

**BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
Monday, May 10, 2021**

The Board of Health meeting for the Borough of Midland Park was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 8:30 pm by Alexandra Zubok, Board of Health President, who advised the Sunshine Law is in effect.

Mrs. White called the roll:

PRESENT: Michelle DiBenedetti
Mrs. Debra Dziubinsky
Mr. Miguel Garcia
Mrs. Nancy Peet, Council Liaison
Mrs. Julia Usherenko
Mrs. Alexandra Zubok

ABSENT: Mrs. Gina M. Behre, Health Officer

PROFESSIONALS: Mrs. Darlene Mandeville, REHS Supervisor
Ms. Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Zubok asked if there were any comments, questions, or corrections on the March 8, 2021 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Peet made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mrs. Dziubinsky and unanimously approved by all present.

NURSING REPORT

Mrs. White reviewed the nursing report, which was provided in writing by Mrs. Kirsteen Pinto, Public Health Nurse. For details, please refer to Nursing Report.

Mrs. White noted a downward trend of COVID-19 positive cases in the Borough. The CALL rating is now MODERATE.

COVID-19 Vaccine clinics are ongoing, although demand has decreased. Public relations campaigns continue. Mrs. Peet asked about the percentage of vaccinated residents in Midland Park. Mrs. Mandeville noted that 56% of the adult population is vaccinated within the Borough.

There was once incident of Lyme disease within the Borough.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTIVITY REPORT

The March and April 2021 Health Officer Activity Reports were reviewed by the Board of Health Members. For details, please refer to the Activity Reports.

Highlights discussed included:

March 2021:

- Four retail food inspections were conducted within the Borough.
- A complaint regarding a rooster is in progress.
- Distribution of information on COVID-19 via various channels continued.

Mrs. Usherenko asked if outdoor activities were still recommended due to COVID-19. Mrs. Mandeville confirmed that the CDC still recommends outdoor activities whenever possible.

April 2021:

- 9 retail food inspections were completed within the Borough.
- Complaints regarding mask guidelines were investigated. The rooster complaint from the previous month was resolved.
- Mrs. Zubok asked about Fitness 19, since multiple complaints have been investigated. Mrs. Mandeville reported that notice of violations and summonses have been issued to this business to ensure compliance.

Mrs. Zubok asked if there were any additional questions regarding the March and April 2021 Health Officer Activity Reports. There being no further questions or discussion, the Health Officer's Activity Reports for March and April 2021 were unanimously accepted as information.

REGULATORY FEES REPORT

The March and April 2021 Registrar Reports were reviewed by the Board of Health members. The Reports were accepted as information.

OLD BUSINESS

Website Updates: Mrs. Zubok noted that minutes are not up-to-date on the website. Mrs. White will follow up with the Borough Administrator.

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

License Fees: On hold due to COVID-19

Rabies Clinic: Mrs. Mandeville reported the clinic was well-attended, with over 100 animals vaccinated.

NEW BUSINESS

Communications Received: Mrs. Zubok reported no new communications.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, a motion to adjourn was made at 9:08 pm by Mrs. Zubok, seconded by Mrs. Peet and unanimously agreed to by all present.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:30 pm; location TBA.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant