

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on April 25, 2016 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Nazziola, Ms. Lisette Mena, Ms. Noor Mahmood, Ms. Jean Hegg,
Mrs. MaryAnn Uzzi
Also Present: Mrs. Migliaccio, Councilman 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 4, 2016.

AGENDA

Reading of the Agenda by Judith Migliaccio, Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Jean Hegg and seconded by Noor Mahmood that the Minutes of the meeting of March 28, 2016 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the correspondence.

Mrs. Migliaccio briefly reviewed the following correspondence for this month:

Flier from Rutgers School of Public Health with "Public Health Workforce Training Needs Assessment for NJ Local Health Departments",

Press Release with Free Blood Pressure screening dates in April

Press entitled "30 Days To Help Save A Life: as April is National Donate Life Month"

Thank you letters to our public health nurses for their participation in the Health Fair at Windsor Preparatory High School entitled "Reaching Educational Achievement Through Community Help".

Press release reminding Paramus residents to License their Dogs & Cats

Press release announcing our Rabies Clinic on May 11th for dogs and May 12th for cats

NJ Department of Health, New Jersey Animal Cases By County and Species from January 1st to March 31, 2016.

Moved by Jean Hegg and seconded by MaryAnn Uzzi that the correspondence be approved as submitted.

Motion was approved.

STAFF REPORTS

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the Staff Report.

At this time of year, the nurses are completing the audits of all Paramus schools assuring that all children are immunized for mandatory disease preventing immunizations.

Communicable disease investigations are also followed up on a daily basis by the nurses. We had one respiratory outbreak at a senior residential facility which was reported to NJDOH.

Police and DPW notified the Health Department for guidance on a possible exposure to a resident with a reported diagnosis of MRSA. Counseling was given by phone and info about MRSA was scanned and faxed to the Police Department and DPW.

Our Weight Loss Challenge continues throughout March where residents come in to the Health Department to get weighed on a weekly basis. Everyone is given encouragement and counseling on nutrition and exercise. Blood pressure readings are also offered if needed.

There was also a possible pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak in one of the schools, but was not classified as an outbreak by the NJDOH.

March was also Colorectal Awareness Month and National Nutrition Month. Free hemocult slides for detection of blood in the stool were offered to residents along with various health info displayed in Borough Hall, Human Services and the Senior Center.

As stated previously, the kick-off for the Paramus Weight Loss Challenge was March 1st with over 200 residents signing up. This challenge is sponsored by the Paramus Board of Health, Mayors Wellness Campaign, Valley Hospital and Golds Gym. This is our 4th annual weight loss event.

Several municipalities have also joined forces to promote weight loss/wellness and walking challenges sponsored by the Community Health Improvement Partnership's Nutrition and Physical Task Force.

The REHS's held a Food Managers Certification Program on March 22nd where 33 people participated. 20 participants passed and unfortunately 13 failed. This program brought in \$3,800.00.

Human Services remains busy with 53 walk-ins and high numbers of people needing counseling and information on a variety of problems including housing for homeless, mental health issues, medical insurance, transportation, addictions, food needs and various other issues presented to Mrs. Maury during the Month of March.

Mrs. Migliaccio stated that she had included an "encounter summary" from Mrs. Maury with statistics and information on the main issues people need help with, demographics and services and resources people are connected with.

Mrs. Migliaccio brought to the attention of the Board the issue of a change in funding for mental health centers to fee-for-service only and plan out-patient care and medication management on July 1, 2016. The Board discussed the cut and what it will mean to the possible 6,000 to 8,000 residents who will be affected by this change.

The inspectors remain busy with 81 food establishment inspections and 24 complaint visits.

As usual, Animal Control remains busy with 13 calls and 11 animals handled for March.

Mrs. Migliaccio stated that the Deputy Registrar's Report was attached listing all of the food licensing, electronic cigarette device permits, beauty parlor/nail salon registrations, vending machines, food seminars, dog and cat licensing and all vital statistic transcripts for the Month of March.

Moved by Ms. Mena and seconded by Ms. Mahmood that the Health Officer's report for March be approved as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Scholarship Committee

Jean Hegg and Ms. Mahmood of the scholarship committee discussed with the Board the process they were going through perusing the records of hundreds of students that were all in contention for the Charles Lorber Memorial Scholarship yearly award. They will be narrowing it down to just two students on May 10th and will advise the Board their findings at the next meeting.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Nazziola opened the meeting to the public. Mr. Mike Suriano introduced himself as a Paramus resident who owns a pest management company offering his services if needed to the Board.

Dr. Nazziola thanked him for his attendance.

Next, Mr. Roy Hegg introduced himself to the Board. He had questions regarding our food manager's seminar, which were answered by Mrs. Migliaccio. He also suggested that we put information about the drop off for medical prescriptions in the Newsletter as so many people do have old prescriptions that they are looking to dispose of. Mrs. Migliaccio stated that the drop off is at the Police Station, but agreed that it would be a good idea to advertise the location in the Newsletter. Finally, Mr. Hegg inquired as to whether Paramus schools were tested for lead. Mrs. Migliaccio agreed that it would be beneficial to get ahead of the lead situation and make arrangements to have our schools tested for lead. Mrs. Migliaccio thanked Mr. Hegg for his valuable input and ideas and Dr. Nazziola closed the meeting to the public.

At this time, Mrs. Uzzi brought information to the Board regarding Mental Health as May is Mental Health Awareness month. She also stated that tomorrow, the 26th there is a Mental Health First Aid course she has previously taken which she found to be extremely informative, valuable and a hands on way of understanding the signs and how to react as a non-professional to a mental health crisis situation. She encouraged everyone to take advantage of such an amazing course stating that there will be others taking place in the future months.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Nazziola asked the Board for any old business. Mrs. Migliaccio inquired whether the Board had any information regarding the County and their position on raising the age from 19 to 21 for the purchase of tobacco products in Paramus. Mrs. Weber asked if Mrs. Ussi would contact the Office of the County Executive for a meeting,

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Migliaccio agreed with Dr. Nazziola to address new business regarding the upcoming Just Pups hearing on May 2nd to a closed session at the end of the meeting.

Resolution No. 16-4-1 – Waivers of fee

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that 2016 license fees for the attached list of religious, charitable, fraternal and municipal organizations be waived.

Moved by: Mrs. Uzzi

Seconded by: Ms. Mena

Roll Call Vote: Dr. Nazziola, Yes; Ms. Mena, Yes; Ms. Mahmood, Yes; Mrs. Uzzi, Yes; Ms. Hegg, Yes.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 16-4-2 - Foodhandling License– 2016

Moved by Ms. Mahmood and seconded by Ms. Mena that the attached Foodhandling Licenses Appendix A-FH 109944 through A-FH 109941 be approved.

Moved by Ms. Ms. Mahmood and seconded by Ms. Hegg that the attached Mobile License Appendix A-FH 109940 be approved.

Moved by Ms. Mena and seconded by Ms. Mahmood that the attached Kitchen License A-FH 109942 be approved.

Motion was approved.

Resolution No. 16-4-3 Vending Machine Licenses - 2016

Moved by Ms. Uzzi and seconded by Ms. Mena that the attached Vending Machine Licenses Appendix E-VMO 109946 through E-VMO 109943 be approved.

Motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Ms. Mena and seconded by Ms. Mahmood and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. (Closed session to begin promptly)

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Migliaccio
Secretary