

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
December 13, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson
2. **MEETING NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 10:4-6 to 10:4-21.**
3. **ROLL CALL:** ____ Z. Matalucci, ____ F. Germanio, ____ S. Turner, ____ T.VanArtsdalen
____ M. Cox, ____ J. Justice

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE**

5. **ITEMS THAT ARE PENDING:**

A. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 11/22/2022 – N.J. Dept. of Health – NJ Rabies Vaccination Clinics – Dennis Free Clinic is scheduled for 01/28/2023 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Approved by: ____ Z. Matalucci, ____ F. Germanio, ____ S. Turner,
____ T.VanArtsdalen, ____ M. Cox, ____ J. Justice

B. **COUNTY INSPECTIONS/VIOLATIONS:**

None.

C. **DOG REPORT:**

1. There have been 306 dog licenses issued to date for 2022.

D. **NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:**

None.

E. **SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:**

1030 Route 83 – Diesel Fuel & Gasoline.

F. APPROVAL OF BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

November 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes.

Approved by: _____ Z. Matalucci, _____ F. Germanio, _____ S. Turner,
_____ T. VanArtsdalen, _____ M. Cox, _____ J. Justice

6. COMMENTS:

7. MOTION TO ADJORN MEETING:



NJ Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Date: November 22, 2022

Public Health Message Type: Alert Advisory Update Information

Intended Audience: All public health partners Healthcare providers
 Infection preventionists Local health departments
 Schools/Childcare centers ACOs
 Animal health professionals Other: Municipal government

Dear Health Officers and Municipal Clerks,

Local Boards of Health must provide rabies vaccination clinics at least once a year, in accordance with the Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey (N.J.A.C 8:52). The New Jersey Department of Health provides free rabies vaccines for use at these rabies clinics. Rabies vaccination clinics allow NJ residents to have their cats and dogs vaccinated for free, thus helping to prevent cases of rabies and potential rabies exposures in NJ. NJDOH would like to remind local health departments and municipalities of several items to ensure the success of rabies vaccination clinics.

- The VPH-23 Notice of Intent forms for rabies vaccination clinics are due by **December 1 for all clinics being conducted between January 1st and June 30th**. Please use the updated forms found at the link on the NJDOH CDS Rabies information page found here: [Department of Health | Communicable Disease Service | Rabies \(nj.gov\)](#) . The updated VPH-25 Rabies Clinic Report form now includes a space for the lot number of the rabies vaccine used at the clinic. Please submit the VPH-25 Rabies Clinic Report form to this office within 10 days of the clinic and return vaccine to the distribution center within 5 days of the clinics.
 - Municipalities planning to conduct public rabies vaccination clinics between July 1 and December 31 should notify this office by June 1.
- These forms can be faxed to 609-826-4874 or emailed to zoonoticrn@doh.nj.gov.
- Rabies vaccines need to be stored at **2-7°C (35-45°F)** and should be stored in standard refrigerators that meet this temperature range. There has been a significant amount of loss this year due to improper handling of rabies vaccine or refrigerator failure. Vaccine must always be maintained under refrigeration (between 35 and 45 degrees F),

including during transit and during the rabies vaccination clinic. Do not freeze the vaccine.

- The rabies vaccine is not to be stored in compact refrigerators. Only standard refrigerators that are monitored regularly should be used for the storage of rabies vaccine. Additionally, vaccine should not be stored in drawers or doors of the refrigerator, as the temperature in these areas of the refrigerator fluctuates considerably.
- **Do not prefill syringes.** Prefilling syringes may compromise the safety of the vaccine and sterility and viability of vaccine stored in syringes cannot be guaranteed. The vaccine is only to be drawn at the time of the clinic and only for the number of animals that are currently present at the clinic. The vaccine is to be administered at the time it is drawn from the vial. Any punctured vials are to be disposed of and not returned to the distribution center. The vaccine in punctured vials is to be recorded as breakage or loss on the VPH-25 Rabies Clinic Report form.
- **Important update:** The rabies vaccination certificates will no longer be available when the current limited supply is depleted. Municipalities will need to provide their own rabies vaccination certificates by January 2023. The VPH-26 Rabies Vaccination Certificate can be printed by municipalities as needed. This certificate can be found at the website link above.

If you have any questions, please contact the rabies vaccination clinic coordinator, Linda Frese at Linda.Frese@doh.nj.gov or 609-826-4872.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and participation in this valuable program.



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DENNIS TWP NJ 08214

December 1, 2022

SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION
NJDEP CASE NUMBER: 22-11-30-0959-34

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has received verbal notification of an incident that may have resulted in a discharge of a hazardous substance within your jurisdiction.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13.1K-15 et seq., (P.L. 1984, c. 210) "Hazardous Substance Discharge - Reports and Notices Act" and N.J.A.C. 7:1E-5.1 et seq., "Hazardous Substance Discharge: Reports and Notices," attached is a copy of our Incident Notification Form which contains details of the suspected discharge. Further information concerning this incident may be obtained by contacting:

CASE ASSIGNMENT SECTION
Site Remediation
609-292-2943

Please refer to the above "NJDEP CASE NUMBER" in all correspondence concerning this incident.

IVAN ALVAREZ
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
DEP COMMUNICATIONS CENTER – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
COMMUNICATION CENTER NOTIFICATION REPORT (A310)**

Received:	30-NOV-22	Comm. Center #:	22-11-30-0959-34
Operator:	58	Reviewed By:	
Incident ID:	848722		

Reporter Type:	Other		
Reported By:	Perry Refolo	Affiliation:	Curren Environmental
Street Address:	10 Penn Ave,	Municipality:	Cherry Hill Twp
		Phone:	856-858-9509 Ext 158
		State:	New Jersey

Incident Category:	Other						
Location Description:	Agate Construction Company						
Address:	1030 Route 83						
Municipality:	Dennis Twp	County:	Cape May	State:	New Jersey	Zip Code:	08210
Location Type:	Commercial	Occurred Date:	11/17/2022	Occurred Time:	12:11 PM		

Substance Released:

ID	Substance	CAS#	Quantity	Units	Type	HAZMAT	TCPA	State	Contained
Known	DIESEL FUEL		0	unknown	Unknown	Yes	No	Liquid	Yes
Known	GASOLINE		0	unknown	Unknown	Yes	No	Liquid	Yes

Incident Type:	Underground Storage Tank		Incident Type 2:						
Injuries:	N	Public Evac:	N	Facility Evac:	N	Public Exposure:	N	Police at Scene:	N
Firemen at Scene:	N	DEP Requested:	N	Road Closure:	N	Wind Speed/Direction:			
Contamination of:	Land								
Watershed:				Other Watershed:					
Incident Description:	1/4,000 gallon UST and 1/10,000 gallon UST removed. Clean up is pending.								

Responsible Party Name:	Agate Construction Company		Responsible Party Phone:	609-352-5362					
Responsible Party Street Address:	2819 Fire Rd								
Municipality:	Egg Harbor Twp	County:	Atlantic	State:	New Jersey	Zip Code:	08234		

Officials Notified:

Name	Affiliation	Phone	Date & Time	Action
	Case Assignment Section		11/30/2022 09:11 AM	Notification - Email
Oper 29	DENNIS TWP	609-861-5300	11/30/2022 10:11 AM	Notification - A310

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 15, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON:

DATE: November 15, 2022
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Dennis Township Municipal Building

Chairperson F. Germanio called the meeting to order reading the notice pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act.

Secretary, J. Justice conducted a roll call of the members present with, Z. Matalucci, T. VanArtsdalen, F. Germanio, S. Turner, M. Cox and J. Justice present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. 10/31/2022 – Cape May County Health Department – COVID Mobile Vaccine Clinics Dates, Information and Consent Form.

A motion was made by M. Cox seconded by Z. Matalucci for approval of the correspondence, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the correspondence was approved.

COUNTY INSPECTIONS:

1. 10/18/2022 Notice of Violation - 37 Doe Dr. Dennisville.

DOG REPORT:

1. There have been 306 dog licenses issued to date for 2022.

NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:

None

SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:

36 Clermont Dr. – exceedance of zinc.

A motion was made by M. Cox and seconded by Z. Matalucci for approval of the October 25, 2022 regular meeting minutes, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the minutes were approved.

Let the record reflect that there were no public comments.

There being no further business a motion was made by T. VanArtsdalen and seconded by M. Cox that the meeting be adjourned.

Attest: Jacqueline B. Justice, Secretary

Attest: Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson