

BOROUGH OF ORADELL
BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health

February 14, 2022

The February 14, 2022 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health ("OBOH"), held via Zoom teleconferencing, was called to order by Karen DePol, Chairperson, at 8:04 pm.

Present: Karen DePol, Carla Goldberg, Nicole Chiarello-Alvarez, Dr. Craig Froonjian, Kristen Caperino, Jonathan Kern

Absent: none

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the December 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health was made by Mrs. Nicole Chiarello-Alvarez, and seconded by Dr. Craig Froonian. Vote: all in favor; none opposed.

Verbal Communications:

- As discussed in our January regroup meeting, meetings for the OBOH will be held on the second Mondays of every month, excluding July and August.

Council Liason Report:

- Councilman Kern encouraged the Board to consider options for a consultant or per diem nurse to address health related concerns for community members.
- We discussed the Boards interest in being actively involved in the borough's Covid task force and providing meaningful feedback and recommendations. Councilman Kern suggested the OBOH members create a proposal to present to the council to reflect these wishes.

- **Emergency Management Program:** Karen Depol brought up concerns as to what purpose our recommendations are as a Board of Health Department. Currently we are not consulted on these matters. Chair will reach out to the Mayor to open up the conversation as to our involvement.

HEALTH REPORT FOR BERGEN COUNTY:

- Kristen shared the current report for the previous month included inspections primarily of level 1 and 2 businesses. Every inspection has been posted satisfactory.
- **School Immunization Reports:** Reformed Church submitted. Total compliance 94% on first audit. Unvaccinated due to religious exemption. 6 students deficient in Tdap, 1 Hep B, 1 Varicella, 2 MVC4. 4 religious, 1 medical Exemption. 2nd audit came back with 100% compliance.

Complaints:

- There was one complaint about chickens. The ordinance states that chickens are not allowed. Per Code 304-4 a grace period of 1 year was granted to current chicken owners
- One dog bite reported – Owner unaware

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to be discussed, the February 14, 2022 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health was adjourned at 8:52 pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Nicole Chiarello-Alvarez and Carla Goldberg seconded the motion. The next meeting will be on March 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Goldberg
Secretary, Oradell Board of Health