



**Borough of Florham Park  
Health Department  
January 14, 2026  
MINUTES**

The Board of Health meeting was called to order on January 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was announced and attendance was recorded:

<b>Board Members:</b>	Present	Absent	Late
Mr. Kleban (President)	X		
Mr. Wisnewski	X		
Ms. LaPlaca	X		
Dr. Holmes	X		
Mr. Michalowski	X		
Mr. Rosania	X		
Ms. Gorelov	X		
Dr. Youngren		X	
Vacant			

Also present:

Tom Cantisano – Pequannock Twp. Health Officer  
Lisa Gaeta – Board of Health secretary

President Peter Kleban confirmed the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act had been met.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Ms. LaPlaca made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2025 Board of Health meeting. Mr. Michalowski seconded the motion and all members of the board were in favor.

**Approval of Reports:**

Ms. LaPlaca made a motion to approve the Pequannock Health Department reports from October and November 2025 and the Registrar of Vital Statistics monthly reports from November and December 2025. Mr. Michalowski seconded the motion. All members of the board were in favor.

**Communications:**

Dr. Adinaro resigned from his seat and Jennifer Gorelov is fulfilling the rest of his term. There is now an open alternate seat on the board.

A new hen licensed was issued at the property of 152 Rockwood Road. Zoning & health department did inspections and they have four chickens at the property.

**Report from Pequannock Health Department Staff:**

Mr. Cantisano reported they are ready to go for 2026. Gina McConeghy is no longer working for Pequannock and they have a part-timer now. They are fully staffed and so far the year has been quiet.

**New Business:**

The 2026 meeting dates are set for the year. The dates were published in two newspapers: The Daily Record and the Florham Park Eagle.

Ms. LaPlaca made a motion to approve the 2026 budget and it was seconded by Mr. Michalowski.

**Unfinished Business:**

Mr. Cantisano reported Joe Bell is still working on the drafts for the ordinances and the revisions for the health code. The plan is to have the council pass the ordinances. Tom reported he will get the documents to the board of health before the March meeting. The board should schedule a first reading of the revisions to the code for the March meeting. Mr. Wisnewski made a motion to have a first reading of the revisions at the March meeting. Ms. LaPlaca seconded the motion.

Mr. Wisnewski asked about the application forms for the new ordinances. He wanted to know if they were already in use by the other towns. Mr. Cantisano reported he has a good track record of regulating and enforcing massage studios. The licensing, credentials and sanitation is all done properly. The application for these licenses is about a three-page form. The ordinance will state specifically what information will need to be included on the form. Mr. Cantisano will show the board the application forms once the ordinance gets approved.

Mr. Wisnewski asked if there are any massage studios currently in Florham Park or if there are any perspective applicants at this time. Currently there are none in Florham Park.

Mr. Wisnewski asked if re-inspection fees for pools, restaurants & other licensed establishments are the same throughout the towns. The revisions that are being codified right now will have re-inspections fees of whatever the licensing fee is. There will also be a late fee penalty of \$50 if any of the establishments are late getting re-licensed.

Mr. Cantisano explained the smoking device ordinance is more cutting edge. It is based on the same principals as the massage ordinance. He believes they put together a tight legislation of it. If there are any repeat violations of these establishments, the board of health can make a recommendation to the council to revoke a license if needed. The ordinances will be passed through the council but Pequannock Health Dept. will be doing the regulation and inspections of these establishments.

**Public Comment:**

No members of the public wished to speak.

**Adjournment:**

Ms. LaPlaca made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Michalowski.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Gaeta  
Board of Health  
Florham Park Borough