

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on November 19, 2018 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Nazziola, Ms. Uzzi, Mr. Verile, Mr. Javed
Absent: Dr. Ahmed
Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Council Liaison Maria Elena Bellinger

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. Javed and seconded by Mr. Verile that the Minutes of the meeting of October 22, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the correspondence.

A letter was sent to Mrs. Migliaccio thanking her for her participation at the Health & Wellness Fair at the Paramus High School

Press Release sent out with the dates for free Blood Pressure & Diabetes screening in November.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Javed that the correspondence list be approved as submitted.

Motion was approved.

STAFF REPORTS

Dr. Nazziola asked for discussion on the Staff Report.

We held our annual Flu immunization program on September 29th at Borough Hall. Services were also provided to homebound residents and seniors at Behnke Housing and Sippotta Village. As of this date 251 flu shots have been given.

Mrs. Migliaccio expressed her appreciation to the nursing and clerical staff for their hard work during the past few months dealing with ongoing phone inquiries regarding flu issues from the public.

The nurses continue with their adult counseling programs, taking blood pressures, telephone and home counseling, referrals to other agencies and communicable disease investigations.

Updates sent to all daycare and nursery schools regarding required immunizations necessary before each child could attend daycare and nursery schools.

Several communicable disease investigations were conducted; patients were counseled by our nurses and reported to the BCDHS.

We also held our annual Blood Chemistry Screening on September 21st and 22nd. The nurses continue to follow-up with residents who had elevated lab results and had them see their doctors for further evaluation.

In Employee Health, alcohol and drug testing continues for CDL drivers, all resulting negative.

In Health Education, we coordinated a Blood borne Pathogen Training Session on October 16th for all high risk employees at the Borough. It was extremely well attended.

VALLEY HEALTH EDUCATION FALL PROGRAMS

The following fall programs are free and held at the Kraft Center at 15 Essex Road:

“Living Healthy with Heart Failure” and improving quality of life was held.

A first Health Fair was held for the LGBTQ Community.

Learning about the latest options available to treat shoulder problems and injuries, reducing pain and restoring range of motion.

Stroke and Pulmonary Screenings were held and always well attended.

Valley also partnered with a dietician at Shop-Rite and conducted heart healthy risk screenings, glucose screenings and body fat analysis on a regular basis.

A program sponsored by the New Bridge Medical Center, called “Combating the opioid epidemic affecting our youth- An educational approach to saving lives with Narcan” was held and all received a free Narcan inhaler.

Mrs. Migliaccio sent information to Superintendent of schools to relay to parents valuable information regarding e-cigarettes and juuling, as many parents are unaware of how prevalent it is among students.

Animal Control took in 17 calls and handled 14 animals.

In Environmental Health, our inspectors have been busy conducting 91 food establishment inspections and 21 complaints during the month of October.

A Court Summons was issued to Denny Wiggers for accumulation of garbage. He plead guilty and paid a charge of \$89.00.

Attached is the Deputy Registrar’s Monthly Report with statistics about normal for this time of year for the month of October. The grand total for this year so far is \$142,116.46.

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Javed that the Staff 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 closed to the public.

OLD BUSINESS

At this time, the topic of the current status of marijuana use in Paramus was discussed. Mrs. Bellinger stated that since it has not been officially legalized or legislation approved as of yet in New Jersey, it would be very hard to make any decisions or regulations about it. If usage of marijuana is eventually legalized in New Jersey, our only recourse would be to lobby against *the sale* of marijuana in Paramus. A discussion ensued among the Board members.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 18-10-1 Food Establishment Licenses – 2018

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Mr. Javed that the attached Foodhandling Licenses Appendix A-FH 111045 through A-FH 111040 be approved.

Resolution No. 18-10-2 Vending Machine License – 2018

Moved by Mr. Javed and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Vending Machine License E-VMO 111046 be approved.

Resolution No. 18-10-3 Body Art License – 2018

Moved by Mr. Verile and seconded by Mr. Javed that the attached Body Art License F-BA 111042 be approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary