

The virtual regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by Board President at the above time and date. The Compliance Statement as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, and Chapter 231 was read by the Board President.

Roll Call

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Dr. Miller, Ms. Scheulen, Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas (8:00 p.m.) and Ms. Breslow

Excused: Ms. Deppert and Dr. Weiss

Also Present: Laura Falco – Chief Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Councilwoman Epstein, Council Liaison
Ms. Tardibuono – Board Secretary

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present.

Invoices: No invoices for March 2021.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the March 18, 2021 meeting was made by Ms. Breslow, seconded by Dr. Miller and carried by all members eligible to vote.

Reports: The following activity reports are on file in the Borough Board of Health Office.

REHS Monthly Reports for March 2021: Ms. Falco went over the submitted report.

Ms. Falco spoke about Covid protocol.

Health Consultation Reports: The Board went over the submitted March 2021 reports.

Ms. Tardibuono commented that March's water report will be on next month's agenda.

Immunization Reports: The Board went over the submitted reports of Our Lady of Mercy, West Ridge and Montessori Learning Center.

Department of Health Services Animal Control Responses: The Board went over the January 2021 reports.

Council Report: Councilwoman Epstein had nothing new to report.

Correspondence: No correspondences for March 2021.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business:

Ms. Falco discussed the Clean Communities Program and Environmental Educational Outreach. Ms. Falco explained more information is available on their website at www.bergenhealth.org and will also soon be available on their Facebook page.

Ms. Breslow spoke about having the Board of Health host a quarterly outreach program on different health related topics. Ms. Breslow said that she spoke to Ms. Christina Lee, the Lead Supervisor for Bergen County, about having her involved in a program educating the public on dangers of lead. Councilwoman Epstein spoke about how we can publicize the program to the town and if it should be offered at an outside location or on Zoom. Ms. Scheulen commented that this may be a good program to offer via Zoom. Ms. Breslow commented that she would like to see how residents can bring an item from home to have it tested for lead.

Dr. Miller was excused from the meeting.

Dr. Valas spoke about the proposed Legislative bills S-1416 and A-149, that limits LBOH, and permits the governing body to serve as the LBOH in towns having a population of 30,000 or less. Dr. Valas said that the NJLBH meetings are now offered once a month on Zoom and these proposed bills will be discussed at the next meeting.

A short discussion was had pertaining to local Health Commissions.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Scheulen at 8:12 pm, seconded by Mr. Spies and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for May 20, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Tonya Tardibuono.....

Tonya Tardibuono, BOH Secretary