

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

March 18, 2026

MEETING TO ORDER.

The regular meeting of the Kinnelon Borough Board of Health was called to order by Vice Chairman Jeffrey Bresett at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 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: Jeffrey Bresett, Berdj Feredjian, Fredric Schlette, Michael DeClario and Theodore Falk. Robert Heckler and Constance Rush were absent.

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:

A motion was made to approve the January 21, 2026 Board of Health Minutes.

MOTION BY: Fredric Schlette

SECOND BY: Berdj Feredjian

ROLL CALL: Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Bresett - yes, Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette – yes, Michael DeClario – yes, and Theodore Falk – abstain.

The Minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting were approved.

A motion was made to approve the February 18, 2026 Board of Health Minutes.

MOTION BY: Fredric Schlette

SECOND BY: Berdj Feredjian

ROLL CALL: Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Bresett - yes, Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette – yes, Michael DeClario – yes, and Theodore Falk – abstain.

The Minutes of the February 18, 2026 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Health Officer Tom Cantisano read for adoption ordinance BH01-2026 to establish the following: Establish late fees for all applicable chapters with required licenses. Certified Food Manager. Add Farmer's Markets under seasonal events.

This ordinance was open to the public for comment. No public was present, it was then closed to the public.

A motion was made to adopt this ordinance.

MOTION BY: Fredric Schlette

SECOND BY: Berdj Feredjian

ROLL CALL: Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Bresett – yes, Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette – yes, Michael DeClario – yes, and Theodore Falk – abstain.

Ordinance BH01-2026 has been adopted.

The Mayor and Council should introduce at their regular meeting on March 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 April 16, 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:

Secretary Gail Bresett reported to the Board that all items that need to be advertised will now be posted on the Kinnelon Borough Website, posting in a newspaper is no longer needed.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Bresett opened the meeting to anyone from the public that wishes to be heard, hearing none as no public was present, this portion of the meeting was closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn.

MOTION BY: Michael DeClario

SECOND BY: Fredric Schlette

ROLL CALL: Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Bresett - yes, Berdj Feredjian – yes, Fredric Schlette – yes, Michael DeClario – yes, and Theodore Falk – yes.

This meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bresett
Board of Health Secretary