# **HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH**

Minutes from January 12, 2022 Meeting

#### **Board Members Present:**

**Board Members Absent:** 

Nancy Distelcamp Jean Ray

Skye Gilmartin

Jennifer Bernal

Walt Hewitt

**Edyth Duffy** 

Deb Napolitano

Elizabeth Morley (Vice President)

John Laudenberger, DM (President)

## **Township Council Liaison**

Joe Cicalese

Staff Present: Staff Excused:

Jill Swanson, Health Officer Geetanjali Jain, Public Health Nurse

#### Call to Order

President Pro-tem Jill Swanson, called the January 12, 2022 meeting to order at 7:32 pm. President Pro-tem Swanson asked for nominations for President. Member Distelcamp nominated John Laudenberger for President. Member Gilmartin seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

President Laudenberger asked for a nominee for Vice President. Member Distelcamp nominated Elizabeth Morley for Vice President. Member Bernal seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **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 Laudenberger requested a motion to approve the December minutes. Member Distelcamp approved, and President Laudenberger seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **Health Officer's Report**

Jill Swanson presented the Health Officer's Report and it was discussed at length.

#### **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

## **New Business**

#### Contracts:

President Laudenberger made a motion to nominate Dr. Radhadkrishnan for Physician. Member Morley seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Member Distelcamp made a motion to nominate Robert Gilmartin for Recording Secretary. Member Napolitano seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jill Swanson advised the Board that the Shared Services Agreement for Public Health Services was renewed for West Windsor Health Department to provide services to Hightstown through December 2024. She announced that Geetanjali Jain was promoted to Senior Public Health Nurse by Hightstown Borough effective January 1, 2022. Discussion followed to recommend recognizing the contributions of Ms. Jain during a future public meeting. President Laudenberger volunteered to coordinate a formal letter of recognition and presentation for Ms. Jain's contributions and accomplishments.

#### Adjournment

President Laudenberger made a motion for adjournment. Member Distelcamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swanson Health Officer