



**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
BOARD OF HEALTH REORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2020
7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of this meeting, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, C. "231", was posted at the Borough Hall, and two newspapers, The Record and The Ridgewood News, were notified.

ROLL CALL

John Frey, Board of Health President asked for a roll call. Members Josephine Higgins, Dr. Steven Sperber, Michelle Micali, Ina Palatnek, and Gina Dicostanzo were present. Councilwoman Angela Hayes, Board of Health Secretary Debbie Dakin and Linda Quinn were also present. Dr. Mary Clark was absent.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION to nominate John Frey as President of the Board of Health was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Ina Palatnek and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

MOTION to nominate Dr. Steven Sperber as Vice President of the Board of Health was made by Ina Palatnek, second by Josephine Higgins and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes of December 10, 2019 was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Michelle Micali and approved by John Frey, Dr. Steven Sperber, Michelle Micali, Ina Palatnek and Gina Dicostanzo.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Linda Quinn stated that the State had a recall regarding cut fruits. This is the first one in ten years that they wanted all local Health Departments to go out and make sure that the food establishments didn't have any of the products delivered, especially the schools. Usually when a recall is done, the distributors notify their vendors, but this time the Health Departments had to get involved and follow up. Linda Quinn also stated that The Bristol and Woodcliff Lake Health and Rehabilitation are both getting hit with a gastrointestinal virus outbreak. They meet with the food service manager because if someone in the kitchen gets sick, you want to make sure it does not spread. They go over protocol when people call in sick and make sure that they don't come back until 48 hours after symptoms subside. Some places make sure everybody wears a mask. In some places, the residents are not even allowed out of their rooms. Dr. Sperber asked Ms. Quinn if the places require residents and workers to get the flu shots. Ms. Quinn responded that most places require it. Josephine Higgins asked Linda Quinn what the protocol is. Ms. Quinn replied that the nursing homes notify the State and the State notifies the County. The County nurses then monitor the situation until it is over. Ms. Quinn went over the different types of Risks. Ms. Quinn stated that she went to the new Sol Restaurant and they did a beautiful job with renovations. Michelle Micali asked how the Rabies Clinic went on Saturday. Debbie Dakin replied that we had a great turnout. We were open at Borough Hall to license your pet and to do ecology permits. Michelle Micali asked if a Bergen County resident could go to any town? Linda Quinn replied that yes, they could. The County provides the vets with the vaccines for free. The vet charges the town for giving the vaccine. Josephine Higgins stated that she attended a Planning Board meeting last night regarding a subdivision in town. Ms. Higgins stated that there is a pond on the property that has a lot of mosquitoes and neighbors were complaining. Ms. Higgins wanted to know if it could be worded in the Developer's Agreement that they have to have The Bergen County Mosquito Commission come out and spray. Ms. Quinn stated that the homeowner must call them and give them permission to come out and spray.

MOTION to approve the Sanitarian's Reports was made by Dr. Steven Sperber, second by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cash Receipts Report

Debbie Dakin stated that since it is only the second week of the month, not too much has happened. So far, for the month of January there have been 13 Food Establishment licenses issued.

- Various Water Reports

Mr. Frey went over the water reports from Park Ridge. Josephine Higgins asked Mr. Frey what they were disinfecting the water for. Councilwoman Hayes replied that she believes the chlorine that they add to the water to disinfect it. MOTION to approve the Water Reports was made by

Ina Palatnek, second by Dr. Steven Sperber and unanimously approved.

- Animal Control Reports

Everyone received a copy of the reports from November and December. The consensus was that there are a lot of deer around.

OLD BUSINESS

- Borough Newsletter

Mr. Frey stated that he had given an article for the newsletter regarding carbon monoxide as discussed at our last meeting. Mr. Frey stated that he was advised that the articles are now on the website and posted to the department that it corresponds to and it takes you three links to get to the article. Newsletters are not going to houses anymore.

- Mayors' Wellness Challenge

John Frey stated that there has not been another meeting on this so there is no update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

No comments.

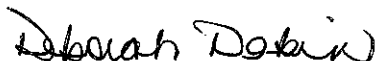
MOTION to close to the public was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Dr. Steven Sperber and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk