

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, Dr. Miller, Mrs. Scheulen, Ms. Szot

Excused: Ms. Epstein, Ms. Linda Quinn, Ms. Kuron, Dr. Valas

Also Present:

Public Comment: No members of the public present.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approved made by Dr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Szot. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Invoices: Motion to approve invoices for June 21, 2018 made by Ms. Szot, second by Dr. Miller. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Kuron, Ms. Epstein, Dr. Valas abstaining

Reports

MMWR: Ms. Donna Szot reviewed Surveillance Summaries Reports. County Free Flu Clinic 9/17/18 - 9/27/18 posted on website. Correspondence to schools on Asthma/Allergy, Mumps/Measles and Teen Sports injuries.

REHS Monthly Reports: Ms. Quinn was excused. She will give her update at next BOH meeting.

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

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 will report back to the board with the outcome. *Follow-up*

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

Immunization Reports: Ms. McCue, RN – The June/July/August reports from the Golden Age Club with only 1 visit in August. No program in July.

Dog License Report: Maggie Giandomenico – Reports for June, July and August. 25 licenses were issued in the amount of \$42.00.

Water Report: Christopher O’Leary – all reports are satisfactory.

Old 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.

New Business:

Linda Quinn will update the board at the October 18th Board Meeting on the multiple dog bites that have occurred. Ms. Quinn will also give us information on the Clifford Place dog incident, possible mold at Park Ridge H.S. and B&M dumpster issues. Ms. Quinn will also follow up on the Pascack Reform Church to make sure volunteers will wear gloves and follow health guidelines when serving food.

Health Consultation – There has been very little attendance at the Golden Age Club. Only 32 people YTD. Should the board change the contract to only have the nurse visit once a month for 2019? Anna will follow and check contract.

MMWR – Ms. Szot reviewed reports. Board Secretary sent information to school nurses on Flu clinic, Hearing/Vision screenings, Asthma & Allergy, Measles & Mumps and Teen Sports Injuries.

BCDHS 2017 Annual Report – Reports sent to state to determine the health status of the county. Ms. Szot and Board Secretary will create their own report for a more accurate reading.

Immunizations – Board Secretary mailed immunization brochures to all schools in Park Ridge.

Influenza Vaccine – The Park Ridge Board of Health will not be sponsoring the 2018-2019 Flu Clinic. People are encouraged to obtain their flu shots which are readily available through local pharmacies and personal health care providers. Free Flu Clinic held by the county on 9/17/18 – 9/27/18.

Pascack Reform Church – Serving food to the needy once every 3 months. We encourage them to follow health guidelines (wearing gloves, clean surface).

Borough of Park Ridge Website – The Board of Health secretary and Ms. Szot will meet with webmaster to discuss posting on the Board of Health page.

New Business – Il Freno Coffee Shop – Cycle Sport
New Owner – New Dragon House – Erwin Lin
Coming Soon – Regina's Sweet Temptations – 133 Park Avenue
Eyelash Extension Boutique – 74 Pascack Road

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 8:42 pm Mr. Spies, seconded by Ms. Deppert. Next meeting is scheduled for October 18th at 7:30 pm. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

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