

**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2018
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, Michelle Micali, Josephine Higgins, Ina Palatnek, Gina Dicostanzo and John Frey were present. Board of Health Secretary Debbie Dakin and Linda Quinn, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes of July 17, 2018 was made by Ina Palatnek, second by Dr. Mary Clark and approved by Dr. Steven Sperber, John Frey, Dr. Mary Clark, Michelle Micali, Ina Palatnek and Gina Decostanzo. Josephine Higgins abstained since she was not at the meeting.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Mr. Frey stated that we have July, August and September's Sanitarian's reports to go over.

Mr. Frey asked Ms. Quinn about 50 Tice Boulevard. Ms. Quinn stated that they are putting in a brand new kitchen so they are required to bring it up to Code.

Ms. Higgins asked about the violations at the pool. Ms. Quinn replied that they always do a pre-opening at the pool before the pool opens. We go over everything including life guard certifications, check first aid, etc. We then have to do one during the season. That was the

inspection during the season that you are referring to. They really had a lot of problems and that is why they got a conditional grading. There was a lot of algae in the pool, especially the deep end. Ms. Quinn also stated that she took pictures. Ms. Palatnek asked if it could be from all the rain. Ms. Quinn replied that the other public pools that she inspects didn't have this. Ms. Quinn stated that the ground and sides of the diving area were black. The pool manager stated that they didn't have something long enough to scrub it. Ms. Quinn stated that the chlorine was very low several times and that might have contributed to it. Ms. Quinn stated that when they do their inspection they inspect the log book. All public bathing facilities are required to keep a log book and every 2 hours they have to test the chlorine, PH, etc. and write it down. They were a lot of mornings that there was zero chlorine. Even times that there were people in the pool there was zero chlorine. Ms. Quinn said that you cannot have the chlorine level that low and have people swimming. She asked them why there seems to be a lot of mornings with zero chlorine. The pool manager replied that they don't know how to adjust it. Ms. Quinn told him that they have to contact a pool company and ask how to fix the problem. Ms. Quinn stated that they have a chlorinator and that they could put extra pucks in the skimmer. Ms. Palatnek stated that they could put extra in at night and have it float around. Ms. Quinn stated that there was a lot of black areas in the lanes. She asked the manager what it was and he replied that they vacuum won't pick it up. He also stated that one of the vacuums was broken. Ms. Quinn told him that they have to have someone get in there and clean it then. He said there were all little rocks. Ms. Quinn stated that there were a lot of issues with the bathrooms as well. The ladies' room shower was dirty. Ms. Quinn stated that she had to give them a conditional rating because of the amount of violations. She did go into Borough Hall and speak with the Parks and Recreation Director and showed the pictures to her. When she went back to do a re-inspection it was 90% better. Ms. Higgins stated that the black in the pool is mold. Dr. Clark stated that it does sound like it could be mold. Dr. Sperber asked when the re-inspection. Ms. Quinn replied that it was in August.

Mr. Frey asked Ms. Quinn what PPDG meant. Ms. Quinn replied possibly potentially dangerous dog. Ms. Quinn stated that we get them sometimes. It is a certain type of a bit. She calls animal control automatically and they go and talk to the owners and ask how the bite happens.

Ms. Higgins spoke about the bat incident at the Church since she was there. Ms. Quinn stated that at first they thought the bats were only in the vaulted area, but then they said no. One woman said that they had the light on all night and it was flapping around. One family went automatically to the hospital. There was another woman who didn't return any phone calls regarding the incident. Ms. Higgins asked Ms. Quinn about the saliva. Ms. Quinn replied that the rabies is in the saliva. The rabies is in the saliva for 15-20 minutes from when the saliva touches the air. Ms. Dicostanzo stated that the bats tend to groom themselves so you could actually contract it from the scratch of a bat. It is one of the few mammals because of the structure of the wings and because of the saliva.

Ms. Quinn went over the dog bits that occurred in the Borough.

MOTION to approve the Sanitarian's Report was made by Dr. Sperber, second by Josephine Higgins and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Animal Control Reports

Members of the Board went over the Animal Control reports for May, June, July and August. There was a brief discussion about the coyotes in the area. Everyone was in agreement that the County is doing a great job and there have been no complaints. Dr. Clark asked about the report on Wyandemere Drive. Ms. Quinn replied that there was a police report about the house being inhabitable and animals might not being cared for properly. Animal Control did an inspection of the animals and they appeared to be healthy.

- Cash Receipts Reports

Ms. Dakin gave a report for Board of Health for licenses/certificates and fees. In July there were 5 marriage licenses and 5 certified copies of certifications, in August there were 3 marriage licenses, 5 certified copies of certifications and 1 food handling permit, in September there were 2 marriage licenses and 15 certified copies of certifications and so far in October there were 2 marriage licenses and 6 certified copies of certifications. A total of \$996.00 was collected.

- Various Water Reports

Mr. Frey stated that the sodium levels in Wells 7, 8 and 20. Mr. Frey stated that he will reach out to Christopher O'Leary, General Supervisor of Water and Sewer for Park Ridge Public Utilities. Mr. Frey will inform the Board of his response at the next meeting.

Mr. Frey suggested that we put something in the newsletter for next year regarding bats. Ms. Quinn stated that she received a complaint from a resident about people feeding wildlife. Ms. Quinn stated that some towns have Ordinances prohibiting the feeding of wildlife. Woodcliff Lake has an Ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wildlife but only on public property. The Board of Health would like the Mayor and Council to amend the Ordinance to include no feeding of wildlife on public and private properties in the Borough.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by Ms. Palatnek, second by Dr. Clark and unanimously approved.

No comments.

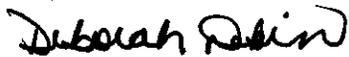
MOTION to close to the public was made by Ms. Micali, seconded by Ms. Palatnek and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Dakin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk