

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on May 21, 2018 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm by Dr. Eric Nazziola followed by a moment of silence for the tragic bus crash victims last week.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Dr. Eric Nazziola, Ms. MaryAnn Uzzi, Dr. Mairaj Ahmed  
Absent: Ms. Mena, Mr. Verile  
Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Council Liaison Bellinger, Councilwoman Jeanne 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 Dr. Ahmed and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the Minutes of the meeting of April 30, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Dr. Nazziola called for discussion on the correspondence.

Press was sent out declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Mrs. Migliaccio thanked everyone involved for making Paramus “Stigma Free”, with special thanks to MaryAnn Uzzi for all of her hard work to get so many other towns to join in.

Congratulatory letters were sent to the two recipients of the Charles Lorber Memorial Scholarship.

A memo was sent from Mrs. Migliaccio to Chief Ehrenberg and to Shade Tree thanking them for their help at our Rabies Clinic.

A memo was sent to all departments from Mrs. Migliaccio with new dates at the Life Safety Building for Bloodborne Pathogens Training and dates for alternate locations.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the correspondence be approved as submitted.

## **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Dr. Nazziola opened the meeting to the public.

Ms. Cheryl Nazziola introduced herself to the Board and began to explain her mission. She spoke about her credentials and profession as a Social Worker experienced in grief counseling, who is very interested in helping out Paramus students and parents get through this terrible tragedy. She is trying to get other Social Workers who have crisis intervention training to help with creating support groups to help out in different areas. She explained her ideas and hoped that the Board could help.

The Board thanked Ms. Nazziola for her efforts stating that they would help in any way needed, Judith Migliaccio stated that she would set up a task force meeting the first week of June to discuss options.

The meeting was then closed to the public.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the Health Officer's report for April.

Mrs. Migliaccio reviewed the adult health portion of the report where the nurses provide blood pressure checks every month, perform school audits, and offer health education for our residents on a regular basis.

In health education, we continue our weekly weigh-ins every Thursday. All participants still receive counseling on nutrition & physical activity by the public health nurses at that time.

May is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in American lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. Also, a proclamation was to be read by the Mayor and Council on May 22<sup>nd</sup> as it's been 5 years since Paramus was declared "Stigma Free", but because of recent events, it has been cancelled along with the "Stigma Free Re-dedication, a flag raising ceremony on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at New Bridge Medical Center.

Valley Health had several spring wellness activities set up in April, one being relief from Sciatica. Also, healthy nutritional choices, communicating with people with dementia and lastly how to prevent and treat common viral infections (shingles).

Drug and alcohol testing for CDL drivers continues with all results negative.

Animal Control remains busy with 23 calls and 18 animals handled.

The inspectors remain busy with 85 food establishment inspections and 13 complaints. They have also been extremely busy at the Paramus Municipal Pool getting ready for opening day. They have been taking water samples and checking equipment to assure that the pool is safe and sanitary for the residents of Paramus.

A summons was issued to Biagio's who plead guilty and received a fine for not keeping storage areas clean of refuse.

Finally, attached is the Deputy Registrar's report for April with statistics on all categories, including transcripts, marriages, vending, swimming facilities, pet shops, pet licensing, etc... The final total taken in to date is \$101,255.26.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the Staff Report be approved as submitted. Motion was approved.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mrs. Migliaccio reported on the Charles Lorber Memorial Scholarship recipients. She stated that they are 2 deserving students who will be receiving \$1,000.00 each on May 31<sup>st</sup>, which has been increased from \$500.00.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

At this point, Mrs. Migliaccio stated that she would like to change the amount on the current household Pet Ordinance to allowing 5 pets all together (dogs and cats) from 2 dogs and unlimited cats. The Board agreed and Mrs. Migliaccio will send the proposal to the mayor and council for review.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Board briefly discussed the presentation by Ms. Nazziola and further discussed the amount of people associated with the accident that will also need emotional help.

## **LICENSES AND PERMITS**

### **Resolution No. 18-5-1 –Foodhandling Licenses – 2018**

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the attached Restaurant Licenses A-FH 110991 through A-FH 111016 be approved.

Moved by Dr. Ahmed and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Food Establishment Licenses A-FH 110992 through A-FH 111014 be approved.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the attached Kitchen Licenses A-FH 111013 and A-FH 111018 be approved.

Motions were approved.

### **Resolution No. 18-5-2 Body Art License – 2018**

Moved by Dr. Ahmed and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Body Art License F-BA 111019 be approved.

Motion was approved.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Dr. Ahmed and seconded by Ms. Uzzi and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio  
Secretary