

Park Ridge Board of Health  
Municipal Building  
Park Ridge, NJ 07656  
May 15, 2014 7:30PM

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by the Mrs. Deppert, President at the above time, date and place.

The Compliance Statement as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 was read by the President.

PRESENT

Mrs. Deppert, Dr. Valas, Mrs. Scheulen, Dr. Lincoln, Mr. Spies, Mrs. Roy and Ms. Szot.

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist  
Mrs. Bertini, Council Liaison  
Ms. Betsy Thomason, Green Team

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was read. There were no members of the public present; therefore, the public comment was not opened.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Roy made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 10, 2014 meeting. Mr. Spies seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Postage – April	27.65
NJ Local Boards of Health-2014 Full Membership	95.00
2014 Bergen Co. Dept. of Health Services	15,302.65
Tyco Animal Control Services April 2014	850.00
Aldan Press-2014 Mayor Wellness Flyers	226.50
Staples-Name Badges- 2014 Mayor Wellness Pgm.	6.29
Child Health Conference-April 2014	105.00

Mrs. Scheulen made a motion to approve the invoices for April 2014. Mrs. Roy seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

REPORTS

Mrs. Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist – reviewed her April 2014 report to the Board.

Property Complaints - Mrs. Quinn mentioned when a complaint comes to the Board of Health that she does a site visit. If the complaint concerns property maintenance the complaint is forwarded to Mr. Saluzzi, Construction Official and Mr. Matt Kent, Property Maintenance Officer.

256 Knoll Drive – has been issued a summons.

B&M Meat Market – has a new owner. The owner has been advised that a hand wash sink and mop sink are to be installed. The owner will attend the required food handler's class.

Boston Market – was in contact with the Corporate Manager and discussed with the Corporate Manager the process that is followed by the driver for the food to be delivered

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which has to be refrigerated immediately. The delivery time has been changed to a morning delivery.

El Azteca – provided an update on a police report. Mr. Ludwig, Zoning Officer and Mr. Saluzzi, Construction Officer have been informed.

A&P – reviewed the complaint received with the Deli Manager.

Mr. Hahn, Water & Sewer Supervisor – provided a copy of the April 2014 Coliform Report that was electronically submitted to the NJDEP and is available on NJ Water Watch.

Park Ridge Consultation Program – Ms. Barbara Calabrese, RN, BSN, Department of Health Services provided the statistic report for April 2014 for the services provided to the Golden Age Club.

2014 Board of Health Budget – The Board Secretary provided the Members with a copy of the approved Mayor and Council Budget for 2014 for the Board of Health.

COUNCIL LIAISON

Stigma Free Zone – Mental Illness – Council Liaison Mrs. Bertini mentioned that Councilman Cangialosi discussed with the Mayor and Council a new program that the Borough of Paramus has undertaken to develop, Mental Health Municipal Awareness. The Borough of Paramus has created a task force. This is a program that is emphasizing that there be no stigma associated with an individual who has mental illness. Mrs. Bertini mentioned that the Mayor and Council hopefully will be in support of such a program in Park Ridge.

Mrs. Bertini mentioned that she will be in contact with the Pascack Mental Health center in Park Ridge.

Center for the Disease Control – is doing a voluntary national survey of community based policy and environmental support for healthy eating and active living of its residents. The Center is requesting to know the policies and standards that have been adopted by local government. Attendees provided suggestions for review- Borough Ordinances, contact with the local schools and the present 2014 Mayors Wellness Program.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM –2014 MAYORS WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Board Secretary submitted a report to the Board as of May 15, 2014. There are 22 participants to the program.

Mrs. Bertini requested assistance from the Board Members with the celebration for the end of the program. Needed are Board Members to volunteer for public relations with the business owners in Park Ridge for their assistance with gifts for the participants of the program, set up and clean up of the Community Center and the Board Member who visit the partners weekly to pick up the partner's gifts. Tentative date for the celebration will be Monday, July 28, 2014 starting at 7PM in the Community Center. Mrs. Bertini mentioned that a Calendar of Free Events is in the process of being finalized, a cover announcement and the calendar of free events will be emailed to all participants. The partners will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mrs. Deppert and Mrs. Roy volunteered to be the food planning committee for the celebration.

Mrs. Bertini mentioned that it is important for the Mayors Wellness Program to have representative from a variety of groups in town.

GREEN TEAM

Green Team – Ms. Thomason mentioned that the organization is concerned with sustainability issues. The Team has a bronze recognition.

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The team is planning a "walk in the fall". Ms. Thomason is looking for volunteers to be nature guides in the town. Walking areas to be Atkins Glen, Fairview Avenue and Electric Lake/Mill Pond.

Ms. Thomason mentioned that Sunday, May 18, 2014 the Green Team in conjunction with the Open Space Committee will be installing plantings for a rain garden at Electric Lake/Mill Pond. All are invited to assist.

Preserving wildness in Park Ridge is important.

CORRESPONDENCE

April 4 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volumn 63, No. 13.

April 11 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volumn 63, No. 14.

April 15 Letters by Fax to Community Life and Pasack Press requesting a notice to be placed in their newspapers advising that the Borough of Park Ridge has a 2014 animal control contract with Tyco Animal Control Services, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ.

April 18 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volumn 63, No. 15.

April 23 Letter from Marguerite Deppert, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse, Borough of Hillsdale, requesting payment for three children of Park Ridge who attended the Child Health Conference in April 2014.

April 25 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volumn 63, No. 16.

May 2 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volumn 63, No. 17.

NEW BUSINESS

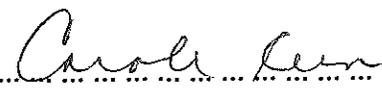
Rabies Clinic – The Board Secretary informed the Board that the annual Rabies Clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. Park Ridge Animal Hospital has confirmed the clinic date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was read. There were no members of the public present; therefore, the public comment was not opened.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:45PM Dr. Valas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Spies seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

  
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Carole Reen, Secretary