MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on September 21, 2020 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by President Eric Nazziola.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Dr. Nazziola, Ms. Uzzi, Dr. Kyriakakos, Ms. Ivanicki

Absent:

Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Councilwoman Bellinger

**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, 2020.

**AGENDA**

Reading of the Agenda by Mrs. Migliaccio.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakos that the Minutes of the meeting of June 22nd be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Dr. Nazziola called for discussion on the correspondence:

Press was sent out with information on tick bites and Lyme Disease entitled “Ticks are on the Rise”.

The County sent Mrs. Migliaccio a CDRSS Tickborne Disease Data Sharing Agreement to be signed.

A check for $1,000.00 was sent to each of the 2 recipients of the Charles Lorber Memorial Scholarship.

The BOH received a complaint where a liquid tar truck spilled an estimated 2000 gallons of tar into the Sprout Brook tributary. The Borough of Paramus collaborated clean-up efforts with the County as well as the BC HAZMAT who responded quickly to have the tar removed.

A complaint was received regarding several problems at the RCC including rodents, overgrown grass, fencing, poison ivy and more. It was eventually abated by our inspector.

A letter from Mrs. Migliaccio was sent out regarding recommendations and guidelines for the re-opening of schools and procedures to be followed in the event of positive COVID cases.
A letter from Mrs. Migliaccio was sent to Mr. Howard Cohen of the NJ Department of Health applying for reimbursement of $130.00 for the Hep B Vaccine that we used to vaccinate our high-risk employees.

Press was sent out regarding a Paramus Gas Station fined for the sale of an e-cigarette product.

The Paramus Health Department received a check for $28,314.80 for expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakos and seconded by Ms. Uuzzi that the Correspondence for July and August be approved.

Motion was approved.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Mrs. Migliaccio briefly reviewed the report for the months of June, July and August.

Unfortunately, our Blood Chemistry program that we have every year has been cancelled by the vendor. We will be having Flu Immunizations by appointment only for our Senior residents who remain our top priority. Eventually we will begin immunizing the employees and our residents over the age of 18.

The Paramus BOH has been giving out free Radon test kits to residents.

Valley Hospital Fall Series 2020 is currently holding programs at the Valley Center for Health and Wellness Center in Mahwah and the Ridgewood Library. Some of the programs include “Living with Chronic Pain”, ‘Is it Your Thyroid”, Wristy Business, “Suicide in our Community” and “Plant Base Diets”.

Valley is also offering a free Quit Smoking Program consisting of six weekly group meetings.

**In Animal Control,** they received 47 calls with 44 animals handles.

Monthly testing for CDL drivers has been suspended due to Covid-19 and has started back up in September.

Finally, our statistical and financial monthly reports for June, July and August totaled $127,315.71.

Moved by Ms. Uuzzi and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the Staff Reports along with the Deputy Registrar’s reports for June, July and August 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 was in attendance the meeting was closed to the public.
OLD BUSINESS

A vacancy for a Board of Health member remains now that Mr. Javed has resigned. He indicated that his sister may be interested in serving. Judy will reach out to her to see if she is in fact interested and will forward her contact information to counsel liaison Maria Elena.

NEW BUSINESS

We are still mostly working on Covid-19, the nurses are busy following up on cases and all of the long-term health care facilities.

We have collaborated with the Paramus Police Department as they have received numerous complaints from parents regarding their child’s ability to purchase e-cigarettes and vaping products from a local gas station. Our first outing with a minor concluded with the gas station selling to the minor. A summons has been issued and we are scheduled to continue to go out with the police.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 20-9-1 Food Establishment

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakos that the attached Foodhandling Licenses Appendix A-FH 112110 through A-FH 112109 be approved.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakos that the attached Restaurant License Appendix A-FH 112106 be approved.

Resolution No. 20-9-2 Kitchen

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakos and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Kitchen License Appendix A-FH 112112 be approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Dr. Kyriakakos and seconded by Ms. Uzzi and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary