

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order by Board President Dr. Lincoln 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 Secretary.

Roll Call

Present: Dr. Lincoln, Ms. Deppert, Dr. Miller, Ms. Scheulen, Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas and Ms. Breslow

Excused: Ms. Deppert

Absent: None

Also Present: Ms. Caperino – Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Ms. Janeiro – Board Secretary

Approval of Invoices: Motion to approve the invoices from September 2022 was made by Ms. Scheulen, seconded by Dr. Miller, and carried by all members.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the September 15, 2022 meeting was made by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Spies, 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 September 2022: Ms. Caperino went over the submitted report.

Ms. Caperino spoke about the following items....

- Site inspections have started back up for the fall.
- Our Health Inspector Elizabeth is back from medical leave.

Health Consultation Reports: The Board went over the September 2022 report.

Animal Control Response Reports: The Board went over the August & September 2022 reports.

Council Liaison Report: Councilwoman Epstein was not in attendance.

Correspondence: No correspondences were received.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: Ms. Breslow spoke about the Lead Safe Certification law that went into effect in July of 2022. All rental properties built prior to 1978 need to be Lead Safe Certified. This responsibility will fall on the landlord. All Municipalities must be compliant by 2024. Dr. Valas asked what the Board of Health would be responsible for. Ms. Caperino said that this law is on the Building Department and has nothing to do with the Board of Health. Ms. Caperino also mentioned that The Board of Health has the Child Lead Team and that is still in effect. Ms. Janeiro commented that the Construction Official Keith Dalton is Lead Safe Certified and the Borough is in discussions on how to handle this new law. Ms. Breslow said that there are lead remediation grants available to homeowners.

Dr. Lincoln announced that Dr. Leigh Weiss had to resign from the Board of Health due to some time constraints. A discussion took place regarding new members for the Board of Health. It was discussed to move Ms. Breslow to a full-time Board member at the reorganization meeting in January.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Valas at 8:09 pm, seconded by Ms. Scheulen, and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for November 17, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tonya Tardibuono, BOH Secretary