

Chapter 3

BOARD OF HEALTH

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Helmetta 2-4-02. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

- Boarding homes for children — See Ch. 61.
- Nuisances, public health — See Ch. 64.
- Sewage disposal systems, individual — See Ch. 67.
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Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Helmetta, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey:

§ 3-1. Creation.

There shall be in and for the Borough of Helmetta a Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of the act of Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Establish in This State, Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics and to Define Their Respective Duties," approved March 31, 1887, and the several supplements thereto.

§ 3-2. Composition.¹

Said Board of Health shall consist of five (5) members. All members of the Board hereafter appointed shall be appointed by the Council and shall hold office for the term of three (3) years, except in the case of vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The terms shall be so arranged that the term of not more than three (3) members shall expire in any one (1) year (N.J.S.A. 26:3-3; 3-5; 3-7).

§ 3-3. Rules and regulations.

Said Board of Health shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with borough ordinances and state statutes for its own government, and shall elect a President from among its own members (N.J.S.A. 26:3-2).

§ 3-4. Appointments.

Said Board of Health shall appoint a Registrar of Vital Statistics, Clerk and Sanitary Inspector and may also appoint such other officers or assistants as said Board of Health may deem necessary; all appointees of said Board of Health shall be governed by the rules of said Board of Health and they may be removed for cause by said Board; the Marshals of said borough, when on police duty, shall be special Sanitary Inspectors and they shall promptly report to the Board of Health every violation of the health ordinances of the borough which may come within their observation or knowledge.

¹ Editor's Note: Amended upon adoption of Code.

§ 3-5. Debts in excess of appropriations.

The Board of Health shall not contract any debt or debts of any kind beyond the amount of the appropriation made for its use by this Council (N.J.S.A. 26:3-43).

§ 3-6. Powers and duties.²

The Board of Health hereby created shall have, exercise and perform all the powers, authority and duties vested in and pertaining to local boards of health under and by virtue of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

² Editor's Note: Amended upon adoption of Code.