



**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2019
7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of this meeting, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, C. "231", was posted at the Borough Hall, and two newspapers, The Record and The Ridgewood News, were notified.

ROLL CALL

Board of Health President John Frey asked for a roll call. Members Josephine Higgins, Michelle Micali, Dr. Mary Clark and Gina Dicostanzo were present. Board of Health Secretary Debbie Dakin and Linda Quinn were also present. Dr. Steven Sperber arrived at 7:35 PM. Ina Palatnek was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes of March 19, 2019 was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Dr. Mary Clark and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Linda Quinn stated that the Hilton has been having some issues with the bacteria in the hot tub. They do use bromine. She spoke to engineering and advised that maybe they should switch to chlorine, but they really want to stick with the bromine since it doesn't have a chlorine odor. The bromine level was low on the day that they had the higher level of bacteria. They are going to try and keep the bromine level higher. It is a very small hot tub which doesn't help. Ms. Quinn also told them to shock the water once a week if needed. Because the hot tub is so small, they usually just drain it when the bacteria level is high. Ms. Quinn will keep an eye on it. Ms. Quinn stated that Blue Moon had temperature issues with one of the refrigerators. Ms. Quinn also

stated that the cafeterias in the office buildings were inspected. Ms. Quinn as at the Old Mill Pool yesterday and it passed inspection. She will be going back this week to inspect the kitchen. She will have the food caterer meet her there in case there are any questions. Ms. Quinn will also be inspecting the pool at the Bristol this week. Ms. Higgins asked if the Bristol changed to a salt water pool. Ms. Quinn will let her know after the inspection.

Ms. Quinn stated that all food vendors passed inspection at the Spring Festival.

MOTION to approve the Sanitarian's Reports was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cash Receipts Report

Debbie Dakin stated that for the months of March and April there was 1 marriage license and we collected in \$60.00 for transcripts.

Debbie Dakin stated that as of today there have been 410 dog licenses issued and 56 cat licenses issued.

- Various Water Reports

Mr. Frey went over the water reports and everything seemed to be within range.

- Animal Control Reports

Mr. Frey went over the Animal Control Reports and there were no questions.

MOTION to approve the Animal Control Reports was made by Michelle Micali, second by Josephine Higgins and unanimously approved.

- Measles Information Session

Mr. Frey stated that Hackensack Meridian Health Hackensack University Medical Center will be having a free information session on measles. This will be held on June 5, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Council Chambers, 12 Mercedes Drive in Montvale, New Jersey.

Mr. Frey stated that the County is going to have a Health Forum tomorrow night at 5:30 in Ridgewood. Mr. Frey will be attending and asked if anyone had any questions that they wanted him to ask or information for him to look for.

Mr. Frey stated that Councilwoman Gross asked Debbie Dakin to print out an email from a resident in town that had some concerns regarding poisonous herbicides being used so freely by

landscapers. Mr. Frey and the Board of Health members discussed the email. Ms. Dakin also stated that she was advised by Elizabeth Calderone, Parks and Recreation Director, that Perennial, the company that the Borough uses for lawn care for Borough-owned property, does not use glyphosate. Glyphosate is only used when they are trying to kill poison ivy or other weeds along the fence lines.

OLD BUSINESS

- Borough Newsletter

Mr. Frey asked if anyone had any topics that they would like to see in the newsletter. It was suggested to add some information about sunscreen or ticks. It was also suggested to put some information on stagnant water and to call the Bergen County Mosquito Commission if you have a lot of mosquitos. They will come and spray for free.

- Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Wellness Challenge will again be held as part of the County's CHIP (Community Health Improvement Program). We will again be partnering with Park Ridge. The kick-off event is on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Park Ridge train station. The bloodmobile will also be there as we will be requesting blood donations. The Challenge will conclude on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Woodcliff lake Run for Education kick-off. Elizabeth Calderone from Parks and Recreation and I have been meeting weekly with Park Ridge to plan the activities. There will be many businesses providing free or discounted wellness-related services to participants.

- Stigma Free

There will be a meeting at 1:00 PM on Thursday that Elizabeth and I will be attending in Park Ridge to find out more of what Park Ridge is planning and what we could get involved in with this mental health program.

If anyone is interested in these programs, has questions, or wants to get involved, please feel free to contact John Frey.

- Borough Newsletter

The edition coming out in early April will have something about ticks and Lyme disease, the Wellness Challenge, and the monthly screenings we offer. Next newsletter is put together in June, please think of some suggested topics for the summer.

Michelle Micali suggested that we put something in the next newsletter something along the lines of when people get bit by owned dogs. If you get bit, ask the owner of the dog their name,

what town they live in and if the dog has its rabies vaccine. There are many people going into the emergency room that were bit by an owned dog. If you get bit by a dog and do not know if they have had their vaccination, you will have to go through the whole series of shots. If people would just ask the owner of the dog for their information, it could have avoided the whole series.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION to open to the public was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Gina Dicostanzo and unanimously approved.

No comments.

MOTION to close to the public was made by Josephine Higgins, second by Michelle Micali and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Michelle Micali, second by Gina Dicostanzo and unanimously approved by voice call vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Dakin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deborah Dakin, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk