

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, Ms. Scheulen, Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas and Ms. Breslow

Excused: Dr. Miller and Dr. Weiss

Also Present: Kristin Caperino - Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Ms. Tardibuono – Board Secretary

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

Invoices: No invoices for May 2021.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the May 20, 2021 meeting was made by Dr. Valas, seconded by Mr. Spies 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 May 2021: Ms. Caperino went over the submitted report.

Ms. Caperino spoke about the following items....

All public pools in town were inspected and permitted to open.

Lollipop School thought they made have had two brothers that were Covid positive, but they both turned out negative. Now that the Covid rules have been dissolved, we will no longer see Covid compliance on the monthly reports.

We had two animal bites in town. One was a cat who bit their owner and the other was a dog who bit another person.

Bubbakoos Burritos in Ridgmont Shopping Center plans have been accepted.

The Park Ridge High School has been inspected.

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

Monthly Dog License Report: The Board went over the submitted dog license reports from January 2021 – May 2021.

Council Report: Councilwoman Epstein was not present at the meeting.

Correspondence: No correspondence for May 2021.

Old Business: No old business to discuss..

New Business:

The Board of Health will resume in person meetings with the September 2021 meeting.

Ms. Breslow scheduled a Board of Health sponsored in person education program on the dangers of lead to take place on June 28, 2021 in the Borough Hall Community Center. Christina Lee from the Bergen County Lead Division, and a County level nurse, will both be in attendance to present. Ms. Lee will take one object per family back to her office for lead testing. Ms. Tamara Rubin, a lead safety advocate, also offered her time to appear via zoom. A flyer on the event will be circulated in local Park Ridge Mom groups and be posted on the Borough website and Facebook page.

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

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Valas at 8:04 pm, seconded by Mr. Spies and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled in person for September 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Tonya Tardibuno.....

Tonya Tardibuno, BOH Secretary