

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

MEETING TO ORDER.

The regular meeting of the Kinnelon Borough Board of Health was called to order by Chairman Robert Heckler at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 in the Kinnelon Municipal Building, in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Health Laws of New Jersey.

This meeting is being held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of this meeting was given by advertising in the January 18, 2026 edition of the Trends. Adequate notice was also posted on the Borough Website, the Municipal Building Bulletin Board and filed with the Borough Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called by Gail Bresett, present and answering were: Robert Heckler, Jeffrey Bresett, Constance Rush, Berdj Feredjian, Fredric Schlette and Michael DeClario.

Health Officer Tom Cantisano was in attendance and Health Specialist Tim Zachok was not.

The Kinnelon Council Liaison Ronald Reckler was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Health Officer Tom Cantisano reviewed and read for introduction the proposed ordinance that is being created and/or amended to establish the following: Establish late fees for all applicable chapters with required licenses. Certified Food Manager. Add Farmer's Markets under seasonal events.

A motion was made to introduce this ordinance.

MOTION BY: Michael DeClario

SECOND BY: Berdj Feredjian

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Robert Heckler - yes, Jeffrey Bresett – yes, Constance Rush - yes, Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette - yes and Michael DeClario – yes

This proposed ordinance was introduced with a first reading. This will be advertised and scheduled for a second reading and adoption at the next meeting scheduled for March 18, 2026.

The Mayor and Council should introduce at their regular meeting on February 19, 2026 the ordinances concerning the following: Regulation of electronic smoke devices/vape shops/edibles/psychoactive substances and drugs. Amending massage, bodywork and somatic therapy. The second reading and adoption should take place at their regular meeting on March 19, 2026.

Health Officer Tom Cantisano reported that the two properties in Kinnelon with congregate living activities, 21 Wood Chase Lane and 5 Mulberry Trail is still a continuing issue, further updates to follow at future meetings concerning any progress.

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NEW BUSINESS:

None

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Tim Zachok, Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist, submitted the monthly report for the month of January 2026. The report was reviewed with the Board by Health Officer Tom Cantisano.

There was a flyer included in the Butler Electric Department mailing this month letting residents know about the new requirement to register their cats. It has also been advertised on the Kinnelon Borough Website.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Chairperson Robert Heckler asked if anyone from the public wishes to be heard, hearing none, this portion of the meeting was closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn.

MOTION BY: Fredric Schlette

SECOND BY: Constance Rush

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Robert Heckler - yes, Constance Rush - yes,
Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette – yes and Michael DeClario – yes

This meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:46p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bresett
Board of Health Secretary