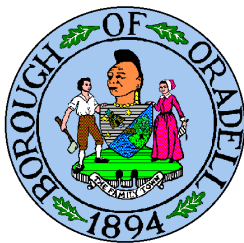


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Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health May 10, 2021

The May 10, 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. Kathleen Dicedue, Dr. Craig Froomjian, Mrs. Janet Schneider, Mrs. Donna Viscardi, Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Ms. Michele Dillon (County Sanitarian), and Mr. Jonathan Kern (Council Liaison).

ABSENT: Mrs. Karen DePol.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health was made by Ms. Battaglia, and seconded by Mrs. Schneider. Vote: all in favor; none opposed.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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

- Re-introducing the orange safety flags for pedestrians at busy crossings, which was later implemented.
- River Edge Car Show, normally held in River Edge, will instead be on River Dell High School grounds on Saturday, July 10. A well-designed covid plan was submitted and approved.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

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

- Minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting of the OBOH.
- Oradell Health Report for April, 2021 from Mrs. Mena.
- Health Consultation Report for April, 2021 from Claudia Goetz RN.
- Ms. Dillon's Sanitarian Reports for April, 2021.
- Memo and brochure from Joseph Gautier from the Bergen County HS on the "Clean Communities Program" and "Environmental Education Outreach."

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

- Mr. Kern asked about the Westwood Animal Medical Center Lyme Disease program that was initiated in 2019. Members agreed that renewing the program was beneficial to residents. Mrs. Schmidt will forward copies of the contract to Dr. Dicedue, who will contact WAMC's CEO to confirm his continued interest.
- Members asked whether Borough Hall would be re-opening soon. Mr. Kern stated that this would be a topic for the next mayor/council work session. At present, Borough Hall will remain closed until at least June 30.

HEALTH REPORT:

Status	Establishment	Comment
Satisfactory	White Beeches **	Risk-2
Satisfactory	Great Foods Market **	Risk-3
Satisfactory	Kloeber Seasons by Kim **	Risk-1
Satisfactory	Schreiber's Deli **	Risk-3
**Also given COVID-19 Compliance assistance/education by Sanitarian, e.g., masks, sanitizing, gloves, etc.		

Ms. Dillon noted the following:

- The *Lab Burger's* plan was approved; a start date is not known. It was noted that this establishment is affiliated with *Calabria's*.
- The catering hall/restaurant proposed for development in the former *Cool Beans/Suzanne's* space is still in discussion with Planning/Zoning. Members asked about parking; Mr. Kern thought that a parking study may have been prepared.
- Dr. Froonjian noted that the "For Sale" sign is down at the former *Charlie Brown's* site. Apparently, there is interest in the site and some work occurring, but Ms. Dillon has not been contacted regarding any sort of plan review.

PUBLICITY:

- No Report.

CODE & ORDINANCE:

- No Report.

NURSING / MEDICAL REPORT:

Dr. Dicedue 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 57 cases of Covid in April, a decline from March's 87 case count.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on revenue and expenses as of April 30, 2021:

- Expenses (NJ State Dog Licensing Report) were \$19.80.
- Revenue totaled \$154.80, from Dog Licenses (\$141.80), Transcripts (\$10.00), and Marriage Licenses (\$3.00).

The balance in the Animal Control Trust was \$12,054.10 at April 30, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Alvarez reported that Stigma Free is sponsoring a “Shop Local” week June 7-13. Flyers will be placed in Oradell establishments to shop there as a thank you for getting through the pandemic difficulties.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the April meeting, Mrs. Alvarez had reintroduced the idea of a Community Health RN but, in contrast to the initiative discussed a year ago, she presented the concept of an ad hoc fee-for-service RN rather than the 25 hours/week arrangement seen in River Edge. She noted also that the program was not designed to address mental health issues; rather, it provides linkage to needed services. She added that participants often sign up with the River Edge Police to have a lock-box on their front door to allow entrance by the RN, i.e., her intervention is often on-going case management rather than an isolated event.

Dr. Dicedue summarized many of the issues to be resolved if this project moves forward. Members also discussed possible structures and parameters, and the unresolved issue of estimating actual need/demand. Although no data were received as a result of prior requests to the OPD, Mr. Kern will again inquire, as the River Edge practice was/is built from police identification of program-appropriate residents.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to be discussed, the May 10, 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health was adjourned at 8:48 pm. The next meeting will be on June 14, 2021, at 8:00 pm, via Zoom teleconferencing.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Yaxley-Schmidt

Chair, Oradell Board of Health