

**WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**December 27, 2018 – SPECIAL Meeting 7:30 PM**

The West Amwell Township Board of Health met on the above date as a special/joint meeting with the Township Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Mayor Bergenfeld declared the meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and Trenton Times on December 13, 2018, was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on said date and has remained continuously posted as required under the Statute. A copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Present: Stephen Bergenfeld, Jim Cally, John Dale, Gary Hoyer, Zach Rich and BOH Secretary Maria Andrews. Ken Hart, Rick Kropp, Brian Mundhenk and Denise Balog were excused.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/TOPICS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Mayor Bergenfeld opened the floor to public comment. Seeing no members of the public come forward, he closed the floor to public comment.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Septic System Waivers – 1407 Route 179 – Block 5 Lot 19**

Present for the discussion was Engineer Gregg Barkley and Contractor John Cronce. Engineer Barkley thanked the Board for holding a special meeting and explained the application is for a septic alteration to an existing 4 bedroom home with a malfunctioning system and no plans for expansion.

It was noted the design is not in full conformance with 7:9A, and the applicant is requesting the following waiver: The existing on-site well is 77 ft. from the proposed disposal field and does not meet the required 100 ft. setback. The distance can be reduced to 50 ft. provided there is 50 ft. of casing in the well. However, due to the age of the well, there was no information available to determine the casing details.

A motion was made by Cally, seconded by Dale acknowledging the 77 ft. distance and waiving the 100 ft. setback requirement. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Additionally, it was noted an Ultra Violet (UV) Treatment System has been installed on the well. The Board requested a passing coliform test from a New Jersey certified laboratory be provided to the County and to the Township for the files.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:45 PM on motion by Rich and seconded by Cally.

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Maria Andrews, Secretary

APPROVED: 1/24/19