

**Harrington Park Board of Health
Minutes of Meeting
May 8, 2017**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 p.m.

President Lipton'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

Dr. John Hwang

Mr. Robert Carbognin~excused

Mr. John Szweda

Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein

Mr. Reynaldo Pella

Also present:

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

Motion to Suspend Meeting to Welcome Michelle Loughlin from Bergen County Dept. of Health; Subject: Bergen County Stigma Free Campaign

Ms. Loughlin gave an update to the measures taken by towns that have adopted the Mental Health Stigma Free Campaign. It is the aim of the campaign to initiate active programs to promote awareness and noted examples: Northern Valley Coalition, Northern Valley Old Tappan High School with Old Tappan's municipal alliance started a Stigma Free Club.

Motion to Resume Regular Agenda

Board President Lipton thanked Ms. Loughlin for coming to our meeting and upon her exit called to resume the regular agenda.

Motion to Adopt Minutes from March 6, 2017 Board of Health Meeting:

Motion to adopt the minutes for March 6, 2017 made by Scott Weiner, seconded by John Szweda, with all members in favor.

Vouchers:

Town Nurse's voucher,
Secretary's voucher

Correspondence:

The Spring issue of the HP Newsletter has an article from the Board of Health. It states:

- Applications are being accepted for 2017 Ice Cream Truck Permits;
- A Late Fee of \$10 shall be assessed for Cat License issued after April 15, with a reminder that rabies vaccination need to be valid through October 31, 2017 per State regulations;
- All First Responders are invited to attend a Bloodborne Pathogens Re-certification Class at Borough Hall on June 15, 2017 at 7pm.
- A letter will be forwarded to the Clerk of HP to request an announcement of HPBOH's adoption of Resolution 2017- 2, Mental Health Stigma Free Zone, an initiative to support Bergen County's Stigma Free Campaign. We will place the campaign's logo in the HP Newsletter.
- State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services, Local Finance Board, Financial Disclosure Statement. The on-line form is to be completed by May 30, 2017. 2017 instructions distributed to all members and staff present; Emailed to Mr. Carbognin.
- Al Ferrara from Bergen County Department of Health Services sent an email pertaining to a new and free online sun safety certification course. The Enright Sun Safety Certification Program ~ Apply Cover Enjoy. It is a 20 minute on-line course for ages 5 and older and can be accessed via www.applycoverenjoy.org. We will include this information in the HP Swim Club license application.
- On 4/17/17, Al Ferrara sent an email to announce that the Bergen County Prevention Coalition~ Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources will be offering a free 8 session program titled, "Achieving Personal Balance", for military veterans beginning 4/24 at the VFW in Garfield, NJ. Topics include reduction of stress and healthy coping strategies. The email was forwarded to Nurse Poling.
- Immunization Audit Report: Parents Day Out, for children Pre-K to 5 years old, with 9 students enrolled, and 2 religious exemptions, had 1 deficiency on 2/28/17, but achieved 100% compliance on re-audit dated 3/9/17.
- On April 24, an email was sent by Michele Loughlin from Bergen County regarding a Netflix series called "13 Reasons Why", a television show about suicide. We were asked to read and share the email, to forward it to parents, teachers and coaches. The email was forwarded to the middle school guidance counselor of Harrington Park School who is appreciative of the mental health resources provided on the email.

- On April 24, the New Jersey Department of Health sent an email regarding their new webinar titled, ZapZika: Safeguarding Campers from Mosquitoes. It is an electronic toolkit featuring mosquito bite awareness resources for youth camps. The webpage is: <http://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2655099960250569729>. We will include this information in the Camp Excel license application.

Reports:

Gail Poling, Town Nurse

- State of New Jersey passed a new law to track prescriptions written for opioids.
- CDRSS reported one case of mumps confirmed in a preschooler.
- Adult Health Conferences hosted 24 visits. Educational material on poison ivy was distributed.
- No school audit, no home visit, no referral between March 6 thru May 8.
- May is mental health month at Bergen County Department of Health.

Louis Apa, Sanitarian

- To date 77 Cat License have been issued.
- HP Swim Club manager came in to pay the annual license fee.
- A new business, Cake Fairy, will occupy the vacant store on LaRoche formerly known as South Central.
- Resident on Lafayette needs follow up.
- Department of Environment Protection reported a gas leak on Blanch Avenue.

Old Business:

- One resident met with the Bergen County Board of Senior Services representative on April 12, 2017 to apply for Food Stamps (NJ SNAP) and other county programs.
- Ordinance to Ban Wildlife Feeding on Private Property: To address a matter regarding a nuisance caused by a neighbor feeding deer on private property. Harrington Park has in place Chapter 291 Article IV of the HArrington Park Borough Code governing the Feeding of Wildlife. SS291-18 Purpose and SS291-20 Prohibited Conduct. Upon discussion during the March meeting, the Board of Health voted in favor of drafting an advice for Mayor and Council of Harrington Park to amend Chapter 291 to provide for non-feeding of wildlife on privately owned property. Please refer to Attachment A: Resolution 2017-3, Adoption to the Borough Code 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited, and Exceptions. The draft was forwarded to the Clerk of Harrington Park who suggested adding a reference on how and whom will enforce the issue and penalties. The options are: Property Maintenance Official, Police Department, Health Officer.

- Idling Cars: Harrington Park School is being proactive by asking the community to limit idling cars. Via emails sent to all of its subscribers it noted the Green Club Students observed 110 minutes of idling by vehicles that arrived at the school for pickup. It further stated pollution statistics, hardship on young lungs, proximity of tailpipes to young children, and added a website link for parents to sign up pledging their support of the school's mission to limit idling cars. Once completed the pledges will be mailed to Trenton.

New Business:

A request for bids to co-sponsor the 2017 Flu Vaccination Clinic will be made to past participating pharmacies.

Add the following information to the next Harrington Park Town Newsletter:

For information on Meals on Wheels call Jeanne Martin, Executive Director, 201-358-0050. Or via: Jeanne@mealsonwheelsnorthjersey.org

Public Session: Open to the Public for comments:

No public present.

Closed Session

Motion to Adjourn made by Scott Weiner at 8:30 p.m., seconded by Mary Oh Goldstein, with all members in favor.

ATTACHMENT A: Adopt Borough Code 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited, Exceptions



**Harrington Park Board of Health
85 Harriot Avenue
Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640
Resolution No. 2017-3
Adopt Boro.Code 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited,**

WHEREAS, it was brought to the attention of the Harrington Park Board of Health of a complaint about a resident feeding wildlife on privately owned property on Bogerts Mill Road, HP; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health reviewed the Harrington Park Borough Code Chapter 291 - Stormwater Management, Article IV - Feeding of Wildlife, Section 291-20 - Prohibited Conduct, which states "No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Harrington Park, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined to zoos, parks, or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved trap-neuter-release program); and

WHEREAS, at a regular scheduled meeting of the Harrington Park Board of Health on March 6, 2017, a discussion among its members has decided to move forward and voted unanimously in favor of a resolution to advise the town to add Section 291-20-A- Feeding of Deer Prohibited: No person shall purposely or knowingly, as said terms are defined in Title 2C of the New Jersey Revised Statutes, feed wild white tailed deer (*Odocoileus Virginianus*) in the Borough, on lands either publicly or privately owned; and

WHEREAS, to further advise the town to include in Section 291-20-A: Exceptions: Nothing in this section shall apply to baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game, or any activity involving the feeding of birds; and

WHEREAS, to further advise the town to amend Section 291-21-Enforcement: This article shall be enforced by the Harrington Park Board of Health, Registered Environmental Health Inspector, R.E.H.S, and/or Harrington Park Property Maintenance Code Enforcement official.

WHEREAS, upon infringement Section 291-22-Violations and Penalties, shall apply.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park, to advise the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park to adopt Section 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited, and Exceptions, to the Borough's Code. Furthermore to amend Section 291-21 as fore mentioned.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was favorably voted upon by the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park, as amended, on June 5, 2017.

Dr. Howard Lipton
President, Board of Health
Borough of Harrington Park

Annie Mongelia
Board of Health Secretary,
Borough of Harrington Park