

**Harrington Park Board of Health
Minutes of Meeting
March 5, 2018**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:34 pm

Vice President's 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.

Roll Call:

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

Also present:

Louis Apa, Sanitarian, Gail Poling, Town Nurse, Annie Mongelia, Secretary, Councilwoman Laura Fitzgerald.

Motion to Adopt Minutes from January 8, 2018 Board of Health Meeting:

Motion to adopt the Minutes for January 8, 2018 made by Mary Oh Goldstein, seconded by Reynaldo Pella, with all members present in favor.

Vouchers:

Town Nurse's voucher, Secretary's voucher

Correspondence:

- Borough Clerk notes a new lease is in the works at 90 LaRoche, currently Presto Pizza/Taste of Cuba.
- Animal Control patrolled HP 10 times in January. On January 30th, a herd of deer was spotted by a resident on Eckerson Road. One deer was hit by a car and removed by Bergen County Animal Control. A squirrel was removed from Harriot Avenue on January 11th.
- Bergen County Office of Environmental Health announced it will begin providing free radon testing to residents in cooperation with NJDEP's Radon Program. Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium and radium break down in the soil and in rock formations. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation, and openings around pumps, pipes and drains. Radon is a serious health concern, and per the Bergen County Dept. Of Health Services, is the second leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. The free radon testing kits can be obtained at the Bergen County Annex Building, located at 220 East Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 201, Paramus NJ on

Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am to 10am, from Aria Negahban, tele. 201-634-2797. If test results indicate a radon problem, a radon mitigation system can be installed. This information and County's flyer was forwarded to the Harrington Park Building Department.

- . Bergen County Dept of Health Services, Office of Health Promotion, Health Education Team, announced it will be compiling information and will disseminate them to members on a bi-weekly basis via email. To promote a local program or event in their email, supply all pertinent information, a pdf/flyer, one to two weeks prior to the date of the event, emailed to: HealthPromotion@co.bergen.nj.us tele. 201-634-2600.
- . A request for information* was sent by the New Jersey Board of Health Registry for their 2017 Local Health Report. *Information regarding the names and terms of BOH members, type of governing body, autonomy, and the dates of meeting in 2017.
- . Food License renewal applications were received from Contemporary Foods, and Park Place Convenience.
- . Chicken License renewal applications were received from M. Thomas, and M. Goerg.
- . To date 59 Cat License have been issued. Three applications are pending rabies vaccination certificates, valid through October 2018, in accordance to borough code.

Reports:

Gail Poling, Town Nurse

- 20 visitors came to the Adult Health Conferences held during January and February.
- No referrals were made to the Hillsdale Child Health Conference.
- Two referrals were made to Home Health Agencies, to enable the resident to stay at home.

Louis Apa, Sanitarian

- . A rodent extermination letter will be sent Allegro at the appropriate time.
- . An application for an Ice Cream Truck Permit has been submitted by George Corbo. We await a check, for \$150, for the permit.
- One home on Lynn street, and one home on Pascack Road, will be knocked down, and the lot subdivided. The builders will need to obtain a permit for rodent extermination.

Old Business

Re-visit Chicken Permit Ordinance SS 358.20-27:

Amend Health Code SS 358-24, to include further guidance as it pertains to SS 358.22-Permits, C. "nuisance".

New Business:

2018 Flu Clinic:

In 2017 Stop & Shop Pharmacy - Closter, co-sponsored the HP Flu Clinic. The pharmacy closed on March 9, 2018. The CFO of HP wants to contract with a pharmacy that accepts all major health insurance plans, namely Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Borough's health insurance carrier. This would eliminate the cost of inoculating Borough full-time-employees, saving approximately \$160.

Pharmacies for consideration include: CVS, RiteAid, Walgreens, with preference for a bid that provides for a discounted rate to inoculate un-insured individuals.

Public Session: Open to the Public for comments:

No public present.

Closed Session

Motion to Adjourn made by Scott Weiner at 8 pm. Seconded by John Szweda, with all members present in favor to adjourn.