

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, Dr. Valas

Excused: Ms. Epstein, Mr. Spies, Ms. Linda Quinn

Also Present: Ms. Marta Sujdak, Health Educator, BCDHS

Public Comment: No members of the public present.

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

Approval of Invoices: Motion to approve invoices for May 17, 2018 made by Dr. Valas, second by Ms. Szot. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

MMWR: Ms. Donna Szot reviewed Surveillance Summaries Reports. Two vaccines for the prevention of herpes zoster (shingles) are recommended by the CDC. Providers should be aware of prescribing both RZV and ZVL to patients.

Suicide rate in NJ has increased for ages 19-30 years old. Most common in children with mental health and relationship issues.

BCDHS Conferences: Opioid Epidemic at Bergen Community College on June 25th, Bergen Bites Back June 12 & 14, and Whole Foods will have a Market Tour on Healthy Eating on June 12th.

Fall Prevention Presentation – The presentation from the BCDHS went very well. There was a large turnout at the senior center. Educators giving the presentation were very knowledgeable.

REHS Monthly Reports: Ms. Quinn was excused but left some important information to the board.

B&M - Dumpster and Freezer issues. Board recommends that Ms. Quinn make recommendations and report back to the board.

14 Clifford Avenue – Dog attack. Injury to another dog and owner. Tyco and Health Inspector sent a letter to the owner informing her that the dog has the potential to do harm or injury to another person or animal stated in New Jersey 4:19-23. Ms. Quinn should report back to the board with the outcome.

Council Report: Ms. Epstein – excused with no new information to report.

Immunization Reports: Ms. McCue, RN – The May Nursing Statics held at the Golden Age Club. Diseases: HepC and West Nile Virus.

Dog License Report: Maggie Giandomenico – 15 licenses issued for May 2018. \$21.60 was paid to the state.

Water Report: Christopher O’Leary – no new information to report.

Old Business:

Statewide Drug Index Report – The BOH would send a letter to Chief Madden on the history of epidemic on drug on the rise. Would BOH members able to assist or collaborate with the police with task force?

New Business:

Marta Sujdak, Health Educator, Bergen County Department of Health Services attended our June 21st Board of Health Meeting. Ms. Sujdak discussed programs that are offered from the county. New programs that are being offered are: Communicable disease, Mental Health, Vaping, Sun Safety and Tick Prevention. You may also request for the county to visit camps, schools, senior centers and library.

Ms. Sujdak informed the board of 5 new Health Educators with the county. She will provide us with an organizational list with contact information. She has also informed us that the county works along with CHiP and if there is a program that they are not familiar with, they will find a person who is and send them to us.

Board of Health display for literature and brochures at Borough Hall

2018 Health Awareness Calendar

September 20th will be the next Board of Health meeting.

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 8:38 pm Ms. Kuron, seconded by Ms. Deppert. Next meeting is scheduled for September 20th at 7:30 pm. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anna Piantino, BOH Secretary