

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on June 18, 2018 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm by President Nazziola.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Lisette Mena, Dr. Mairaj Ahmed, Ms. MaryAnn Uzzi

Absent: Dr. Nazziola and Mr. Verile

Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Council Liaison 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 Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the Minutes of the meeting of May 21, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Press Release/High Blood Pressure-The Silent Killer with dates for Hypertension and Diabetes Screening in June.

New Emergency Call List for June, July and August in the event of an after hours or weekend emergency.

Information from the NJ Department of Health sent to all local Health Departments entitled "Arboviral Testing Resources For Emerging Or Uncommon Vector – Borne Diseases".

Press Release/ "Free Skin Cancer Screening For Paramus Residents and Employees" on July 11th at the Paramus Municipal Pool.

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

Motion was approved.

STAFF REPORTS

Ms. Mena asked Mrs. Migliaccio for comments on the Staff report.

Mrs. Migliaccio reviewed highlights of the department's activities during the month of May.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month, our nurses performed stroke assessments for residents and employees.

The nurses continue with their adult health assessments, taking blood pressures, counseling, follow-ups, and Mantoux testing for EMS members. The nurses continue with health sessions and various types of screenings and immunizations, telephone counseling, communicable disease investigations and referrals to other agencies.

May is also Mental Health Awareness Month where normally we would hold several events, but due to the Eastbrook bus tragedy, many events were cancelled. They will probably be held at a later date.

May is also designated "National Stroke Month" press has been sent out and literature has been distributed. Stroke assessment questionnaires were completed by residents who visited the nurse's office for blood pressure screening.

The 12 week Paramus Weight Loss Challenge finale was June 5th. Eighty-seven people completed the program with a total of 722 pounds lost.

We participated in a poster contest regarding the opioid epidemic sponsored by the NJDOH. Irene and Debbie created a poster which was selected to be displayed at the Population Health Summit in Bridgewater. We are so proud to report that the Paramus Board of Health in conjunction with the Police Department and their HART program took an honorable mention award.

A basic CPR class will be offered for employees through the County Health Services to be held at the Life Safety Complex in July.

Our free rabies immunization program for dogs and cats was held on May 3rd at the Shade Tree Garage. We had 123 animals, 114 dogs and 9 cats vaccinated with a 3 year vaccine.

Our inspectors remain very busy inspecting 60 food establishments and investigating 27 citizen complaints. They were also busy with temporary food events including the annual St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church Food festival. They continue to do preoperational inspections assuring that compliance is met to conform with the NJ State Sanitary Code.

Our inspectors were also busy this month with the opening of the Municipal Pool to make sure that the facility continues to meet State code requirements. They spent a great deal of time checking the filtration system, locker rooms, toilet facilities, snack bar and reviewed lifeguard certifications with the State Recreational Bathing Facility Code. Weekly water samples are taken for bacteriological analysis to ensure continuous compliance, so as to ensure a safe, sanitary bathing facility for our residents.

Animal Control responded to 23 calls and 15 animals were handled. They continue to do a thorough job responding to all types of animal investigations.

Finally, attached is the Deputy Registrar's Report for May with statistics on transcripts, marriages, vending, swimming facilities, pet shops, pet licensing, etc...The total received for May was almost \$13,000.00.

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

Motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Since no one wished to be heard the meeting was closed to the public.

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held on amending the household pet limit for Paramus residents. The Board had a lengthy discussion and decided to raise the number of household pets in total to six (6).

NEW BUSINESS

None.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 18-6-1 Foodhandling License – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Ms. Mena that the attached Restaurant License Appendix A-FH 111022 be approved.

Moved by Ms. Mena and seconded by Dr. Ahmed that the attached Food Establishment License Appendix A-FH 111024 through Appendix A-FH 111021 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Resolution No. 18-6-2 Swimming Pool License – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Ms. Mena that the attached Swimming Pool License Appendix D-SF 111020 be approved.

Motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Ms. Mena and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary