



**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
REORGANIZATION MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2026 MEETING
4:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of this meeting, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, C. "231", was posted at the Borough Hall, and two newspapers, The Record and The Ridgewood News, were notified.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF OFFICE

- Dr. Jared Shapiro

ROLL CALL

Deborah Dakin, Board of Health Secretary asked for roll call. Members Raphael Maurrasse, John Frey, Dr. Jared Shapiro, Dr. Steven Sperber, and Councilman Ben Pollack were present. Kristin Caperino, Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist from the Bergen County Department of Health Services, was present as well. Josephine Higgins, Michelle Micali and Ina Palatnek were absent.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION to nominate Raphael Maurrasse as Chairman of the Board of Health was made by Dr. Shapiro, second by Dr. Sperber and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

MOTION to nominate Dr. Jared Shapiro as Vice Chairman of the Board of Health was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by Dr. Sperber and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to carry the approval of the Minutes of September 23, 2025, to the next meeting was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by Dr. Steven Sperber and unanimously approved.

SANITARIAN REPORT

Kristin Caperino, Sanitarian, from Bergen County stated that the County went over the Sanitarian's reports from October 2025 to February 2026. Ms. Caperino stated that the Borough had a new restaurant open in February. Otherwise, there was nothing out of the ordinary. Ms. Caperino stated that in February they inspected Roy's Café at 300 Tice Boulevard and asked the manager to reduce the menu. They will now be cooking and serving the food to order.

MOTION to approve the Sanitarian's Reports was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by Dr. Jared Shapiro and unanimously approved.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS

A discussion took place regarding the Animal Control Reports from October 2025 to February 2026. In October 2025, a resident called to say that a coyote attacked their assistant and dog. The owner would not give out any information but that the assistant was taken away in the ambulance with multiple bites. Ms. Caperino stated that a lot of the calls were about deer that were injured or dead.

MOTION to approve the Animal Control Reports was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by John Frey and unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION

A question was raised as to whether Woodcliff Lake would consider participating in the Deer Hunt like Saddle River. Councilman Ben Pollack stated that the Deer Hunt is not on the table for Mayor and Council. Montvale and Hillsdale did a drone study in the past, but Woodcliff Lake decided not to participate due to our lot sizes. Dr. Jared Shapiro asked if there was an update regarding the PFOA and PFOS levels of the drinking water. Raphael Maurrasse stated that Councilman Pollack and himself are working on getting Chris O'Leary to attend our next meeting via zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by John Frey, second by Dr. Steven Sperber and unanimously approved.

No comments.

MOTION to close to the public was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by John Frey and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Raphael Maurrasse, second by Dr. Jared Shapiro and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk