

APPROVED AS AMENDED: August 11, 2025

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BOARD OF HEALTH

May 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: President Mandel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gawas, Geevers, Mandel, Weiss, Whitfield

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

This is to advise that the notice requirement provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given and transmitted January 17, 2025 to The Times and the Princeton Packet, filed with the Municipal Clerk and posted at the Municipal Building and on the Township web-site.

ATTENDEES: President: Mandel; Council: Gawas, Geevers, Weiss, Whitfield; Mayor: Marathe; Business Administrator: Schmid; Special Assistant to Administration: Giblin; Township Attorney: Herbert; Township Clerk: Sheehan

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Ms. Sheehan led the salute to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FOR ACTION

Approval of Minutes: February 10, 2025

Motion to approve: Gawas

Second: Geevers

RCV: Aye Gawas

Aye Geevers

Aye Weiss

 Whitfield (abstain)

Aye Mandel

For Discussion

Mayor/Administration:

None

Updates from Health Officer:

Ms. Swanson provided the following updates:

1. Respiratory illness rates are improving for influenza, Covid 19 and RSV. She encourages caution in those over 65 years of age.
2. The Health Department held a Rabies clinic on April 24th where they provided 25 vaccinations. Ms. Swanson encouraged dog and cat owners to renew their annual pet license if they have not done so.
3. The Health Department is planning outreach events at the West Windsor Farmers Market. In the month of May, lead poisoning prevention sessions are planned at local day care centers. On May 17th for Summer Safety and May 21st for Healthy Outlooks Program. On June 24th a vision screening event is planned for Seniors.
4. The Environmental Health team is starting their busy season with over 400 temporary licenses, public pool inspections at 28 different facilities within the 3 towns.
5. Ms. Swanson encouraged the public to do some Spring cleanup around their homes and yards for mosquito control. Cleaning up brush and grass and low hanging branches and to visit the Department of Public Works homepage for rules regarding yard waste collection as well as reminders on household trash and goods. She also reminded residents fines can be issued for violations of noncompliance.

Council President Mandel offered a suggestion for grass clippings.

Councilmember Gawas asked for clarification on vaccine requirements and timelines and asked for more messaging to residents who were confused. Ms. Swanson reiterated there are multiple vaccine clinics throughout the year.

Council Vice President Geevers requested travel tips for staying healthy and asked about measles cases in the township. Ms. Swanson advised residents to look at the Health Department home

page and to stay up to date on vaccinations. She reported there are no measles cases in West Windsor but acknowledged some residents had been exposed do to international traveling.

Council President Mandel thanked the Health Officer for the first quarter report and asked if the cat license numbers had gone up. Ms. Swanson replied the numbers are slowly going up.

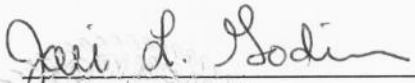
Public Comment

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Gawas
Second: Geevers
VV: All approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Joei L. Godin
Deputy Township Clerk
West Windsor Township



Andrea Mandel
Council President
West Windsor Township

