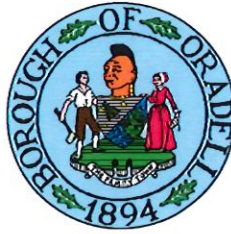


# BOROUGH OF ORADELL BOARD OF HEALTH

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## Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health February 8, 2021

The February 8, 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:** Ms. Mary Battaglia, Dr. Kathleen Dicedue, Mrs. Donna Viscardi, Mrs. Janet Schneider, Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, and Ms. Michele Dillon (County Sanitarian).

**ABSENT:** Mrs. Nicole Alvarez, Mrs. Karen DePol, Dr. Craig Froonjian, and Mr. Jonathan Kern (Council Liaison).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes of the reorganization and the regular meetings of the Oradell Board of Health, both held on January 11, 2020, was made by Mrs. Schneider, and seconded by Ms. Battaglia. Vote: all in favor; none opposed.

### VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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

- The Boy Scouts are holding their annual Fish Fry fundraiser on February 27. Rather than a sit-down meal it will be a drive by/pick-up event. A COVID plan was submitted and approved.
- There was a request to hold a 20-person Bar Mitzvah at DPAC.
- Borough hall received calls from seniors describing difficulties in navigating NJ State's COVID vaccine registration site. The state vaccine help line number (855-568-0545) was posted to the Borough website.
- Approximately \$11,000 from FEMA funding was spent on COVID protection suits.
- Inquiries have been received about the town's summer recreation programs; however, it is too early to make a decision on whether the programs will be held or canceled.
- There was discussion of whether or not to set up a COVID vaccine site in Oradell. A neighboring town engaged a nurse and set up the required registration and documentation, but has not been able to obtain any vaccines to administer; the project thus far has been both expensive and unproductive.

- Executive Order 219 was signed on Friday and increases the capacity for indoor dining to 35% (excluding staff) and also returns the bar and restaurant curfew to 5:00 am. Casinos, gyms, churches, and certain other establishments are also now permitted to operate at 35% capacity.

#### **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

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

- Minutes of the January 11 reorganization meeting of the OBOH.
- Minutes of the January 11 regular meeting of the OBOH.
- Oradell Health Report, January, 2021
- Bergen County Health Consult Program, January, 2021
- Annual Immunization Audit Report, St. Joseph School
- Annual Immunization Audit Report, Oradell Public School Pre-K
- Annual Immunization Audit Report, Reformed Church Nursery School
- Annual Immunization Audit Report, River Dell High School

#### **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:**

- No report.

#### **HEALTH REPORT:**

There was a report of a residence with hanging sausages on the front porch. Since the incident was viewed as zoning violation, the DPW investigated, leaving a note to remove or receive a summons. Members were not aware of any associated health ordinance.

Ms. Dillon noted that Red Apple has gone out of business. The site will be replaced by a burger establishment.

The January 2021 inspection report will be sent separately to members.

#### **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.

- The HCP reported 200 cases of reportable diseases — up sharply from December's 117 and November's 152 case counts.
- The Immunization Audit Report for St. Joseph School indicated 88% compliance initially, and 100% compliance upon re-audit.
- 100% compliance was reported in the Immunization Audit Report for Oradell Public School Pre-K.
- The Annual Immunization Audit Report for the Reformed Church Nursery School reported 100% compliance.
- An Annual Immunization Audit Report on a single transfer student at River Dell High School indicated full compliance.

#### **FINANCE REPORT:**

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

- Expenses (NJ State Dog Licensing Report) were \$97.20.
- Revenue totaled \$3,175, from Business Licenses (\$2,125), Dog (\$890) and Cat (\$50) Licenses, Transcripts (\$60), and Marriage Licenses (\$50).

The balance in the Animal Control Trust was \$10,289.70 as of January 31, 2021.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Since there was no further business to be discussed, Mrs. Viscardi moved that the February 8, 2021 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health be adjourned at 8:35 pm; the motion was seconded by Dr. Dicedue. Voting: all in favor, none opposed. The next meeting will be on March 8, 2021, at 8:00 pm via Zoom teleconferencing.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Yaxley-Schmidt  
Chair, Oradell Board of Health