

**BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
Monday, March 8, 2021**

The Board of Health meeting for the Borough of Midland Park was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 7:32 pm by Alexandra Zubok, Board of Health President, who advised the Sunshine Law is in effect.

Mrs. White called the roll:

PRESENT:	Mrs. Debra Dziubinsky Mr. Miguel Garcia Mrs. Nancy Peet, Council Liaison Mrs. Alexandra Zubok
ABSENT:	Michelle DiBenedetti Mrs. Julia Usherenko
PROFESSIONALS:	Mrs. Gina M. Behre, Health Officer Ms. Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Zubok asked if there were any comments, questions, or corrections on the January 11, 2021 Board of Health Regular and Re-Organization Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Dziubinsky made a motion to approve both sets of minutes, which was seconded by Mrs. Peet and unanimously approved by all present.

NURSING REPORT

Mrs. Behre provided an overview of the COVID-19 status in the Borough, along with the Communicable Disease numbers. NWBRHC staff continues to have frequent communications with school staff throughout the Midland Park district. At this time, the NJDOH still recommends 6 feet distance for close contacts. Overall, NJ remains in “orange” status per the NJ COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI report).

NWBRHC hosted their first COVID-19 Moderna vaccine clinics in early March 2021, most serving first responders and the 75+ years old population. Vaccine efforts will continue throughout the month based on vaccine allocation from the NJDOH.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTIVITY REPORT

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

Highlights discussed included:

January 2021:

- One preoperational inspection was conducted within the Borough.
- A few complaints were investigated in regards to COVID-19 protocols not being followed.
- Distribution of information on COVID-19 via various channels continued.

February 2021:

- Two inspections were completed within the Borough.
- The Rabies Clinic will be held in May, prior to the next scheduled Board of Health meeting. Logistics planning with the Borough Administrator are currently under way.

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

REGULATORY FEES REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS

Website Updates: No new updates.

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

License Fees: On hold due to COVID-19

NEW BUSINESS

Communications Received: Mrs. Zubok reported no new communications.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics: See Activity Report.

NWBRHC Commissioner Opening: Mrs. Peet asked Mrs. Dziubinsky if she would be willing to sit in on the next Commission meeting, with the possibility of joining in as a Commissioner representing Midland Park. A vacancy exists due to the departure of Laurie DiCorcia. Mrs. Dziubinsky accepted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:11 pm by Mrs. Zubok, seconded by Mrs. Peet and unanimously agreed to by all present.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:30 pm; location TBA.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dana Anello White, Administrative Assistant