

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

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

Present:

Mr. Spies, President; Ms. Deppert, Vice-President; Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Szot, Dr. Miller, Ms. Roy, Dr. Valas  
Excused: Ms. Scheulen

Also Present:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Roy made a motion to approve the April 16, 2015 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Postage – April 2015	\$ 25.29
Conferences & Meetings – L. Maggio mileage reimbursement	\$ 54.80
Prof. Association Dues – Bergen-Passaic County Registrars	\$ 20.00
Tyco Animal Control Services – April Fee	\$ 875.00
Tyco Animal Control Services – April Emergency Fee	\$ 120.00
BCHS, Health Services 2015 Contract, Payment #1	\$15,302.65

Dr. Valas made a motion to approve the March 2015 BOH Invoices. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

REPORTS

1. Mrs. Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Consultant – Reviewed her April 2015 Report with the Board.

Pesto Italian Bistro: The strip mall owner completed the installation of a new sewer system. This should alleviate the sewage problems for the businesses at this location.

A&P: Currently replacing concrete sidewalk due to customers slipping at the main entrance.

Brassiere Brandman: Continuing to monitor their grease trap upgrade.

2. Mr. Hahn, Water and Sewer Supervisor – provided a copy of the April 2015 Coliform Report which was electronically submitted to the NJDEP and is available on NJ Water Watch.
3. Park Ridge Health Consultation Program - Ms. Patricia Casey, Department of Health Services provided the statistic report for April 2015 for the services provided at the PR Elks Lodge/Golden Age Club.
4. BCHS Sanitary Inspectors Monthly Analysis – Board Secretary provided the April 2015 Report to the Board.

COUNCIL LIAISON

Ms. Bertini reported that the Wellness Committee will be hosting a table at the June 13 Park Ridge Picnic. Board of Health members are invited to help cover the table during picnic hours. Ms. Quinn will ask BCBS to provide summer-relates flyers for the public as well as a “freebie” or give-away mementos.

The Weight Loss Challenge wrapped up last week with less than twenty participants. Although this is down from last year’s participation level, the host partners reported that neighboring towns experienced even lower resident participation. Mrs. Bertini and the Wellness Committee are working on a new strategy for next year.

The “Take Control of Your Health” Series held its first meeting on May 18. The series’ participation level, currently at fourteen, more than satisfies the seven person minimum requirement.

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GREEN TEAM – e Cigarettes and Smoke-Free Parks Ordinance

The Board welcomed Ms. Thomason, representative from the PR Green Team. The group conducted a discussion regarding e-Cigarettes and the Park Ridge Parks & Recreation Ordinance for Smoking Prohibition at all outdoor recreation areas and parks (ORDINANCE 2009-07, Chapter 77A-17). The Green Team provided e-cigarette information from GASP, as well as sample Smoke Free Ordinances that our neighboring towns have amended so that they include a ban on e-Cigarettes in addition to all tobacco products.

The Board requested that an invitation be extended to Bergen County Health Services so they could better educate themselves on the current research regarding e-Cigarettes before making any recommendations for ordinance amendments.

CORRESPONDENCE

April 29, 2015	Press Release, <i>“Park Ridge Board of Health Grants Animal Control Services to Tyco Animal Control”</i> Community Life, May 7, 2015
April 2015	Pascack Valley Council for Special Education, Child Find
May 5, 2015	PR BOE 2013 Right-to-Know Survey Updates – Chemical Inventory
April 3, 2015	MMWR Vol. 64, No. 12
April 10, 2015	MMWR Vol. 64, No. 13
Spring 2015	NJ Local Boards of Health Assoc. Newsletter Vol. 20, No. 3
May 1, 2015	<i>“A Game of Chicken”</i> by the Oregonian Newspaper and PBS Frontline Investigation <i>“The Trouble with Chicken”</i>

New England Journal of Medicine Newsletter subscription Offer

NJ Department of Health, Rabies Pamphlet and FAQ

PESI – “Social Skills Building for Social Competence in Children & Adolescents Workshop

PESI – “Hoarding Disorder – Proven Strategies to Assess, Diagnose and Treat” Workshop

NEW BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic – The Board Secretary informed the Board that the annual Rabies Clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Park Ridge Animal Hospital and Tyco Animal Control have confirmed the date as well.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:00pm, Ms. Deppert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Spies seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

*Gina R. Waluk*  
Gina R. Waluk, Secretary