

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Due to the current state of emergency and public health emergency declared by Governor Murphy pursuant to Executive Order No. 103, and in an effort to prevent further spread of COVID-19, the Board of Health meeting was held via Zoom. Notice was posted on the Bergenfield Website, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and is on file in the Borough Clerk's Office.

**ROLL CALL**

- Dr. Cheriyan
- Mrs. Pfannen
- Mr. Cabuhat
- Dr. Quiroz
- Mrs. Marte

Also present Mr. Gallo, Mayor Amatorio, Ms. August, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Yanovich. There was also several Bergenfield residents in attendance.

**OPEN HEARING**

President Cheriyan opened the meeting to the residents who had questions regarding the COVID-19 testing site at Memorial Park in Bergenfield. There was an extensive discussion regarding the testing facility and all questions and concerns from the residents were answered by the Board, Mr. Gallo and Mayor Amatorio. There being no one else present who wished to be heard, on a motion by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Mrs. Marte and carried the time for Open Hearings was closed.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Mrs. Marte and carried that the Minutes of the regular meeting of March 2020 be accepted as written.

**BILLS TO BE PAID**

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen, seconded by Mr. Cabuhat and carried that the following bills were paid.

Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission	\$18,084.00
Tyco Animal Control	2,976.66
Cooper Pest Solutions	1,097.25
W.B. Mason Co.	306.51
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CLIA Lab.	180.00
Scott Graphics	150.00
RR Donnelley	147.00
NJ Local Boards of Health	95.00

**REPORTS****Legal and Finance**

“Progress”

**Medical**

“Progress”

**Personnel**

Mrs. Williams asked Mr. Gallo on the increase in hours and salary for the Per-Diem Nurses. Mr. Gallo responded that the hours and increase have been approved by Mayor and Council. An amended resolution will be presented at the next Board of Health meeting.

**Publicity**

An article in “The Record” titled “Health departments play catch-up”.  
An article in “The Record” titled “Local health agencies get boost”.

**Liaison To Mayor & Council**

“Progress”

**Legislature & Regulatory**

“Progress”

**Written Reports of the Department**

Mr. Yanovich reported on the following which include but not limited to ongoing COVID-19 diagnostic testing, Serologic testing, expanded contact tracing and Pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome.

Mr. Yanovich also reported on New Jersey Department of Health guidelines for rabies clinics and animal licensing.

Ms. August reported that the majority of her time has been devoted to COVID-19 investigations.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Mr. Cabuhat and carried that the written March/April 2020 Reports of the Department be accepted as written.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter from President Cheriyan to the Mayor and Council regarding “Closure of Bergenfield Schools in the wake of evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in Bergenfield”.

A card from Mr. Doll on behalf of the Bergenfield Museum to Ms. August thanking her for all her help during these difficult times.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

“No Unfinished Business”

**NEW BUSINESS**

“No New Business”

**VERBAL COMMUNICATION**

There being nothing further to come before the Board, on a motion by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Mr. Cabuhat and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Felicia Williams  
Registrar of Vital Statistics