

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on February 26, 2018 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

The meeting was called to order by President Nazziola at 8:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Nazziola, Mr. Verile, Ms. Uzzi (By telephone)

Absent: Dr. Ahmed, Ms. Mena

Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Councilwoman MariaElena Bellinger, Councilwoman Weber

PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

In accordance with the Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mail to THE RECORD and filed with the Borough Clerk on January 2, 2018.

AGENDA

Reading of the Agenda by Secretary, Judith Migliaccio.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the Minutes of the meeting of January 22nd be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Nazziola asked for discussion on the correspondence:

Press Release/Free Blood Pressure screening dates in February at Borough Hall.

Thank you letter from Felician University to Mrs. Migliaccio for agreeing to allow a BSN student to observe at our facility.

A check for \$305.56 from the State for reimbursement for Hep B Vaccine.

A card and flowers for Irene Bown, RN., from a resident for aiding her after a fall outside.

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the Correspondence be approved as submitted.

Motion was approved.

STAFF REPORT

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the Health Officer's Annual Report for 2017.

Mrs. Migliaccio then introduced the 2017 Annual Report and briefly reviewed the focal points of the report.

Cancer deaths are declining across the board and fewer men are smoking resulting in fewer deaths from lung cancer. There is also a decline in colorectal cancer in men due to the increase in getting colonoscopies; and because of PSA testing, Prostate Cancer has also declined.

The 6th annual weight loss challenge is starting this week. The goal is to lose 600 lbs. in 2 weeks. We are happy to partner with Valley Hospital, Golds Gym and new this year, Shop-Rite. Also, new this year, a beginning running club and "Walk with the Mayor".

The Stigma Free Task Force continues to meet and provide programs and information to residents all over the country. This year, 2 Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings took place in May and a proclamation was read at the Mayor & Council meeting. We received a mini grant of \$750.00 from the Bergen County Freeholders. Out of 70 municipalities, 68 towns are now stigma free. Credit must be given to Ms. MaryAnn Uzzi who received a "Home Town Hero" award for her work on stigma free initiating Paramus as the first in the County to be Stigma Free.

The opioid crisis continues. Paramus Police in conjunction with Care Plus NJ have initiated the "HART Program", (Heroin Addiction Recovery Team). This program helps to connect individuals seeking treatment with rehabilitation services. Since its inception, HART program has helped 19 individuals to detox and recover.

Finally, Governor Christie on November 1st, signed legislation raising the minimum age from 19 to 21 to purchase tobacco products and electronic smoking devices in NJ. New Jersey is now the 3rd State to raise the age to 21 following Hawaii and California.

Lead funding is now available to reduce childhood exposure. Children with an elevated blood lead greater than or equal to 5 ug/dl are at risk for intellectual deficits, behavioral problems and developmental disabilities. The Bergen County Department of Health Service and the Health Officers in the County applied for a grant and was awarded \$374,600.00.

On April 27th, 2017, an audit was conducted by the State at the Paramus Board of Health. The purpose was to assess the administrative infrastructure of our department to determine its capacity to support and satisfy the Public Health Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey N.J.A.C. 8:5. The Board of Health was awarded a rating of Satisfactory and qualifies us for a Certificate of Achievement for the assessed standards and measures.

Also, this year, the Paramus Board of Health received a call from TJX looking to make a donation to a non-profit agency. Mrs. Migliaccio immediately thought of our Food Pantry. Subsequently, the Paramus Community Pantry received a generous donation from TJX Companies at the opening of their new store, Marshall's, located on Rt. 17, with a check for \$10,000.00.

We had several successful programs with our partner in Health Education, Valley Hospital, which plans build a hospital in Paramus. Valley holds many nutritional programs at many schools in Paramus. They also organized the Fall and Spring series which includes many free programs for our residents.

We held our skin cancer screening at the Paramus Pool in July with 42 residents screened, 10 of which were referred to their personal physicians for follow up.

Our Blood Chemistry screening continues to be successful with 90 residents screened for things like PSA, A1C, Thyroid and Vitamin D.

Bloodborne Pathogen Training for our first responders has been very successful since it was taken from the County. Our Risk Control Company, J.A Montgomery, is doing an outstanding job providing the training sessions for those at risk. Also, several police officers have opted to come in for Hep B Immunizations given by our nurses.

Our annual Flu immunization clinic was held in October where 286 residents, employees, school staff and volunteers inoculated. The flu has been extremely rough this year with many schools closing across the country and many pediatric deaths been reported. Mrs. Migliaccio still encourages everyone to get immunized with the shot even though it may not be 100% effective, it does help the severity of the symptoms.

Our inspectors have held 2 certified manager training sessions as one certified manager must be on the premises at all food establishments on each shift. 41 managers attended bringing in a profit of \$6,454.80. This program is mandated by the State and Paramus created an Ordinance which is more stringent than the State's and has been very successful.

We also held our annual rabies program in May where 157 dogs and 42 cats were given a three year rabies shot and were able to license their pets at the same time.

Mrs. Migliaccio stated that she was thrilled to welcome 2 new Board members this year, Dr. Mairaj Ahmed and Mr. Justin Verile. She looks forward to a prosperous year with some great programs ahead helping to build partnerships in the community.

Mrs. Migliaccio went on to state that all that we do would not be possible without her amazing staff who are dedicated and work effortlessly in their respective positions. They understand the meaning of teamwork and always go the extra mile to serve our residents and do an outstanding job! So I thank them.

She asked the Board to read it over at their leisure and discuss it further if need be at the March meeting.

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that Mrs. Migliaccio's Annual Report be approved as submitted.

Motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Nazziola opened the meeting to the public. Since no one wished to be heard, the meeting was then closed to the public.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution No. 18-2-1 Approval of a contribution to the Bergen County Health Officers' Society to support Public Health Infrastructure in Bergen County.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey (Chapter 52, under the Authority of N.J.S.A. 26:1A-15 and 26:3A2-1 et seq.) required that a County-wide Health Assessment be performed in conjunction with a community health partnership and that a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) be produced in accordance with the outcome of the assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Health Officers' Society (BCHOS), a non-profit association of Health Officers of Bergen County, which as the purpose of contributing to the improved health, wellbeing and quality of life for all people in Bergen County, assumed a leadership role in the countywide health assessment and the development and implementation of the CHIP, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of members of the BCHOS, a County-wide Health Assessment was performed and the Bergen County Community Health Improvement Plan was unveiled in September of 2006, and

WHEREAS, the CHIP Committee has established task forces to promote goals and objective for each of the health priorities identified in the CHIP, and

WHEREAS, the local health officers of Bergen County have joined together in Public Health Partnership (PHP) , organized to fulfill the Public Health Practice Standards and strengthen the public health infrastructure for the purposes of protecting and promoting the health of all residents of the County, and

WHEREAS, the Paramus Board of Health is a member of the Public Health Partnership (PHP), which has acted with the BCHOS to recruit 50 leading county organizations for the CHIP Committee charged with planning and facilitating the health assessment and developing the Community Health Improvement Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County CHIP Committee and its steering group, the MAPP Core Group (named for Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership, the strategic planning process recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and required by the Public Health Practice Standards) have determined that funds are needed to promote the public health priorities identified in the CHIP, and have requested funding from municipal health departments , which are required by law to participate in the process, and

WHEREAS, the MAPP Core Group of the Bergen County Public Health Partnership has suggested a contribution from each health jurisdiction to underwrite budgeted needs, and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Health Officers' Society, a non-profit 501c3 organization, has established an account to receive the funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the Board will remit the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) to the Bergen County Health Officers' Society to support Public Health Infrastructure in Bergen County for the year 2018.

Moved by: Ms. Uzzi

Seconded by: Mr. Verile

Roll Call Vote: Dr. Nazziola, Yes; Ms. Uzzi, Yes; Mr. Verile, Yes.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 18-2-2 Restaurant Licenses – 2018

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Restaurant Licenses Appendix A-FH 110916 through A-FH 110940 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Food Establishment Licenses Appendix A-FH 110918 through A-FH 110914 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Mobile Catering License Appendix A-FH 110902 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Resolution No. 18-2-3 Vending Machine Licenses – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Verile that the attached Vending Machine Licenses Appendix E-VMO 110910 through E-VMO 110928 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Resolution No. 18-2-4 e-Cigarettes Licenses – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Verile that the attached e-Cigarette Licenses Appendix G-EC 110943 through G-EC 110943 be approved.

Resolution No. 18-2-5 Beauty/Nail Salon – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Verile that the attached Beauty/Nail Salon Licenses I- BNS 110956 through I- BNS 110921 be approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Verile and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary