

TOWN OF BOONTON BOARD OF HEALTH
100 WASHINGTON STREET BOONTON, NEW JERSEY 07005

MINUTES
March 17, 2026 at 7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Health President to call the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

FLAG SALUTE:

Kelli Shiels led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Kelli Shiels read the following announcement: Proper notice of this meeting was given to the Citizen of Morris County, the Daily Record, and posted on the bulletin board in Town Hall. NOTICE: The New Robert's Rules of Order are in effect to conduct business.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call conducted by Board of Health Secretary, Renae Waggner.

THOSE PRESENT:

Members: Kelli Shiels, Christine Ferguson, Dr. Patrick DeMare, Grace Ryerson, Anita Patterson, Marguerite (Rita) Tesar

Others Present: Town Council Liaison Luisa Lopez, Board of Health Secretary Renae Waggner, Health Officer Thomas Cantisano, Health Officer Antonio 'Nino' Intilli

THOSE ABSENT:

Cathy Riccobono

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 17, 2026. All were in favor and the motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Vital Statistics Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 2026 Vital Statistics Report. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Animal Control Report

The board had questions about handling of animals running at large and the process, including boarding and billing. Follow up on an outstanding bill was requested, Dog Clerk, Renae Waggner addressed all questions and will continue to follow up on outstanding items.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Animal Control Report February 2026. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Town Council Report

Town Council Liaison, Louisa Lopez, updated The Board on ebike regulations from the Town Police to be published in the town newsletter and possible education opportunities for residents. Stated the

passing of ORDINANCE 4-26, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON AND PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES/VAPE SHOPS/EDIBLES PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS occurred at the last Town Hall meeting. Also, informed The Board that the ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS is currently in review with the Finance Department, once finalized with them the first reading will be held. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Town Council report for February 2026. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Health Officer’s Report

Thomas Cantisano informed The Board of improvements in the relationship with Boontonites and getting more health education out to seniors. Reported that immunization audits are going well and that CDC guidelines on vaccine recommendations remain the same at this time. Health inspections and reinspection’s are all cleared and passed for the town. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Health Officer’s report for February 2026. All were in favor and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

As referred to in the Town Council report, Town Council Liasson, Louisa Lopez confirmed the Town Council adoption of the new ordinance pertaining to Massage Establishments and Retail Smoking Device/Psychoactive Substance Establishments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reading of Ordinance 2026-01 (Introduction\Title Only) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON AND AMENDING VARIOUS EXISTING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCES
A motion was made and seconded to approve the reading.
All were in favor and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION:

None.

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

No Citizen wished to be heard.

INVITATION TO CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No Citizen wished to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.
All were in favor and the motion carried.
MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15pm