

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, Mr. Spies, Dr. Valas

Excused: Ms. Deppert, Ms. Scheulen, Dr. Weiss and Ms. Breslow

Also Present: Joe Gautier – Asst. Chief Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Kristin Caperino - Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Ms. Tardibuono – Board Secretary

Mr. Gautier introduced Principal Registered Environmental Health Specialist Ms. Caperino, who will now be working in our district, as Mr. Gautier has received a promotion and will no longer be attending our meetings. Dr. Valas asked how the districts worked. Mr. Gautier said the towns are arranged so that there will be an equal amount of inspections for the inspectors. Park Ridge is in the North East district.

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

Invoices: No invoices for April 2021.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the April 15, 2021 meeting was made by Dr. Valas, 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. Caperino went over the submitted report.

Ms. Caperino spoke about the future opening of Bubbakoos Burritos in Ridgemont Shopping Center.

Ms. Caperino commented that her office is still checking on Covid compliance.

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

Water Reports: Christopher O’Leary – The Board went over the submitted March 2021 Coliform water reports and 1st quarter water reports. All levels comply.

Immunization Reports: The Board went over the submitted reports of Little Footprints.

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

Council Report: Councilwoman Epstein was not present at the meeting.

Correspondence: No correspondence for April 2021.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business:

The Rabies clinic is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Ms. Breslow was absent from the meeting. Therefore, there was no discussion on a community outreach program concerning lead.

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

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Valas at 7:44 pm, seconded by Mr. Spies and carried by all members. The next meeting is scheduled virtually for June 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Tonya Tardibugno.....

Tonya Tardibugno, BOH Secretary