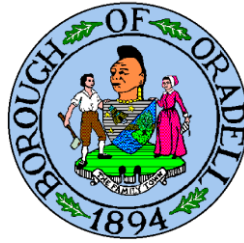


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Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health September 14, 2020

The September 14, 2020 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health (“OBOH”) was convened remotely via *Zoom* tele-conferencing and called to order by Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Chairperson, at 8:05 pm.

PRESENT: Dr. Kathleen Dicedue, Dr. Craig Froomjian, Mrs. Janet Schneider, Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Mrs. Miriam Yu (Council Liaison), and Ms. Michele Dillon (County Sanitarian).

ABSENT: Ms. Mary Battaglia, Mrs. Nicole Alvarez, Mrs. Anna Djurdjinovic, Mrs. Karen DePol, and Mrs. Donna Viscardi.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Members received the following communications in their packets:

- Minutes for OBOH meetings held in March and September.
- Oradell Health Report from Sarah Jacob, CMR, for June, July and August.
- 2 dog bite reports.
- Public Health Nurse reports for June, July and August.
- Sanitation Inspector reports for June, July and August.
- Oradell Senior Flu Shot Clinic flyer.

Mrs. Schmidt noted that she received an email in June from a resident inquiring whether the OBOH was exerting sufficient pressure on Gov. Murphy to re-open schools. The writer focused on teachers and administrators receiving 100% of their salaries, but children not receiving 100% of their education, and will tax credits be issued. Mrs. Schmidt advised the sender to contact the Board of Education, as the BOH has no jurisdiction over schools.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. Schmidt announced that Sarah Jacob, Oradell’s Health Registrar, will be leaving for a more advanced position in another town; members wished her well. She then reported on items from OEM Task Force meetings held on June 18, July 7, July 28, and Sept 3.

- New temple “Kol Dorot” at 660 Kinderkamack (next to Care One, north side).
- Borough having difficulty obtaining accurate COVID count from the county DOH (likely caused by how and to whom positive test results are reported).
- Discussions about Hallowe’en and whether Prospect Avenue should be closed or not, given the typically packed attendance of both trick-or-treaters and socializing parents.
- October 3: Drive-in movie at DPAC – the original Ghostbusters
- September 12: Members of the NY Philharmonic brass section played at Memorial Field.
- October 3: Bergen County Players will perform at Memorial Field
- Charlie Brown’s has closed permanently (both Oradell and Washington Township).
- A new restaurant will open in the space previously occupied by Cool Beans and Suzanne’s Colour Room.
- Slight uptick in COVID cases – not rampant – multiple members of the same family.
- In June, graduation veered from protocol – groups of 40-50 gathered together to take photos, toss caps in the air, etc. The “Moms on Quarantine” parent group organized large backyard parties.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Schmidt asked members if any edits were needed for the Minutes from each of the March 9, 2020 and June 8, 2020 OBOH meetings; there were none. Mrs. Schneider made a motion to accept both sets of Minutes, seconded by Dr. Froonjian. Voting to approve was unanimous.

HEALTH REPORT:

Inspection Status Summary during June, July, August, 2020:

Status	Establishment	Comment
August		
Satisfactory	Aroma D’Café	Risk 2
Satisfactory	TrainStop bagel	Risk 3
Satisfactory	Esti Café	Risk 3
Satisfactory	Jade Dragon	Risk 3
Approved	Green Joy	Pre-opening inspection
Satisfactory	Oradell Swim Club	Ch. 9 inspection
July		
Satisfactory	Oradell Farmers’ Market	
Satisfactory	Ice Cream Lady	Mobile vendor
<i>(Pending)</i>	Calabria’s Pizza	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>
<i>(Pending)</i>	Caffeine	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>
<i>(Pending)</i>	Circle K	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>
June		
Satisfactory	Oradell Swim Club-Lap pool	Ch. 9 inspection
Satisfactory	Oradell Swim Club-Wading pool	Ch. 9 inspection
Satisfactory	Oradell Swim Club-Rossi Pool	Ch. 9 inspection
<i>(Pending)</i>	Tanique Tanning Salon	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>
<i>(Pending)</i>	Ocean Sushi	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>
<i>(Pending)</i>	Jade Dragon	<i>Virtual Site Inspection</i>

Members noted that the annual Flu Clinic was held on September 8 (9:30a-11:30a) at the Oradell Senior Center, and discussed the Health Report, which noted “numerous complaints...ranging from compliance to social distancing and masks to animal sightings and droppings on their properties.”

Also discussed were recent dog bites from unlicensed dogs that were not up to date with their rabies vaccines; the closure of Charlie Brown’s, and mask compliance in Oradell’s pizza shops.

Temple Kol Dorot will have a child care center. The inspections fall to the NJ Department of Children and Families (NJ DCF), and not to our sanitarians.

Members asked how virtual inspections were accomplished and whether a rating could be issued. Ms. Dillon explained that they are performed by live mobile camera (e.g., iPhone FaceTime). However, ratings are only awarded following physical inspection. Ms. Dillon will return in October for the physical inspections of June and July establishments that had virtual inspections.

PUBLICITY:

- No Report.

CODE & ORDINANCE:

- No Report.

NURSING / MEDICAL REPORT:

Dr. Dicedue reported on the Health Consultation Program (HCP).

- The HCPs are closed county-wide. However, the HPC nurse continues to reach out to active clients via telephone and, in some cases, by mail/email. Reported during June, July and August were a total of 160 instances of reportable diseases — the majority COVID-19, but also Babesiosis, COVID-19, Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiosis, Hepatitis C, and Lyme Disease.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on revenue and expenses as of August 31, 2020:

- Expenses (NJ State Dog Licensing Reports for June, July and August) totaled \$61.20.
- Revenue (3 months) totaled \$1,411.00, provided by Transcripts (\$315.00), Business Licenses (\$800.00), Dog/Cat Licenses (\$260.00) and Marriage licenses (\$36.00).

The balance in the Animal Control Trust was \$13,043.70 as of August 31, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS:

The proposed Community Health Nurse program, which has not progressed for lack of requested supporting data, was again discussed. Ms. Yu will speak with Commissioner Carnevale to see if police records can be reviewed for data, since that was the main source used by River Edge in its program. Dr. Dicedue suggested approaching the Outreach Committee for assistance with ideas

to amass the data. She also noted that both accuracy and privacy must be assured. Members agreed that the issue needs to either progress if warranted, or be closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since the Zoom teleconferencing program cut off abruptly, there was no formal closure to the September meeting. The next meeting will be on October 19, 2020, at 8:00 pm, held via remote teleconferencing.

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