

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

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Deppert, Ms. Kuron, Dr. Miller, Mrs. Scheulen, Ms. Szot

Absent: Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas

Also Present: Ms. Epstein, Council Liaison
Ms. Linda Quinn, Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Public Comment: No members of the public present

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approved made by Ms. Scheulen, seconded by Ms. Szot. Motion carried unanimously with Dr. Miller and Ms. Kuron abstaining.

Approval of Invoices: Motion to approve invoices for April 19, 2018 made by Ms. Deppert, second by Ms. Szot. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

REHS Monthly Reports: Ms. Quinn reviewed her February 2018 report to the Board.

Fairview Ave Dog Bite: A female resident from Ridgewood was bite by a dog from Park Ridge. Ms. Quinn followed up with the hospital, they reported the victim was intoxicated and denying the incident happened. Ms. Quinn passed the issue off to the Ridgewood Health Dept. Ms. Szot suggested the Board invite Tyco to next month's meeting to discuss recommendations and mandates of aggressive dogs, and if there are any other rules this year the Board should be aware of.

4th Street Dog Bite: A Woodcliff Lake resident was bit by a dog from Park Ridge. Owner was walking her dog (near the Glen) and did not have control of her dog (not strong enough). Tyco was called to speak to the owner and suggested to muzzle the dog by they cannot order her to do that. Neighbors complain about the dog and will not walk on side where dog is.

Dollar Tree Store: Ms. Quinn followed up from Conditional Reported inspection with numerous violations of cleanliness. The district manager did hire a cleaning company, re-inspection was satisfactory.

PR Municipal Pool: Ms. Quinn met with director Tom Bauer; they consulted with Boro building inspector Nick Saluzzi regarding fencing around the wading pool. Bathing coded has changed. Meeting on May 1st to discuss.

Greek Corner Grill: Ms. Quinn inspected the grill where the meat is placed. Meat must be cooked at 135 degrees and not put on low. Ms. Quinn suggested that they cut the meat into stripes cook then refrigerate Follow-up needed.

15 Park: Ms. Quinn inspected the vacant house for lead. Recommended that the children who previously lived there to get tested, but parents refused.

Council Report: Ms. Epstein – The Boro is still updating the town website. The webmaster will be responding quicker to update requests from all boards and committees. Each department will have its own webpage and access to it for updating.

Wellness Challenge: The Wellness Kickoff on April 8th was well attended, and had many vendors present. Approximately 60 people registered from Park Ridge. The Mayor attended as well.

Immunization Reports: Ms. McCue, RN submitted complete immunization audit reports Lollipop Day School and Footprints Preschool with 100% compliance. The March Nursing Statics held at the Golden Age Club for March 2018 was 0 (snow day cancelled)

Dog License Report: Maggie Giandomenico – 17 licensed issued for March 2018. Paid \$35.40 to the state.

Water Report: Christopher O'Leary – Results for the March 2018 Coliform and 1st Qtr 2018 Disinfectant Residuals report all in compliance with DEP Regulations.

Old Business: In response to last month's County Report, "Don't Get Vaped In", Ms. Szot and Dr. Lincoln drafted letters to be sent to Superintendent of Park Ridge Schools, Dr. Gamper and President of Our Lady of Mercy, Ms. Myhall.

On a previous request from the Board, Tyco sent a report to the Board on the average contract costs over the last 3 years. No comments were made by Board members, all cost appeared within reason.

New Business: Board Members requested an invitation to Carol Tyler of Tyco Animal control to our next BOH meeting on May 17 to discuss the impact on new inspection rules and questions regarding areas of pet health.

Other Business: No other business items brought up by the Board Members.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:37 pm Ms. Kuron, seconded by Ms. Szot. Next meeting is scheduled for May 17 at 7:30 pm. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

.....*Anna Piantino*.....
Anna Piantino, BOH Secretary