

MIDDLESEX BOARD OF HEALTH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Meeting held via Teleconference

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order by President Burke with the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the Law have been met by the Annual Meeting Notice forwarded to the Courier News, posted in the Municipal Building on December 5, 2019 and filed in accordance with the law.”

2. Roll Call:

Fran Benitz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Bigge, Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Burke, President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Ember	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Purcell-Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amelia Sherr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura Steinau, Alternate 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peyton Yanchurak	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others in attendance:

Terence Brundage – REHS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Eodice - Council Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Minutes

- Approval of the May 14, 2020 BOH Meeting Minutes

4. Reports

- Monthly REHS Activities Report – May, June, July 2020
- Monthly Activities Environmental Report – May, June 2020
- Registrar’s Report – May, June, July, August 2020
- Board of Health Report – May, June, July, August 2020

5. Correspondence – COVID-19 Resources

6. Unfinished Business

- Website
- Coronavirus
- Vaping in the vicinity of schools
- Limiting single-use plastics
- Mission statement
- Meet with Givaudan
- Potential public health grants

7. New Business

- Resignation of Board Member John Erickson, Alternate 1, effective Monday, August 10, 2020.
- Formal Community Health Assessment
- Rabies Clinic

8. Website

- Calendar of Events – March 2020

9. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed

10. Adjournment

Ronald G. Rios
Freeholder Director

Kenneth Armwood
Deputy Director

Claribel A. Azcona-Barber
Charles Kenny
Leslie Koppel
Shanti Narra
Charles E. Tomaro
Freeholders

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Shanti Narra
Chairperson,
Public Safety & Health

John A. Pulomena
County Administrator

Joseph W. Krisza
Department Head

Lester Jones
Director

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH

Office of Health Services

Board of Health Report Middlesex- May/June/July 2020 Terry Brundage, REHS

Retail Food Establishments:

The Following Establishments were Rated Satisfactory:

5/15 Bridgeville Ice Cream (Mobile Truck)	Risk 2
6/18 Middlesex Borough Pool Snack Bar	Risk 2
7/7 Blizzard Island	Risk 2
7/8 Ashton Brewery	Risk 2

There were no Conditionally Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory Ratings issued.

Note: Due to Covid-19/Coronavirus Disease, Retail Food Inspections were suspended (in mid-March), with limited contact with the public.

Note: All inspections conducted by T. Brundage unless otherwise indicated. Risk 1's are low risk. Risk 2's are medium risk. Risk 3's are high risk. Risk 4's are specialized processes.

Recreational Bathing Facilities:

6/18 Middlesex Community Pool Main Pool. Conditionally Satisfactory.
6/18 Middlesex Community Pool Lap Pool. Conditionally Satisfactory.
6/18 Middlesex Community Pool Kiddie Pool. Conditionally Satisfactory.
6/23 Middlesex Community Pool Main Pool. Satisfactory (Reinspection).
6/23 Middlesex Community Pool Lap Pool. Satisfactory (Reinspection).
6/23 Middlesex Community Pool kiddie Pool. Satisfactory (Reinspection).

Complaints and Activities

May- Luca's Pizza- PPE Education given to owner.
May- 138 Osceola Avenue- Garbage in driveway. Abated.
May- Hampton Gardens- Dumpster complaint- Abated.

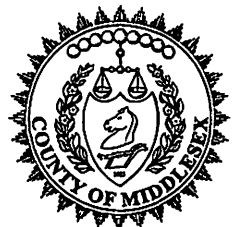
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May- 215 Harris Avenue- High weeds. Abated.
May- 403 Lincoln Blvd.- Housing complaint. Abated.
May- 8 Ramsey Drive- Pool water stagnant. Abated.
June- 433 Edgeworth Street- Dog bit person. Dog released from 10-day quarantine.
June- 14 Weiss Drive- High weeds. Abated.
June- 522 Clinton Avenue. High weeds. Abated.
June- 860 Voorhees Avenue. Wood and debris on property. Notice sent.
June- 20 Princeton Avenue- Rats. Rodent literature handed out in neighborhood.
July- 332 Giles- Rat complaint. Rodent literature handed out in neighborhood.
July- 606 Clinton Avenue- Pool water stagnant. Abated.
July- 636 Voorhees Avenue- Dog bite. Dog released from 10-day quarantine.
July- 229 Giles- Dog bite. Dog released from 10-day quarantine.
July- 128 Jay Place- Pool water stagnant. Abated.

Note: Environmental Division Reports- Air, Noise, Recycling, and Solid Waste- are on file in the local health Office.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORTS

MAY 2020

- Air Pollution Control Program
- Noise Pollution Program
- Pesticides – No report at this time
- Recycling Generator Program
- Water Pollution Control Program

MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORTS

JUNE 2020

- Air Pollution Control Program
- Noise Pollution Program
- Pesticides
- Recycling Generator Program
- Water Pollution Control Program

Pesticide Control Program June 2020

Activity Type														
	Landscaper Inspections	Landscaper NOVs Issued	Landscaper Penalties Assessed	School Inspections	School NOVs Issued	Multiple Family Residence Inspections	Multiple Family Residence NOVs Issued	Multiple Family Residence Penalties Issued	Unregistered Product Inspections	Unregistered Products NOVs Issued	Unregistered Product Penalties Issued	DEP Complaint Referrals	Fines Issued	Fines Collected
Carteret														
Cranbury														
Dunellen														
East Brunswick	4	1												
Edison	3	1												
Helmetta														
Highland Park														
Jamesburg														
Metuchen														
Middlesex														
Milltown	3													
Monroe	2													
New Brunswick														
North Brunswick	3													
Old Bridge														
Perth Amboy														
Piscataway														
Plainsboro														
Sayreville														
South Amboy														
South Brunswick	11													
South Plainfield														
South River														
Spotswood														
Woodbridge														
Totals	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

June 2020
Solid Waste/Recycling Program

Number of Activities

Activity Type	Carteret	Cranbury	Dunellen	East Brunswick	Edison	Helmatta	Highland Park	Jamesburg	Metuchen	Middlesex Borough	Milltown	Monroe	New Brunswick
CAO-BUD Inspections													
Complaints From Citizens					1								
Complaints From DEP													
Complaint Inspections Made					2								
Complaint Followups													
Container Inspections	14				30					7			
Convenience Centers / DPW Yards	1			1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
Exempt Class B Facilities			1	1	2	1				1		7	1
Leaf Transfer			1	1	2	1				1		1	
Comingled Load Inspections				51									13
Farmland Mulch Sites / Exempt C												2	
Major Sanitary Landfills				10									
Minor Sanitary Landfills													
Notices of Violation Issued													
Penalties Issued													
Transfer Stations										8			8
Waste Origin Inspections				222									
Recycling Facilities Class A				1	1								
Recycling Facilities Class B	5				2					4			
Recycling Facilities Class C													
Recycling Generator Inspections													
Recycling NOVs Issued													
Recycling PAs Issued													
Transporter Route Investigations													
Truck Checks				214									
PENALTIES ASSESSED													
PENALTIES COLLECTED				\$ 1,000.00									
TOTALS	20	0	2	501	41	3	1	0	0	22	1	11	23

Number of Activities

Activity Type	North Brunswick	Old Bridge	Perth Amboy	Piscataway	Plainsboro	Sayville	South Amboy	South Brunswick	South Plainfield	South River	Spotswood	Woodbridge	Totals
CAO-BUD Inspections													0
Complaints From Citizens													1
Complaints From DEP		1		2									3
Complaint Inspections Made		1	1	2									6
Complaint Followups													0
Container Inspections	16	9	25	9		11			15			26	162
Convenience Centers / DPW Yards	1	1		1		1	1	1		1		1	17
Exempt Class B Facilities	1	4		1	1			3	2	1		2	29
Leaf Transfer	1					1		2	2	1			14
Comingled Load Inspections													64
Farmland Mulch Sites / Exempt C													2
Major Sanitary Landfills													10
Minor Sanitary Landfills													0
Notices of Violation Issued	1												1
Penalties Issued	1												1
Transfer Stations			4						9				29
Waste Origin Inspections													222
Recycling Facilities Class A												2	4
Recycling Facilities Class B		2						3				4	20
Recycling Facilities Class C													0
Recycling Generator Inspections													0
Recycling NOVs Issued													0
Recycling PAs Issued													0
Transporter Route Investigations													0
Truck Checks													214
PENALTIES ASSESSED	\$ 4,500.00												\$ 4,500.00
PENALTIES COLLECTED													\$ 1,000.00
TOTALS	21	18	30	15	2	12	1	9	28	3	0	35	799

**REGISTRAR'S MONTHLY REPORT
MAY, 2020**

Births In Town	Births Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 4
Female - 0	Female - 5
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Deaths In Town	Deaths Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 5
Female - 1	Female - 3
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Marriages In Town	Marriages Out of Town
2	2
Total Number of certified copies - 7	

Vital Statistics Fees Collected

Birth	\$ 0
Death	\$ 0
Domestic	\$ 0
Marriage	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 70.00

	Marriages	
4	(302)	\$12.00
0	(312) Domestic Partnership	
	Permits & Certified Copies	\$70.00
0	(416) (10 EDRS)	\$0
	Reserve for Human Services	
4	(558)	\$100.00
	(559) Domestic Partnership	
0	Burial Permit	\$00.00
0	(485)	\$00.00
	TOTAL	\$182.00

**REGISTRAR'S MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE, 2020**

Births In Town	Births Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 7
Female - 0	Female - 3
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Deaths In Town	Deaths Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 2
Female - 3	Female - 1
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Marriages In Town	Marriages Out of Town
1	3
Total Number of certified copies - 3	

Vital Statistics Fees Collected	
Birth	\$ 0
Death	\$ 0
Domestic	\$ 0
Marriage	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 30.00

	Marriages	
4	(302)	\$12.00
0	(312) Domestic Partnership	
	Permits & Certified Copies	\$30.00
0	(416) (10 EDRS)	\$0
	Reserve for Human Services	
4	(558)	\$100.00
	(559) Domestic Partnership	
0	Burial Permit	\$00.00
0	(485)	\$00.00
	TOTAL	\$142.00

**REGISTRAR'S MONTHLY REPORT
JULY, 2020**

Births In Town	Births Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 2
Female - 0	Female - 4
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Deaths In Town	Deaths Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 3
Female - 1	Female - 1
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Marriages In Town	Marriages Out of Town
2	4
Total Number of certified copies - 8	

Vital Statistics Fees Collected

Birth	\$ 0
Death	\$ 0
Domestic	\$ 0
Marriage	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 80.00

	Marriages	
6	(302)	\$18.00
0	(312) Domestic Partnership	
	Permits & Certified Copies	\$80.00
0	(416) (10 EDRS)	\$0
	Reserve for Human Services	
6	(558)	\$150.00
	(559) Domestic Partnership	
0	Burial Permit	\$00.00
0	(485)	\$00.00
	TOTAL	\$248.00

**REGISTRAR'S MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST, 2020**

Births In Town	Births Out of Town
Male - 0	Male - 9
Female - 0	Female - 5
Total Number of certified copies - 0	

Deaths In Town	Deaths Out of Town
Male - 3	Male - 1
Female - 0	Female - 3
Total Number of certified copies - 1	

Marriages In Town	Marriages Out of Town
5	6
Total Number of certified copies - 5	

Vital Statistics Fees Collected

Birth	\$ 0
Death	\$ 10.00
Domestic	\$ 0
Marriage	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 60.00

	Marriages	
11	(302)	\$33.00
0	(312) Domestic Partnership	
6	Permits & Certified Copies	\$60.00
0	(416) (10 EDRS)	\$0
	Reserve for Human Services	
11	(558)	\$275.00
	(559) Domestic Partnership	
0	Burial Permit	\$00.00
0	(485)	\$00.00
	TOTAL	\$368.00

**MIDDLESEX BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY REPORT
MAY, 2020**

Type of Inspection:	Fee Collected
Beauty/Barber Shop	
Laundry & Cleaning Establishments	
Childcare, Day Care & After School Centers, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes	
Food & Drink – Retail	
Food & Drink – Mobile	
Nail Salon	
Massage Parlor	
Massage Operator	
Pet Shop	
Swimming Pool	
Tattoo Parlors	
Tanning Salon	
Food & Drink Temporary	
Vending Machines	
Kennel	
Plan/Design Review	
Late Fees	
Reinspection Fees –	
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR MONTH	0
TOTAL COLLECTED YEAR-TO-DATE	325.00

**MIDDLESEX BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE, 2020**

Type of Inspection:	Fee Collected
Beauty/Barber Shop	75.00
Laundry & Cleaning Establishments	
Childcare, Day Care & After School Centers, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes	150.00
Food & Drink – Retail	950.00
Food & Drink – Mobile	
Nail Salon	75.00
Massage Parlor	
Massage Operator	
Pet Shop	
Swimming Pool	
Tattoo Parlors	
Tanning Salon	
Food & Drink Temporary	
Vending Machines	
Kennel	
Plan/Design Review	
Late Fees	
Reinspection Fees –	
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR MONTH	1250.00
TOTAL COLLECTED YEAR-TO-DATE	1575.00

**MIDDLESEX BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY REPORT
JULY, 2020**

Type of Inspection:	Fee Collected
Beauty/Barber Shop	300.00
Laundry & Cleaning Establishments	150.00
Childcare, Day Care & After School Centers, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes	150.00
Food & Drink – Retail	5,800.00
Food & Drink – Mobile	
Nail Salon	75.00
Massage Parlor	
Massage Operator	
Pet Shop	
Swimming Pool	
Tattoo Parlors	
Tanning Salon	
Food & Drink Temporary	
Vending Machines	250.00
Kennel	100.00
Plan/Design Review	100.00
Late Fees	
Reinspection Fees –	
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR MONTH	6,925.00
TOTAL COLLECTED YEAR-TO-DATE	8,500.00

**MIDDLESEX BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST, 2020**

Type of Inspection:	Fee Collected
Beauty/Barber Shop	375.00
Laundry & Cleaning Establishments	225.00
Childcare, Day Care & After School Centers, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes	450.00
Food & Drink – Retail	8,800.00
Food & Drink – Mobile	200.00
Nail Salon	300.00
Massage Parlor	
Massage Operator	
Pet Shop	
Swimming Pool	
Tattoo Parlors	1,500.00
Tanning Salon	
Food & Drink Temporary	
Vending Machines	100.00
Kennel	
Plan/Design Review	
Late Fees	
Reinspection Fees –	
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR MONTH	11,950.00
TOTAL COLLECTED YEAR-TO-DATE	20,450.00

COVID-19 Resources for Individuals Who Are Undocumented or Uninsured

The State of New Jersey is focused on ensuring that all people, regardless of immigration status and/or whether or not they have health insurance, are protected from the outbreak and receive appropriate testing and treatment. You should talk to a medical professional about when and how to seek testing and treatment. Please read the following information carefully:

Am I eligible for COVID-19 testing?

- ✓ You must live in New Jersey.
- ✓ Have a cough, fever, and shortness of breath.
- ✓ Complete the **COVID-19 Symptom Checker** on <https://self.covid19.nj.gov/> to see if you should be tested for COVID-19. The tool will help you know what actions you can take to protect you and your loved ones' health.

Where can I get tested?

- 1 Drive-thru Testing Centers.** Read each testing center's requirements before leaving your home. For a list of testing sites and requirements visit: <https://covid19.nj.gov/fags/nj-information/testing-information/where-are-testing-centers-in-new-jersey>

Cost: This is *free of charge*.

- 2 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).** Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide health care and COVID-19 testing without cost to all people without insurance and without regard to immigration status. Please call your local Federally Qualified Health Center ahead of time for **availability** and **instructions**. A list of Federally Qualified Health Centers can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/primarycare/fqhc/>.

Cost: This is *free of charge*.

- 3 Hospitals - Charity Care Program.** The COVID-19 testing cost will be waived for uninsured individuals eligible for charity care. Information on Charity Care Program can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/health/charitycare/>. You should talk to a medical provider before going to your local hospital.

COVID-19 Resources for Individuals Who Are Undocumented or Uninsured

Public Charge Rule:

What is Public Charge?

Some people who apply for a green card (lawful permanent residence) or a visa to enter the U.S. must pass a “public charge” test. The “public charge” test requires a person to show that they are not likely to become dependent on specific government programs. The new public charge test considers: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, EBT, Food Stamps), Federal Public Housing and Section 8 assistance, Medicaid (except for emergency services, children under 21 years, pregnant women and new mothers), and cash assistance programs (like SSI, TANF, General Assistance). Please check with your legal services provider if you have any questions.

Can I get tested despite the Public Charge Rule?

✓ Yes, Immigration officials have confirmed that testing, treatment, and preventative care related to COVID-19 will not negatively affect an individual’s public charge analysis.

For more COVID-19 information:

Please visit the New Jersey Information Hub at: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>.

Call (General COVID-19 Questions): **2-1-1** (7a-11p)

Call (Clinical Questions): **1-800-962-1253** (24/7)

Text NJCOVID to **898-211** to receive alerts

Mental Health Hotline: **866-202-4357** (8a-8p)



10 things you can do to manage your COVID-19 symptoms at home

If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

1. **Stay home** from work and school. And stay away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.



2. **Monitor your symptoms** carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



3. **Get rest and stay hydrated.**



4. If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have or may have COVID-19.



6. **Cover your cough and sneezes.**



7. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



8. As much as possible, **stay** in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.



9. **Avoid sharing personal items** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



10. **Clean all surfaces** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.



10 maneras de manejar los síntomas respiratorios en casa

Si tiene fiebre, tos o dificultad para respirar, llame a su proveedor de atención médica. Es posible que le recomienden manejar el cuidado de su salud en casa. Siga estos consejos:

1. **Quédese en casa**, no vaya al trabajo ni a la escuela, y evite visitar otros lugares públicos. Si debe salir, evite usar transporte público, vehículos compartidos o taxis.



2. **Monitoree sus síntomas** con mucha atención. Si sus síntomas empeoran, llame de inmediato a su proveedor de atención médica.



3. **Descanse y manténgase hidratado.**



4. Si tiene una cita médica, **llame al proveedor de atención médica** antes de ir, e infórmele que tiene o podría tener COVID-19.



5. Si tiene una emergencia médica, llame al 911 y **avísele a la operadora** que tiene o podría tener COVID-19.



6. **Cúbrase la nariz y la boca al toser o estornudar.**



7. **Lávese las manos frecuentemente** con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos o límpieselas con un desinfectante de manos que contenga al menos un 60 % de alcohol.



8. En la medida de lo posible, **quédese** en una habitación específica y **alejado de las demás personas** que viven en su casa. Además, de ser posible, debería utilizar un baño separado. Si debe estar en contacto con otras personas dentro o fuera de su casa, use una mascarilla.



9. **Evite compartir artículos personales** con las demás personas en su casa, como platos, vasos, cubiertos, toallas y ropa de cama.



10. **Limpie todas las superficies** que se tocan frecuentemente, como los mesones, las mesas y las manijas de las puertas. Utilice limpiadores de uso doméstico, ya sea en rociador o toallitas, según las instrucciones de la etiqueta.



Para obtener más información: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es