your appointments to your new positions. And a special thanks to Director Green for his hard work, dedication and years of service to the Township and the residents of Woodbridge Township. Please thank your staff for their hard work with this ongoing health crisis. We can't thank you enough for all that you do for the Township of Woodbridge. But thank you very much. Does anyone else have any comments?

Councilwoman DeJesus: I just want to thank the Health Department and Phil. The new initiative to do health days at the apartments throughout Woodbridge but also it's more of a community outreach that your department has undertaken. I am extremely proud of it because of the good work that you do and not only do you come out to those events with information about all of your services in English, but you also have them in Spanish. I am grateful for that because we are servicing all members of our community. Thank you for the community outreach that your department has undertaken. They're doing a fabulous job and you have my full support. Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Are there any other comments?

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Can I get a motion for adjournment?

On a motion made by Councilwoman Meehan, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously, Council President Bauer adjourned the meeting at 6:53 P.M.