

## HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes from September 11, 2019 Meeting

### Board Members Present:

Nancy Distelcamp (President)  
Jean Ray  
John Laudenberg, DM  
Edyth Duffy  
Jennifer Bernal  
Skye Gilmartin  
Deb Naepolitano

### Board Members Absent:

Walt Hewitt (Vice President)  
Elizabeth Morley

Township Council Liaison  
Trish Egan (absent)

### Staff Present:

Jill Swanson, Health Officer  
Geetanjali Jain, Public Health Nurse

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### Call to Order

President Distelcamp called the September 11, 2019 meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

### Sunshine Law

Adequate Notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 with notices being sent and posted.

### Public Comment

No public was present to comment

### Approval of Minutes

President Distelcamp requested a motion to approve the June minutes. Member Gilmartin approved, member Duffy seconded and the motion passed unanimously

### Health Officer's Report

Jill Swanson presented the Health Officer's Report which was discussed at length

### Public Health Nurse's Report

Geetanjali Jain presented the Nurse's report and it was discussed at length.

June:

11 Reportable Diseases. 122 Total immunizations. 53 screened for Hypertension (East Windsor Senior Center). 10 screened for Hypertension

(Hightstown Public Library) 9 screened for Hypertension (First United Methodist Church Community Dinner).

### **Old Business**

Summer outreach programs discussed: Sunbeatables, Water Watchers and Vaping Prevention.

### **New Business**

- Hepatitis A outbreak in New Jersey overview was reviewed by Ms. Swanson and Nurse Jain. Prevention materials were distributed to service providers for high-risk individuals.
- Nurse Jain has reached out to iCare of Hightstown and plans to meet to establish connection between agencies.
- Ms. Swanson presented CDC's Health Advisory: Severe Pulmonary Disease Associated with Using E-cigarette Products and President Distelcamp presented an articles on the links between pulmonary disease and vaping.

### **Adjournment**

Member Laudenberger made a motion for adjournment. Member Naepolitano seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swanson  
Health Officer