

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF HEALTH

June 6, 2018

Minutes

Present: Stanley Wisnewski, Sabrina Edmunds, Marianne Nucci and Peter Kleban

Also present: Thomas Michalowski, Gail Gratzel, Gina McConeghy and Maryann Lang

Absent: Michael Moore, Raymond Holmes, Tana LaPlaca, Kathleen Greene, Jo-Anna Finegan

Mr. Wisnewski led the meeting in the absence of Board President, Michael Moore. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Board of Health (BOH) Secretary, Maryann Lang, took roll call and stated that the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act had been met.

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Nucci made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting. Ms. Edmunds seconded the motion, and all members present approved.

Approval of Reports:

Mr. Wisnewski asked about the conditional inspection ratings for Speedy Mart and Pastosa Ravioli, noted in the April inspection activity report. Ms. McConeghy, Registered Environmental Health Specialist, responded that Speedy Mart had already been re-inspected and was now satisfactory. She stated that Pastosa Ravioli will be inspected again shortly. She stated that they were placing food on countertops, almost as a display. She told them they couldn't do that, as it isn't keeping foods at the correct temperature.

Ms. Nucci advised Ms. Gratzel, Assistant Health Officer, that the seniors really appreciate receiving the hypertension screenings given by the public health nurses. Ms. Gratzel will let the nurses know.

Board members asked for further information regarding the two nuisance complaints, noted in the Pequannock Township March monthly report. Ms. McConeghy stated that she visited the resident at the Harvale address, who reported rodent activity on the property. The problem was around the shed area of the property. She made recommendations, and no further action is required at this time. There was a report of a strong chemical odor at the Florham Park Roller Rink. On visiting the site, Ms. McConeghy did not detect a strong chemical odor. She felt it was a normal odor from cleaning products. No further action required at this time.

Ms. Edmunds made a motion to approve the reports which included: Registrar of Vital Statistics monthly report for April and May; Pequannock Township monthly report for March and April; Pequannock Township year-to-date report; Pequannock Township retail food inspection activity report for Florham Park; and, Immunization Audit Summary report for 2017-2018. Ms. Nucci seconded the motion, and all members present approved.

Communications:

None

Report of the Health Officer:

Gail Gratzel provided the report on behalf of Health Officer, Peter Correale. She advised the Board that Karen Blumenfeld, Global Advisors Smokefree Policy (GASP), made a vaping presentation to 330 sixth to eighth grade students at the Ridgedale Middle School on May 14, 2018. The presentation was very well received, and another presentation is being planned for the fall. Ms. Edmunds stated that it would be beneficial to include fifth graders in any future presentations, as they may be a vulnerable group going into

Report of the Health Officer (continued):

the middle school. Mr. Wisnewski asked Ms Gratzel if there were handouts or posters regarding vaping that could be posted in locations, such as the recreation center, library, pool etc. She responded that she will look into it.

Mr. Wisnewski asked Ms. Gratzel if there could be a sign or information brochure placed at the kiosk at Spring Garden Lake, and various walking trails in town, regarding Lyme Disease. Ms. Gratzel said she would take care of it.

New Business:**Florham Park Wellness Challenge:**

The program is being run under the "Mayor's Wellness Campaign". Ms. Gratzel provided the Board members with packets that will be given to residents once they register to participate in the program. There is a sheet that shows the various activities being offered. When a resident attends an activity, they will receive a receipt. Raffle tickets will be given to participants for a chance to win a prize at the end of the program. Mr. Wisnewski asked how generic the raffle tickets are, and if they can be duplicated. Ms. Gratzel responded that the Pequannock Health Department is in control of the tickets, so they can't be reproduced.

Board members had suggestions for other ways to get the word out to residents regarding the program: Information can be sent home to parents through the PTA, notify local churches, text alert through Police, electronic sign in front of Borough Hall, Florham Park Patch and Florham Park Television.

Unfinished Business:**Proposed ordinance e-cigarettes:**

This subject will be discussed at the first BOH meeting after the State budget is finalized.

Ratification of Licenses:

Mr. Kleban made a motion to ratify the licenses issued in April and May. Ms. Nucci seconded the motion, and all members present approved.

Public Hearing - Privilege of the Floor:

Mr. Wisnewski opened the meeting to the public at 7:31 pm. Seeing none, Mr. Wisnewski closed the meeting to the public at 7:31 pm.

Adjournment:

Mr. Kleban made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Ms. Nucci seconded the motion, and all members present approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Maryann Lang
Board of Health Secretary