

Park Ridge Board of Health
Minutes of the Meeting
Municipal Building
Park Ridge, NJ 07656
September 17, 2015 7:40pm

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by President Spies 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 President.

Present:

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

Absent: Dr. Valas

Also Present:

Ms. Bertini, Council Liaison

Ms. Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Ms. Karen Blumenfeld, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Smoke-Free Policy (GASP)

Ms. Terry Christopher, Park Ridge Wellness Committee Chair

Ms. Kerry Cooper, Park Ridge Wellness Committee Member

Ms. Betsy Thomason, Park Ridge Green Team Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Deppert made a motion to approve the June 18, 2015 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Mr. Spies seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

<u>June 2015:</u>	Postage	\$ 16.22
	Tyco Animal Control Services	\$875.00
	Tyco Emergency Fee	\$ 60.00
	Registrar's Conference & NJSLOM – Hotel	\$137.00
	West NJ Statute Updates - BOH	\$120.00
<u>July 2015:</u>	Postage	\$ 31.55
	Tyco Animal Control Services	\$875.00
	Tyco Emergency Fee	\$120.00
<u>August 2015</u>	Tyco Animal Control Services	\$875.00
	Tyco Emergency Fee	\$180.00

Dr. Miller made a motion to approve the June - August 2015 BOH Invoices. Ms. Roy seconded the motion. Members of the Board approved the motion.

REPORTS

1. Ms. Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Consultant – The June, July and August 2015 Sanitary Inspection Reports were reviewed with the Board.
 - Starbucks is currently working with PR Building Dept. to open a location in the old Radio Shack location at the Ridgmont Shopping Center.
 - A&P will be closing on October 13 and re-opening as ACME on October 16, 2015. Staff should remain the same.
 - Mill Pond Assisted Living and Plaza Regency Nursing Home changed their name to Atrium Senior Living of Park Ridge and Atrium Post-Acute Care of Park Ridge.
 - Ms. Quinn discussed various bat and dog bite incidents which occurred over the summer months.
 - None of the swimming pools incurred any major issues over the summer months.
2. Mr. Hahn, Water and Sewer Supervisor – provided a copy of the 2nd & 3rd Quarter 2015 Reports for PWSID, and the June – August 2015 Coliform Reports.
3. Park Ridge Health Consultation Program – Ms. Patricia Casey, BCHS submitted the June and August 2015 statistics report for the services provided at the PR Elks Lodge/Golden Age Club.
4. Board of Health Fees & Expenses Report – Board Secretary submitted the Fees & Expenses Report, September 3, 2015

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REPORTS (continued)

5. BCHS Sanitary Inspectors Monthly Analysis – Board Secretary provided the June-July 2015 Report. Secretary will provide Board with the current Park Ridge BOH License Fees as they have not been reviewed since 2011.
6. Rabies Clinic – *Wednesday, November 4, 2015* 15 Sulak Lane DPW Facility 6:30pm to 8:00pm

COUNCIL LIAISON

Ms. Bertini reported on the June 23, 2015 M&C Meeting discussion regarding e-Cigarette and Tobacco 21 Ordinances.
Representatives from the Wellness Committee shared information about the upcoming Acoustic Café Concert to benefit PR Stigma Free, October 24, 2015 at OLMC.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jun 29, 2015 Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc., Remediation of contaminated groundwater in overburdened aquifer.
Jun, 2015 Borough of Park Ridge BPW – Annual Water Quality Report
Jul 23, 2015 Community Life, “*Skin Cancer Screening for Hillsdale Residents*”
Jul 30, 2015 TRC Environmental Corp. Vapor Intrusion Testing RE: Ridgemont Shopping Center
Aug. 2, 2015 Public Notice: NJDEP Cumberland Farms Environmental Remediating Letter
Aug. 6, 2015 Heritage Supply Flyer, “*We Dispose of Out Dated Drugs for Free*”
Aug. 12, 2015 BOH Press Release, “*Free Physical Exams for Children*”/Child Health Conference
Aug. 13, 2015 BOH Press Release, “*Walk-in Health Program is Available*” Health Consult. Program
Aug. 13, 2015 NJ Record “*Over-60 Crowd Failing to Get Shingles Vaccine*” BCHS - HCP Response
Aug. 18, 2015 NJ DEP Site Remediation Program for Handy and Harman Electronic Material Corp.

DISCUSSION – Tobacco 21 Age of Sale

Ms. Karen Blumenfeld, Exec. Director of Global Advisors for Smokefree Policy (GASP) was invited to address the BOH regarding Tobacco 21 Ordinance initiatives. The group discussed the history of Tobacco 21 legislation in New Jersey. Current state law for age of sale for tobacco and nicotine delivery systems is 19 years.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10 pm, Ms. Scheulen 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