

The virtual regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by Board President at the above time and date. The Compliance Statement as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, and Chapter 231 was read by the Board President.

Roll Call

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Deppert, Dr. Miller, Dr. Valas, Dr. Weiss, Ms. Breslow

Excused: Ms. Scheulen and Mr. Spies

Also Present: Mr. Gautier – Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Councilwoman Epstein, Council Liaison
Ms. Tardibuono – Board Secretary

Invoices: No invoices for January 2021.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the January 21, 2021 meeting was made by Ms. Deppert, seconded by Dr. Weiss and carried by all members eligible to vote.

Reports: The following activity reports are on file in the Borough Board of Health Office.

REHS Monthly Reports for January 2021: Mr. Gautier went over the submitted report and discussed the following inspections: John's Hot Bagels, M & M Bagels, Jersey Mikes, Dragon House and Goldberg Bagels received conditional inspections in the past, but received satisfactory inspections this month. Bagels for Life received another conditional inspection for two months in a row.

M&M Bagels - Had a plumbing issue. Mr. Gautier will be going back to check on the issue most likely tomorrow.

B&M – Having some sewer line issues. The plumber put a camera in the line to see if there was an obstruction. Weather permitting, they are planning to excavate tomorrow.

Health Consultation Reports: The Board went over the submitted January 2021 reports.

Water Reports: Christopher O'Leary – The Board went over the submitted January 2021 Coliform water reports. Dr. Lincoln commented that he left a message with the Director of Operations, Mr. William Beattie on why the sodium levels on Well # 7-8-20 were high.

Immunization Reports: The Board went over the submitted reports from West Ridge Elementary, Our Lady of Mercy and East Brook Elementary.

Council Report: Councilwoman Epstein commented that she inquired about the OEM Coordinator attending one of our meetings. Dr. Valas, the former OEM Coordinator, spoke briefly regarding OEM procedures.

Dr. Valas and Dr. Miller both commented that they volunteered to administer vaccines, but never heard back from anyone. Mr. Gautier said he could follow up. Dr. Valas also asked if Mr. Hansel Asmar, the Bergen County Health Officer, could provide a Covid update with numbers to our Board.

Correspondence: No correspondences for January 2021.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business: Ms. Tardibuono congratulated Ms. Breslow for completing the Local Board of Health Member Certification Training.

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

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Valas at 7:55 pm, seconded by Ms. Deppert and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for March 18, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Tonya Tardibueno.....

Tonya Tardibueno, BOH Secretary