

Townhall
August 28, 2023

The Mannington Township Board of Health was called to order by Chairman Dunham at 5:31 pm. The following were in attendance: Dunham, Asay, Horner, Mitchell, Davis, and resident, Richard Eber.

Secretary certified that this meeting had been advertised in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Asay, seconded by Dunham, approving the minutes as presented for meetings held on July 6, 2023 and July 24, 2023. Motion carried.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Mitchell asked the Board if they wanted her to request a proposal for a 2024 Dog Census. After a short discussion, the Board agreed to have Mitchell request to the current Animal Control Officer, Edmund Shimp, for a proposal to conduct a 2024 dog census.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. The Salem County Health Department sent out a reminder to the municipalities and local health boards of the statutory municipal requirement for animal control. Also submitted was a Fact Sheet and a Best Practices Sheet.

2. A Public Advisory was received from the Salem County Health Department on the drug tianeptine. The New Jersey Poison Control Center has recently identified a cluster of poisoning cases involving tianeptine, a substance with opioid-like effects that is falsely marketed and sold across the state in gas stations and online as a dietary supplement. This drug can lead to serious health complications and even death.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This portion was opened and closed by regular motion, with no comments.

Motion was made by Asay, seconded by Dunham, adjourning the meeting at 5:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther A. Mitchell, Secretary