BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES Monday, November 14, 2022

The Board of Health meeting for the Borough of Midland Park was called to order at 7:34 pm by Alexandra Zubok, Board of Health President, who advised the Sunshine Law is in effect.

Corinne Woodward called the roll:

PRESENT: Alexandra Zubok

Michelle Di Benedetti Debra Dziubinsky Cynthia Cappell

ABSENT: Nancy Peet

PROFESSIONALS: Judith Migliaccio, Interim Health Officer

Corinne Woodward, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Zubok asked for an approval on the minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting. Mrs. Zubok made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mrs. DiBenedetti and unanimously approved by all present.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTIVITY REPORT

The September – October 2022 reports were reviewed by Mrs. Migliaccio.

Highlights Included:

- Hired Dr. Namitha Reddy as the new permanent Health Officer. Namitha comes with outstanding credentials and a will be a great asset to the team.
- OTC COVID-19 test kits were received from the NJDOH via County Lincs Agency to distribute to communities.
- Attending Midland Park Community Day 10/15/22 where Ms. Fox set up a table.
- Two Flu Clinics were held at The Kentshire on 10/16/22 and 11/9/22 as well as a COVID Booster clinic on 11/2/22 at the Borough Hall.
- Guidance provided by the NJDOH regarding the classification of Wonder Food Delivery Trucks.
 Wonder Trucks are classified as Extended Commissary Food Delivery Vehicles and are not subject to licensure by the local health department unless a Wonder Foods commissary is established within the municipality. Mrs. Migliaccio will follow up with who specifically is licensing the trucks.

- Spanish Food Handlers class is scheduled in Waldwick on 12/13/22, all towns welcomed.
- Hired Steven Salerno, REHS to the Commission. He has more than four years of experience as an inspector and we are excited to have him on board.
- Emergency response was performed at Bagel Emporium due to a fire. The establishment is currently closed until receiving all pertinent regulatory agency approval.
- NJDOH released updated guidance for K-12 COVID recommendations. Offered a zoom for school nurses to discuss updates.

Mrs. Cappell questioned the Hep C case listed on communicable disease investigation. Mrs. Migliaccio stated she would get more information and follow up.

Mrs. Cappell questioned who licenses the beer garden tent at the Midland Park Community Day. Mrs. Migliacco said she would follow up on the ordinance.

REGULATORY FEES REPORT

The September - October Registrar reports were reviewed by the Board of Health members. The Reports were accepted as information.

OLD BUSINESS

COVID-19 /Flu Clinic: Discussed previously.

Rabies Clinic: Scheduled for May 8th, 2023 with Board of Health meeting following.

Massage Parlor Ordinance: Currently we are licensing Massage Parlors in Midland Park but we are not inspecting. The state is currently inspecting these facilities. Mrs. Cappell offered to draft up an ordinance that we can possibly implement.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 Board of Health Meeting Dates: Distributed to members.

NWBRHC Health Services Contract: Completed and submitted; three-year contract.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:50pm by Mrs. Cappell, seconded by Mrs. Dziubinsky. *The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm; location Council Chambers.*

Respectfully Submitted by:
Corinne Woodward, Administrative Assistant