

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019
6:30 PM**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis called the September 9, 2019 Board of Health meeting to order at 6:30PM.

- 2. Adequate Notice** of this meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and the Roxbury Register. Notice is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lobby of the Borough Hall.

3. Flag Salute

Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis led the flag salute.

4. Roll Call

Beth BaRoss, Sheila Studint, Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis, Patti DiGeronimo, Linda Tuorinsky, and Roy Morance were present as was Derrick Webb and Trevor Weigle. Ken Kappy and Andrew Cangiano were absent.

5. Presentations

- A. None

6. Approval of Minutes

- A. May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Mrs. Studint

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

7. Approval of Sanitarian's and Nursing Report

- A. May through August 2019

Mr. Weigle reviewed the May through August 2019 Sanitarians and Nursing Report. The following highlights were noted:

- Algal bloom on Lake Hopatcong shut down beaches throughout the region.

- On June 13, 2019 twenty-one cats were removed from a hoarding case on Howard Boulevard. The resident was being evicted. All cats including ten kittens and eleven adults were adopted.
- On June 6, 2019 ACO Sloat picked up a cat at police Headquarters which was abandoned in a carrier inside the Dunkin Donuts dumpster. The cat was chipped which allowed ACO Sloat to contact the owner requiring they reclaim the cat or face summons.
- Cat bites from May 18 and June 1, 2019 were briefly discusses. It was noted that all bite incidences are reported to the Board of Health were the bite victim resides. A Board of Health representative contacts the victim to make sure they follow-up with proper medical treatment.
- Mr. Weigle reported that his organization co-presented a vaping power point presentation to Mount Arlington School students and faculty. The meeting was well attended and received.

Motion to Approve: Mrs. DiGeronimo

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

8. Resolutions

- A. None

9. Correspondence

- A. Sustainable Jersey Newsletters distributed
- B. CDC NJ Communicable Disease Newsletter – July 18, 2019
- C. Public Health Advisory: call for enhanced surveillance and testing for Legionellosis in Morris County – July 1, 2019
- D. NJ Local Boards of Health Association Annual Meeting – May 21, 2019
- E. Public Health Update: Hepatitis A in Homeless/Drug Use Populations - guidance update – May 16, 2019

The board briefly reviewed the correspondence.

10. New Business

- A. Borough Events
 - i. Community Garden End of Season Open House September 7th 11-12PM
 - ii. Free Child Health Exam & Vaccines September 25th Mt. Olive Health Dept.
 - iii. The annual Rabies Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019, 10AM to 12PM. Dr. Hodes will administer the rabies vaccinations. Volunteers are needed.

The board briefly reviewed the Borough events information. It was noted that Community Garden plots are available for residents. MAPs school has several plots; they donated crops to local food pantries.

Linda Tuorinsky, Roy Morance and Beth BaRoss volunteered to help during the November 2019 Rabies Clinic.

11. Old Business

- A.** North Jersey Health Collaborative update
- B.** New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association update

Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis noted that the North Jersey Health Collaborative is a partnership of over 100 organization in five counties including Morris County. Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis is the new executive director of the collaborative and Mr. Weigle is the treasurer. NJHealthMatters.org is a very good resource to review health related information by demographics including county and national levels. Each county in NJ submitted a health improvement plan and from that each county has various work group committees which have submitted sets of goals. The Morris County work group has submitted areas of concentration including:

1. Chronic Disease
2. Obesity and Food Access
3. Physical Activity and Healthy Eating
4. Addiction and Suicide Prevention
5. Healthy Aging

The Morris County collaborative group is doing work in all these areas. Mount Arlington has very good programs for our seniors including exercise classes and fall prevention classes as well as our dial-a-ride transportation van which provides access to care. Through our Health Department and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign the Borough is doing a good job engaging our seniors.

A strategic Mental Health Addiction and Suicide Prevention plan has been developed by representatives from Jefferson Township and the Morristown committee which will focus on partnering with mental health associations of Morris and Essex Counties and referring people to Sheriff Gannon's Hope One program.

Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis went on to report that the Mount Arlington Police Department and the CVS pharmacy both have drug drop boxes which can be used for outdated medication or opioids. In addition, NJ Local Boards of Health Association, for which Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis is the VP of Communication, encouraged members of the Board of Health to recommend articles for the newsletter. The annual awards dinner honoring public health officials will be held December 5th at 6:00 pm at Piers restaurant in Monmouth Junction, NJ. Mrs. O'Reilly-Stanzilis encouraged members of our Board of Health to attend.

12. Public Comments

None

13. Board Comments

Mrs. Studint asked if a date was set for the Senior Citizen Flu Clinic. Mr. Weigle said a date has not yet been set, but when it is the information will be distributed through an Eblast. In addition, a Health Clinic will be scheduled at the Borough Hall.

Mrs. Studint asked about the religious exemption to vaccination and if notes are required for students who are not immunized prior to enrolling into school. Mr. Weigle said Congress has a bill before them to eliminate the religious exemption; only medical exemptions will be accepted. Mr. Weigle said some towns have adopted a Resolution in support of current pending legislation to eliminate everything except medical exemptions.

14. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to Approve: Mrs. Studint

Second: Mrs. Tuorinsky

All in Favor: Aye

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Beth Dwyer

Board of Health Administrator

CC: website