

**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2017
7:45 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 Dr. Steven Sperber, Dr. Mary Clark, Dr. Christine LaPaglia and Michelle Micali were present as well as Board of Health Secretary Debbie Dakin. Members Josephine Higgins and Elaine Metlitz were absent as were County Health Officer Linda Quinn, Councilwoman Jacqueline Gadaleta and Councilwoman Kristy Herrington.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes of September 19, 2017 was made by John Frey, seconded by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

John Frey stated that we will not be adopting a Bee Ordinance. If anyone has any concerns regarding bees they should contact the County Health department. The State of New Jersey Assembly passed Resolution No. 216 that encourages NJ homeowners to plant native plants that support bee populations and create habitat for all pollinators. Additionally, the Chicken Ordinance is being reviewed by the Borough Attorney and we should have it on our Agenda in the new year.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Linda Quinn was absent so the Sanitarian's Report will be covered at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cash Receipts Report and Registrar's Report

Debbie Dakin stated that there was \$385.00 received from Food Handling Permits for the month of October. Additionally, there were 3 marriage licenses done from September 1 through today. There was also \$160.00 received from September 1 through today for Board of Health transcripts.

- Various Water Reports

John Frey stated that most of the water reports were all in range. There were some that were over the limits. Dr. Clark asked if the water hardness has any impact on health. Mr. Frey stated that he will reach out to Bill Beattie regarding the water hardness. Mr. Frey also stated that one of the residents asked him about pesticides that are sprayed and what the impact is on water, what is someone if overspray what should they do, should they report it. Mr. Frey will reach out to Mr. Beattie to see if he has any answers.

MOTION to approve the water reports subject to questions was made by Dr. Mary Clark, seconded by Dr. Sperber and unanimously approved.

- Animal Control Report

Mr. Frey stated that by looking at the Animal Control report, it looks like they found 3 raccoons and 2 bats. The bats were the ones that Linda Quinn talked about at the last meeting. Mr. Frey asked Ms. Dakin if residents are calling Borough Hall for animal control services. Ms. Dakin replied that if any resident does call, they are given the number for police dispatch so that police dispatch could keep track of the amount of calls received. Mr. Frey stated that at the last meeting we spoke about getting Bergen County Animal Control in at the end of the year. Mr. Frey asked the Board if this sounded like a good idea to them. Mr. Frey asked when the Borough would have to renew their contract. Ms. Dakin replied that contracts are usually renewed in January and we should be receiving all contracts soon.

Dr. Clark asked the County is doing anything regarding geese control. Ms. Dakin replied that at our meeting with the County in the beginning of the year they stated that they were training a dog to be used in the future regarding the geese issue. Ms. Dakin stated that she will check with Elizabeth Calderone and ask her how the geese issue was this year and if we paid anyone to handle it. Dr. Sperber asked Ms. Dakin to look into it.

OLD BUSINESS

- Flu Shots

Ms. Dakin stated that the flu vaccinations will be given out at the Tice Senior Center on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. All senior residents who show their Medicare Part B card will be free of charge. All other residents are \$20.00. All Borough employees are free.

John Frey stated that he went to a meeting for the Community Health Improvement Program. They honored all of the towns that participated in the Mayors' walk. Mr. Frey met up with someone from Westwood that he knows and this person was hired by the Mayor in Westwood to put programs together regarding wellness and she is very interested in doing things jointly. Park Ridge was also there and they all got to talking and they may meet and see if we could do something jointly for health events. The Wellness Campaign starts up in the spring and Mr. Frey will be attending a meeting in a couple of weeks for this event. The County offers a number of health related services that he is not sure people are aware of. We might want to come up with an insert on these services and put in the newsletter.

We will try and have our next Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. All members should check their calendars and confirm with Debbie Dakin as to your availability.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by John Frey, seconded by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

No comments.

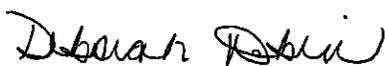
MOTION to close to the public was made by John Frey, seconded by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Michelle Micali, seconded by John Frey and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk
Board of Health Secretary