

**MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**May 10, 2017**

Eileen Ferguson, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Health to order. Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. Written notice was sent to two newspapers, the Gloucester County Times and the Sentinel. A copy of the written notice was given to the Township Clerk and posted on the bulletin board.

Salute to the flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Eileen Ferguson	X		
Rene Pandola		X	
David Scales	X		
Jerry Conte		X	
Barbara Chamberlain	X		
Jennifer Toal	X		
William McCool		X	
Dan Kozak	X		
Victoria (Vicki) Taylor-Machulsky	X		
Cncl. Marvin Dilks	X		

**PUBLIC PORTION-**

Ann Grabowski of 498 Coles Mill Road requested a variance for her cats, and Mark Torchner of the Gloucester County Animal Control was present. Ms. Grabowski said that she has a 30 x 40 barn with four box stalls. The variance is for 18 cats, 3 house cats and 15 outside. People for Animals in Clayton will do the spaying of those that need it when they are trapped, and BCAA will take any litter of kittens once they are born and old enough. The outside cats will be rehomed as quickly as possible. Mark from Gloucester County Animal Control and Ann have been working together and he praised her for what she is doing, and how many she has already helped. The Board members discussed their thoughts about the variance including concerns about additional cats, while others commended Ms. Garbowski for her actions and working with the County. Ms. Grabowski commended the Gloucester County Animal Shelter for all they have done to help and assist her in trapping and rehoming these cats after they are spayed. Mark Torchner thanked her for the kind words.

After the discussion, Jen made a motion to approve the Variance with the condition that there will be only 18 cats, follow Animal Control Guidelines, and notify the Board of Health of reduction in numbers approximately four times a year. The members also agreed to waive the variance fee and the registration of each animal since she was not planning on keeping the cats. Dave second the motion.

All Roll Call Vote was performed:

Eileen Ferguson	Yay
David Scales	Nay
Barbara Chamberlain	Yay
Jennifer Toal	Yay

With the majority in favor, the variance was approved. Vicki advised Ms. Grabowski she would be in contact.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Dave made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2017 Meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Health. The motion was seconded by Barbara and approved by all members.

**CASH SETTLEMENT REPORT:**

Eileen reported the cash settlement for April 2017 as \$1924.

REPORTS:

VICKI MACHULSKY:

Vicki said that Skydive Cross Keys is looking to get a Campground license and Vicki sent them the information.

Vicki said that National Night Out is August 5th if the members would like to attend, Sue Pace is the contact to get the table to hand out brochures that night at Owen's Park.

DAN KOZAK:

Dan had nothing to report.

COUNCILMAN MARVIN DILKS:

Cncl. Dilks had nothing to report.

JENNIFER TOAL:

Jen had nothing to report

RENE PANDOLA:

Rene was not present.

WILL McCOOL:

Will was not present

BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN:

Barbara had nothing to report.

JERRY CONTE:

Jerry was not present to report.

DAVID SCALES:

Dave had nothing to report.

EILEEN FERGUSON:

Eileen had nothing to report.

With no further business to discuss, Eileen asked for a motion to adjourn and Barbara made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Board of Health meeting of and it was seconded by Dave. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Park

Clerk Transcriber

These minutes are an extract from the meeting that was held on the above date and are not a verbatim account or to be construed as an official transcript of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as corrected \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_