MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on November 23, 2020 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 8:14 pm by President Nazziola.

ROLL CALL

Present:  Dr. Nazziola, Ms. Uzzi, Dr. Kyriakakis

Absent:  Ms. Ivanicki, Ms. Javed Memon

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, 2020.

AGENDA

Reading of the Agenda by Secretary, Judith Migliaccio.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakis that the Minutes of the meeting of October 26, 2020 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Letter of Resignation from Ms. Migliaccio stating that her last day will be February 26, 2021.

Letter from the State advising that we will be reimbursed $130.00 for expenses incurred in the administration of Hepatitis B shots to emergency personnel.

A thank you to my staff for helping a client obtain her Marriage Certificate.

Letter to the NJ Dept. of Health with information regarding eligible reimbursement funding for Covid-19 expenses. This funding will provide Public Health Capacity Operations (OP) and Vulnerable Populations Coordination (VPC), both of which are intended to strengthen local public health capacity. There is a maximum of 77 awards at $142,236.00 each.

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

Motion was approved.
STAFF REPORTS

Our annual Flu program was held by appointment only due to Covid-19. We offered services to high-risk population, Borough Employees, homebound residents and visited Senior residents at Behnke Housing and Sipporta Village.

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 took place, were counseled by our nurses and reported to the BCDHS.

Outbreak Novel Coronavirus statistics for October were as follows:
Positives (107), Negatives (512), Deaths (facilities – 3), closed cases (91),
AND Investigated – not on CDRSS were: 2 Positive and 18 Negative and Comm. Care Contact Tracing was 46.

In Employee Health, alcohol and drug testing for CDL driver’s results were all negative.

HEALTH EDUCATION & VALLEY FALL PROGRAMS

Flu shots are still being administered to all residents, senior citizens and chronically ill residents.

Also, free Radon kits are still being offered.

E-mailed BOE, public schools, all pre-schools and non-public schools Halloween Guidance from the State.

Valley held several programs: “It’s OK not to be ok right now-The effects of dealing with Covid-19”. Also, “Vitamins-What do you really need to know?”

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control remains busy with 19 animals handled and 5 emergency calls. They also removed 13 dead animals from roadways (squirrels)!!

ENVIRONMENTAL

In Environmental Health, our inspectors conducted 72 food establishments inspections and 12 complaints received during the month of October.

Several establishments had been given Summons for selling tobacco products to a minor. They plead guilty and paid $250.00 plus court costs.

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Uzzi 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 else wished to be heard, the meeting was closed to the public.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Youth recreational sports is planning on going ahead with wrestling and basketball as Governor Murphy did not cancel indoor recreational sports. The Board plans on making their recommendation to the Mayor & Council…………………NJSA ??????

At this time, Mrs. Migliaccio gave the Board updates on Covid figures. As of now, there are 1501 positive cases, 1462 are no longer isolated, 39 cases still open and no new deaths.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 20-11-1 Food Establishment License – 2020

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakis that the attached Foodhandling Licenses Appendix A-FH 112116 through A-FH 112120 be approved.

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Restaurant License Appendix A-FH 112119 be approved.

Resolution No. 20-11-2 Restaurant License – 2020

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached Beauty/Nail Salon License Appendix I-BNS 112122 be approved.

Resolution No. 20-11-3 e-Cigarette License -2020

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Uzzi that the attached e-Cigarette License Appendix G-EC 112118 was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Uzzi and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary