

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Borough of Paramus held on October 25, 2021 at the Paramus Borough Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Nazziola.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Ms. Memon, Ms. Folcarelli

Also Present: Joanna Adamiak, Michael Meyer, Councilwoman Bellinger (arrived during meeting)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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, 2021.

AGENDA

Reading of the Agenda by Ms. Adamiak.

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the Minutes of the meeting of June 28, 2021 be approved as circulated.

Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Nazziola asked for correspondence, there was none.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Dr. Nazziola asked for comments on the Health Officer's Report.

Ms. Adamiak briefly discussed the current COVID-19 situation according to the New Jersey Department of Health COVID-19 dashboard. She updated the Board about the Moderna, J&J and Pfizer vaccines and how individuals can now choose which vaccine they receive as a booster shot. Also, Pfizer is working on a not-yet approved vaccine for children ages 5 to 11.

Also, the Health Department in partnership with Ridgewood Diagnostic Laboratory has opened a COVID-19 testing site at the Paramus Municipal Pool parking lot, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. A PCR test is offered with an average turnaround in only 12-24 hours, with no out of pocket cost to participants.

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the Health Officer's report for September be approved as submitted.

ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF REPORT

The Registered Environmental Health Specialists inspected 57 establishments, all received Satisfactory ratings and performed 18 spot checks. The Inspectors also responded to 7 Citizen Complaints. There was 1 emergency fire call at the Paramus Food Center which reopened later on that day. Two voluntary destructions of food product occurred at California Pizza Kitchen and Shop Rite, both for improper holding temperatures of food product.

Ms. Adamiak briefly reviewed some of the statistics from the Deputy Registrar's report stating that the total revenue for the month was \$7,159.00 and the total year to date was \$188,061.90.

NURSES REPORT

The nurses continue to do communicable disease investigations, childhood elevated blood levels and infectious disease outbreaks. Long Term Care Facilities continue to report COVID-19 cases as required by NJDOH. On demand blood pressures are being conducted for residents and employees as well as Mantoux tests for employees of Paramus schools and daycares.

We have not had our blood chemistry or skin cancer screenings due to the pandemic. We did conduct a senior flu vaccination clinic in September where 35 residents were administered the vaccine, both regular and high dose strengths. The nurses continue to offer the flu vaccine, 83 doses of regular and 9 doses of the high dose are still available.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The planning of the 2022 Weight Loss Challenge is underway as well as discussions with schools about necessary programs and CPR training coordination. The 2021 Paramus Fall Health Series begins this month at the Library with virtual classes scheduled on several health topics.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control handled 17 calls, 14 animals handled and 2 investigations. There were 3 emergency calls and 2 loose pets returned to their owners.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Charles Lorber Memorial Scholarship recipients both received checks for \$1,000.00 after submitting proof of their enrollment to College.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Adamiak relayed that she is still interviewing candidates for a part-time clerical position.

At this time, Michael Meyer, Vulnerable Population Outreach Coordinator, updated the Board on the work that he is doing. He stated that we are continuing the 2021-2022 grant cycle and just completed Quarter 1. He sent out the community assessment concluding that the unvaccinated residents in Paramus are considered a vulnerable population. The health department opened up a COVID-19 testing facility at the Paramus Municipal Pool, which offers PCR testing Monday to Friday 9am-6pm. Given the recent expanded eligibility for boosters, he will continue working with Paramus residents to ensure they receive booster doses.

NEW BUSINESS – MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

At this time, Ms. Adamiak stated that the Health Department contracts for Health Education through Valley Hospital, which terminates on December 31, 2021. As the Health Educator works remotely and offers minimal services, Ms. Adamiak suggests that we have our own part-time Health Educator to help with protecting and educating the public so that they get accurate information.

Ms. Adamiak also addressed the time and frequency of the BOH meetings. She suggested that we change the time from 7:30 to an earlier time of 5:00pm or 5:30pm, besides making it a bit more convenient for the Board Members, it may also allow more residents may attend due to the earlier time. She also suggested that we limit the amount of meetings from 10 to 7 because all of the business can be conducted with less with less meetings and possibly change the day to Wednesday instead of Monday. Ms. Adamiak asked the Board to consider these changes for the 2022 year.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Resolution No. 21-9-1 Foodhandling License– 2021

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the attached Food Establishment Licenses Appendix A-FH 112591 through A-FH 112605 be approved.

Moved and seconded that the attached Food Establishment Licenses (for **October**) Appendix A-FH 112612 through A-FH 112617 be approved.

Resolution No. 21-9-2 Restaurant Licenses – 2021

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the attached Restaurant Licenses Appendix A-FH 112609 through A-FH 112599 be approved.

Resolution No. 21-9-3 e-Cigarettes - 2021

Moved by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki that the attached e-Cigarette License Appendix G-EC 112603 be approved.

Resolution No. 21-9-4 Beauty/Nail Salon Licenses - 2021

Moved by Ms. Ivanicki and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakis that the attached Beauty/Nail Salon Licenses Appendix I-BNS 11260 through I-BNS 112601 be approved.

Also moved and seconded that the attached Beauty/Nail Salon Licenses (for **October**) Appendix I-BNS 112616 through I-BNS 112618 be approved.

Resolution No. 21-9-5 Swimming Pool License- - 2021

Moved by Ms. Ivanicki and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakis that the attached Swimming Pool License Appendix D-SF 112593 be approved.

Motions were approved.

Resolution No. 21-9-6 Body Art Licenses – 2021

Moved by Ms. Ivanicki and seconded by Dr. Kyriakakis that the attached Body Art Licenses F-BA 112613 through F-BA 112611 be approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Board, upon motion by Dr. Kyriakakis and seconded by Ms. Ivanicki and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Adamiak
Secretary