

**BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
Monday, January 11, 2021**

The Board of Health meeting for the Borough of Midland Park was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 7:30 pm by Laurie DiCorcia, who advised the Sunshine Law is in effect.

Mrs. White called the roll:

PRESENT:               Mrs. Laurie DiCorcia  
                              Mrs. Debra Dziubinsky  
                              Mr. Miguel Garcia  
                              Mrs. Nancy Peet, Council Liaison  
                              Mrs. Julie Usherenko  
                              Mrs. Alexandra Zubok

ABSENT:                NONE

PROFESSIONALS:     Mrs. Gina M. Behre, Health Officer  
                              Mrs. Kirsteen Diaz-Pinto, Public Health Nurse  
                              Ms. Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. DiCorcia asked if there were any comments, questions, or corrections on the November 9, 2020 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Peet made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mrs. Zubok unanimously approved by all present. On behalf of the entire Midland Park Board of Health, Mrs. DiCorcia thanked the staff of Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission for their continued hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic.

**NURSING REPORT**

Mrs. Pinto provided an overview of the COVID-19 status in the Borough, along with the Communicable Disease numbers. The COVID-19 cases have spiked since the December and holidays, with significantly community spread. Regular contact is made with the school to monitor any cases. Overall, NJ remains in “orange” status per the NJ COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI report).

Mrs. Pinto also shared an overview of the vaccination planning at NWBRHC.

Mrs. Peet asked about current COVID-19 numbers in the Borough. Mrs. Pinto noted there were 113 cases in December and 31 cases in January to date.

## **HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTIVITY REPORT**

The November and December 2020 Health Officer Activity Reports were reviewed by the Board of Health Members. For details, please refer to the Activity Reports.

Highlights discussed included:

### **November 2020:**

- Five inspections were conducted within the Borough; all were posted Satisfactory
- A complaint was investigated at Mill Gardens; unfounded and resolved.
- Continued distribution of information on COVID-19 via various channels

### **December 2020:**

- NWBRHC has been approved as a NJ Vaccine Provider
- Two inspections were conducted, including the new Starbucks, which was posted Satisfactory.
- A complaint regarding ground feeding was investigated and remains in progress.

Mrs. DiCorcia asked if there were any additional questions regarding the November and December 2020 Health Officer Activity Reports. There being no further questions or discussion, the Health Officer's Activity Reports for November and December were unanimously accepted as information.

## **REGULATORY FEES REPORT**

The November and December 2020 Registrar Reports were reviewed by the Board of Health members. The Reports were accepted as information.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Website Updates:** Mrs. DiCorcia noted that the Midland Park Board of Health has been updated with current information.

**Midland Park Wellness Council:** On hold due to COVID-19.

**License Fees:** On hold due to COVID-19

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**2021 Contract:** Mrs. DiCorcia asked for approval to renew the contract with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission for two years. The Board expressed their unanimous approval of the services received to date. The fee increase for 2021 is \$2622, for a total of \$50,000. Registrar fees have increased to \$9000. For 2022, the increase will be 2.5%. Mrs. DiCorcia made a motion to approve a two-year contract with NWBRHC. Mrs. Peet seconded the motion. There were no objections.

**Communications Received:** Mrs. DiCorcia has not received any communications.

**COVID19 Updates:** Previously addressed by Mrs. Pinto in the Nursing Report

**Midland Park Board of Health Positions:** Mrs. DiCorcia announced her retirement from the Midland Park Board of Health due to relocation, effective March 1, 2021. The Board thanked her for her many years of service.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further questions or discussion, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 pm by Mrs. Peet, seconded by Mrs. Zubok and unanimously agreed to by all present.

***The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7:30 pm, Midland Park Municipal Building.***

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant