



Harrington Park Board of Health Minutes of Meeting January 13, 2020

Meeting Called to Order at 7:40 pm

Announcement:

In compliance with Chapter 231, the Public Contract Law of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It is being conducted under the provisions of the Sunshine Act and has been properly noticed.

Swear In, Signing of Oath of Office:

Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein, Mr. Reynaldo Pella

Vote and Appointment of Board President and Vice President:

Motion to appoint Dr. Howard Lipton as President, made by Mr. Scott Weiner, and seconded by Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein, with all members in favor.

Motion to appoint Mr. Scott Weiner as Vice President, made by Mr. Reynaldo Pella, and seconded by Mr. John Szweda, with all members in favor.

Meeting Turned Over to Board President Elect

Re-appointments and Announcements:

Re-appointed:

Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein ~ Board Member
Mr. Reynaldo Pella ~ Board Member
Mr. Louis Apa, REHS ~ Sanitarian
Mrs. Gail Poling, RN ~ Town Nurse
Mrs. Annie Mongelia ~ Secretary
Mrs. Ann Bistriz ~ Registrar
Mr. Jeff Brockman ~ Council Liaison

Roll Call: Dr. Howard Lipton

Mr. Scott Weiner	Mr. John Szweda	Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein
Mr. Robert Carbognin	Mr. Reynaldo Pella	Dr. Chester Lee

Also present:

Louis Apa, Sanitarian, Annie Mongelia, Secretary, Jeff Brockman, Councilman.
Gail Poling, Town Nurse is excused; report sent to, and read by Secretary.

Motion to Adopt Minutes from November 4, 2019 Board of Health Meeting:

Motion to adopt the Minutes for November 4, 2019 made by Mr. Robert Carbognin and seconded by Mr. Scott Weiner, with all members present in favor to adopt.

Vouchers:

- Secretary's voucher,
- Annual Child Health Conference administrative fee by Hillsdale Board of Health, for children vaccines and preventative pediatric care**.

Correspondence:

**The Child Health Conference offers free complete medical physical exams and all required immunizations for Harrington Park children from birth through age 6. Children ages 7 through 18 receive immunizations. Services are provided by a pediatrician and a public health nurse, and the fee remains \$35 per child visit.

The State of New Jersey Department of Health issued a memo to local health officials on November 20, 2019 giving notification of tanning audits. Specifically to ensure that no children under the age of 17 years are permitted to use UV sunlamp products, and tanning consumers do not exceed the manufacturers recommended UV exposure schedules for sunlamp products. The State advises a willingness to perform inspections of local tanning facilities. We currently do not have such business in HP.

The New Jersey Communicable Disease Service gave updated Zika testing recommendations on November 22, 2019. Key point is routine serological testing for Zika virus is no longer recommended. Test may still be considered for asymptomatic pregnant women who travel to an area with risk of Zika outside of the U.S. and its territories.

On December 6, we received a report from the NJDOH regarding an immunization report on the Harrington Park Elementary School for grades Kindergarten/Grade 1, Grade 6, and transfer students. There were 100% compliance rates for Kindergarten and Grade 6. Transfers had 100% compliance at re-audit.

The NJDOH Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report dated December 28, reports HIGH Influenza Activity Level in all regions of NJ with the Predominant Strain being B.

The NJDOH Vaccine Preventable Disease Program has expanded the New Jersey Hot Shots for Tots immunization campaign statewide. For childcare and preschool facilities, it gives points for immunization related activities to attain a gold, silver, or bronze award. The letter will be forwarded to preschools within HP.

A class is being offered at BCDHS on March 4-5, 2020 to cover "A Team Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Response". The flyer will be forwarded to Lou Apa.

Reports:

Gail Poling, Town Nurse

For the period of November 2019 through January 2020:

- During the Adult Health Conferences' blood pressure screenings at Borough Hall and at Club 60 meetings, there were 20 visitors.
- Information was given out regarding Flu protection.
- It was noted by local neighboring towns that there is a high incidence of a different strain of flu and norovirus in the nursing homes. At present Atria, in Northvale, have restricted visitors to reduce the chance of cross contamination. Norovirus usually peaks between January to March and is a gastro intestinal virus.
- One referral was made to the Child Health Conference in Hillsdale.
- No communicable disease have been reported by Bergen County Dept. Of Health.

Louis Apa, Sanitarian

- Applications for the 2020 Food License have been mailed to businesses in H.P.
- A memo from the HP Environmental Commission regarding the passage of a borough wide ordinance which bans the commercial use of single use plastic bags, plastic straws, plastic stirrers and polystyrene foam (styrofoam) food containers, has been printed on Board Of Health letterhead, and will be included with all food license issued.
- On December 10th, a call was received regarding a condo at Stonebrook Court that reported mold in the unit. The management company for Stonebrook Court was contacted to rectify the issue and to flash the roof.
- A resident called to report foul odors coming into their apartment that was causing them physical distress. The H.P. police department and fire department inspected the premises and confirmed the presence of odor. A letter was sent to a hair salon to rectify their air filter, citing prohibited nuisance.

Old Business:

Follow up on a letter dated July 2019 from the Bergen County Department of Health Services, regarding a free memory screening for HP's seniors, offered by a non profit organization called Act Now. In another letter dated November 18th, 2019, they explain Act Now Foundation has certified personnel to do screenings, but they do not diagnose. They ask clients for a name and phone number for a caregiver, spouse, child. They interpret the score for the client. They provide the client with the test result score, and will forward it to the client's doctor if the client makes the request. They indicate whether the memory loss is a concern or is just a normal part of the aging process. They do not charge clients for services provided, for the test, nor follow ups at the 3 month, 6 month, or 12 month mark.

2019 Rabies Clinic:

Thirty-five vaccines were administered to fourteen cats and twenty-one dogs. All of the animals reside in HP. A Veterinarian and animal handler from Emerson Animal Hospital were contracted to administer the rabies vaccine.

New Business:

On May 21, 2020 we will be hosting our annual Bloodborne Pathogens Certification Class at Borough Hall from 7pm to 8pm.

A request by the Harrington Park School to remind residents to pick up after their dogs when walking by public school property.

Public Session

The were no public present.

Closed Session

Motion to Adjourn made by Dr. Lipton at 8:15pm, and seconded by Mr. Carbognin, with all members present in favor of adjournment.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park, will be on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:30pm in borough hall.