BOROUGH OF ORADELL BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health **April 12, 2021**

The April 12, 2020 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health ("OBOH"), held via Zoom teleconferencing, was called to order by Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Chairperson, at 8:00 pm.

PRESENT: Mrs. Nicole Alvarez, Ms. Mary Battaglia, Dr. Craig Froonjian, Mrs. Donna Viscardi,

Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Ms. Michele Dillon (County Sanitarian), and Mrs. Sagrario

Mena (Registrar).

ABSENT: Dr. Kathleen Diciedue, Mrs. Karen DePol, Mrs. Janet Schneider, and Mr. Jonathan

Kern (Council Liaison).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health was made by Ms. Battaglia, and seconded by Mrs. Alvarez. Vote: all in favor; none opposed.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on the issues discussed at the OEM Task Force:

- Oradell's Jr Police Academy will be held. The one-week program will run in June from 7:30am-12:30pm, with most sessions held outdoors, and a few sessions indoors, socially space in a large gymnasium or auditorium. Capacity will be limited to 40 participants.
- The Seniors exercise program will resume with a capacity of 10 participants per session. The program is healthy for seniors and is conservative with respect to Gov. Murphy's reopening of gyms.
- Borough Hall is still working on connecting seniors and volunteers to register for vaccinations.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on members' receipt of the following written communications:

- Minutes of the February 8, 2021 regular meeting of the OBOH.
- Oradell Health Report for March, 2021. from Mrs. Mena.
- Health Consultation Report for March, 2021 from Claudia Goez, RN

- Sanitarian Reports for March, 2021
- Immunization Status Report for OPS

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

No report.

HEALTH REPORT:

Status	Establishment	Comment
Satisfactory	Este's Café **	Risk-3
Satisfactory	Mr. Softee Ice Cream **	Mobile Vendor
Satisfactory	Green Joy **	Risk-2; upon reinspection post-conditional
Satisfactory	Trainstop Bagels **	Risk-2
Satisfactory	The Ice Cream Lady **	Mobile Vendor
Satisfactory	River Dell Florist **	Risk-1
Satisfactory	Jay's Pharmacy **	Risk-1
Satisfactory	Pronto Pizza **	Risk-3
Satisfactory	Care One at Oradell **	Risk-3
Satisfactory	Aroma D'Café **	Risk-2
**Also given COVID-19 Compliance assistance/education by Sanitarian, e.g., masks, sanitizing, gloves, etc.		

Ms. Dillon noted the following:

- Issues with *Green Joy* involve lack of time spent by the owners on-site resulting in inadequate supervision. The Conditional rating (now Satisfactory) was the result of issues with temperature control, housekeeping and handwashing.
- Complaint at Family Nails: resolved.
- Reported dog bite involved an Oradell child visiting family in Wyckoff; the family dog bit her but the child is fine.

PUBLICITY:

No Report.

CODE & ORDINANCE:

No Report.

NURSING / MEDICAL REPORT:

Mrs. Schmidt reported:

- In view of the pandemic, the Health Consultation Program ("HCP") continues to maintain its client contacts and follow-ups via phone and email. There are 21 active clients. The HCP reported 87 cases of Covid, a 17% reduction from the prior month's 105 case count.
- The Immunization Audit Report for OPS demonstrated 85% compliance initially, and 100% compliance upon re-audit.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on revenue and expenses as of March 31, 2021:

- Expenses (NJ State Dog Licensing Report) were \$105.80.
- Revenue totaled \$897.20, from Business Licenses (\$300), Dog (\$482.20) and Cat (\$50) Licenses, and Transcripts (\$65).

The balance in the Animal Control Trust was \$11,921.70 at March 31, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Mena summarized the upcoming annual Mayor's Wellness Campaign. Rather than a focus on weight loss, this year's campaign will encompass health, fitness, mental health, nutrition, etc. The "kick-off" is Thursday but registration for participation extends through April 23. Among the events are 6 planned "drives" throughout the remainder of the year, the first being a Hygiene Drive (e.g., toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) with collection at the Veterans' Center containers, and items will be brought to the Franciscan Center. The second drive will be a "Snacks in Back Packs" drive. Mrs. Mena will forward information to OBOH members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Alvarez, the Ambassador for Stigma Free, reported that Stigma Free will be involved in the 2021 Mayor's Wellness Campaign. On May 20, Lucas Wolfe will provide a reading from his book, My Perfect Life, which describes his fight with depression and suicidal ideation.

Mrs. Alvarez also noted that the Community Outreach Committee will be absorbed into Stigma Free, as considerable overlap was noted. She added that some frail seniors have been identified as applicable for services from a Community Health RN, and asked if the service could be provided on an ad hoc/hourly basis. Mrs. Schmidt will contact the RN identified last year to see if she is still available.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to be discussed, Ms. Battaglia moved that the April 12, 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health be adjourned at 8:50 pm; the motion was seconded by Dr. Froonjian. Voting: all in favor, none opposed. The next meeting will be on May 10, 2021, at 8:00 pm via Zoom teleconferencing.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Yaxley-Schmidt Chair, Oradell Board of Health