



**JERSEY SHORE REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 27, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

President Giles called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M. He then led the Regional Board of Health in the salute to the flag. President Giles next read the “Open Public Meeting Act Statement”.

ROLL CALL

Brielle – Denise Murphy, Fair Haven – Chris York, , Monmouth Beach – Larry Bolsch, Rumson –Tom Rogers, Sea Bright – Paul Roman, Sea Girt -Diane Anthony, Spring Lake – Bryan Dempsey, Spring Lake Heights – Dr. Len Giles

ABSENT:

Allenhurst – Donna Campagna, Deal- JoAnna Myung, Interlaken – Lori Reibrich, Loch Arbour – Marilyn Simons

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Balka, Health Officer, Bruce Padula, Esq.,

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

March 24, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Diane Anthony of Sea Girt, and seconded by Tom Rogers of Rumson to accept the Open session minutes of March 24, 2026. Voice vote, all Aye.
Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution 2026-26 – Motion was made by Bryan Dempsey of Spring Lake to enter into Closed Session for the discussion of Contract Negotiations at 3:03pm, seconded by Larry Bolsch of Monmouth Beach. All in favor.

Consent Agenda

Resolution 2026-27- Payment of Bills, and Resolution 2026-28 Addition to the Policy and Procedure Manual.

Authorizing Resolution 2026-27 Payment of the April 2026 Bills, and Resolution 2026-28 Addition to the Policy and Procedure Manual. Motion was made by Tom Rogers of Rumson for these Resolutions, seconded by Bryan Dempsey of Spring Lake.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Brielle	Yes	Sea Bright	Yes
Fair Haven	Yes	Sea Girt	Yes
Monmouth Beach	Yes	Spring Lake	Yes
Rumson	Yes	Spring Lake Hts	Yes

VOTE: 8 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Resolution 2026-29 Approval of Union Contract was tabled until the next meeting.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Health Officer's report has been emailed to the Commissioner's. Michael added that he has been in communication to get rid of the old Lead Meter machines, but so far, no luck. In his research it could cost as much as \$12,000 for disposal. He has been in touch with other health departments to see how they have handled this situation. Tom Rogers of Rumson suggested we try auctioning them off to see if there is any interest.

CFO REPORT- No report today

TREASURER'S REPORT

The statement of accounts was emailed to all commissioners; all bills have been reviewed and signed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BUDGET AND FINANCE – No additional report today, but the negotiations discussed within the Closed session do fall within our budget.

HUMAN RESOURCES – No additional report at this time

OPERATIONS - No report at this time.

ORDINANCES – Nothing to report this month

AUDIT COMMITTEE- There was some discussion of going out to bid for a new Auditor.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Giles said he had no report for today, but thanked everyone for their participation at today's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - Nothing

NEW BUSINESS -There was some discussion on whether we should pursue PHAB reaccreditation. Only about 10 Health departments in the state out of 103 have become accredited. With the depreciation in size and staff for our Health Department, and the general lack of benefit in grant funding, there was lack of true interest in continuing with PHAB.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There being no further business, President Giles thanked all in attendance for their participation today.

Next Regular Meeting of the JSRHC Commission will be held in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Regional's headquarters located at 628 Shrewsbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07701

Respectfully submitted,

Marita Kresge

Marita Kresge, Commission Secretary

