

## Secaucus Board of Health

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Teresa Santos- President  
Carleen Perricone - Vice President  
Joseph Kane  
MaryAnne Scardigno-Secretary  
Joyce Corcoran  
Robert Valente-Sgt at Arms

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

Minutes of the Secaucus Board of Health meeting held in person. Member attendance noted in roll call below.

Sgt at Arms, Rob Valente, led the pledge of allegiance. The meeting was called to order by Teresa Santos at 7:02pm

### **Roll Call**

**Present in Person:** Teresa Santos  
Joyce Corcoran  
Robert Valente  
Joseph Kane  
MaryAnne Scardigno  
Carleen Perricone

**Also Present:** Keri Eglentowicz, Interim Board of Health Attorney  
Christine Aguilera, Health Department Coordinator  
Nidiyojana (Yojana) Rubiano, REHS, Health Inspector

### **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Motion to approve made by Carleen Perricone  
Second by Joyce Corcoran

### **Applications**

#### **Moxie Salon & Beauty Bar**

Business represented by Dawn Leon (Owner)

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm & Sunday 9am – 4pm

Business Location: 121 Plaza Center, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Services Provided: Hair (cut, color, extensions), Eyebrow Waxing, Eyelash Extensions, Makeup  
All employees performing services are licensed.  
Business prohibited from doing nails due to a nail salon being in close proximity.

Motion to Approve requested by Teresa Santos. Motion to approve made by MaryAnne Scardigno.  
Second by Rob Valente. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Reinspection Fees, Food Establishments**

Board presented with a draft of *Chapter 143, Food Establishments, Retail* Amendment to Ordinance given two options relevant to reinspection fees.

Health Inspector recommends changing the ordinance to read, one reinspection to correct a minor violation after initial application inspection may be done without a fee at the discretion of the Health Inspector. Subsequent reinspection will be done at a fee of \$200.

Update to “Violations & Penalties” is now set at State Statute, which is no less than \$50 and not more than \$1000.

Board to discuss further during March meeting.

#### **E-Cigarette, Reinspection Fees & Retail**

Board presented with a draft of *Chapter 141, Control of Smoking*

Currently, only \$1000 establishment license fee in place for e-smoking with no reinspection fee.

Implementing a reinspection fee is a new provision to the Ordinance.

Board to discuss further during March meeting.

### **Local POD Update**

Report provided by Christine Aguilera

CDC has approved a 4<sup>th</sup> dose for the moderate-severe immune-compromised. Given as a ½ dose (booster).

Clinic is operating as walk-in with no appointment necessary. Available vaccines are Moderna and Pfizer (adult & pediatric).

96% of Secaucus adults are fully vaccinated  
92% of Secaucus children 5 and above are fully vaccinated

As of February 15, Secaucus reports 5,468 cumulative COVID cases. Hudson County reports 164,965 cases and 2,488 COVID related deaths with 74 being Secaucus residents.

During the week of February 15, there were 33 positive COVID cases within that 7-day period in Secaucus.

New Jersey reports 1,856,029 cases and 29,534 deaths.

#### **Animal Report**

3 dog bites reported since last meeting. All necessary precautions were taken.

#### **March Monthly Awareness:**

Myeloma Action Month  
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month  
National Nutrition Month

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<b>Remarks of Citizens:</b>	None
<b>Other Business:</b>	Janet Castro will be interim Health Officer until one is assigned. Professional Service solicitation posted for attorney role.
<b>Meeting Adjourned:</b>	Motion made to adjourn at 7:35pm by Rob Valente. Second by Carleen Perricone.