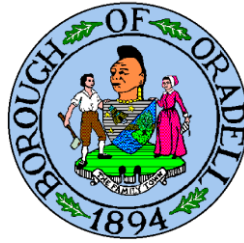


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Minutes of the Meeting of the Oradell Board of Health October 19, 2020

The October 19, 2020 meeting of the Oradell Board of Health (“OBOH”) was convened remotely via tele-conferencing and called to order by Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Chairperson, at 8:25 pm. Technical difficulties contributed to the inability of some members to attend.

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

ABSENT: Mrs. Anna Djurdjinovic, Dr. Craig Froomjian, Mrs. Karen DePol, and Mrs. Donna Viscardi.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Members received the following communications in their packets:

- Minutes of the September 14, 2020 regular meeting of the OBOH.
- Oradell Health Report from Sarah Jacob CMR, September 2020
- Bergen County Health Consult Program, September 2020
- Sanitarian Reports for September 2020
- Police Reports detailing two dog incident reports
- Police report on issue occurring at Oradell Prime Meats

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS:

- None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Schmidt asked members if any edits were needed for the Minutes from each of the September, 2020 OBOH meeting; there were none. Dr. Dicedue made a motion to accept the Minutes, seconded by Ms. Battaglia. Voting to approve was unanimous.

HEALTH REPORT:

Inspection Status Summary as of September 30, 2020:

Status	Establishment	Comment
Satisfactory	White Beeches Golf Club	Satisfactory
Satisfactory	Ocean Sushi	Satisfactory
Satisfactory	Oradell Prime Meats	Satisfactory
Satisfactory	Jay's Pharmacy	Satisfactory
Satisfactory	Great Foods Market	Satisfactory
Satisfactory	Pronto Pizza	Satisfactory

Discussed were the following:

- There were two dog bites (no rabies) and one instance in which an elderly woman was knocked down by an overly playful large dog.
- Royal Wines and Spirits is now under new ownership, selling wines, spirits, beer, but no produce.
- Ms. Dillon has not seen any plans or been provided with any information for the restaurant planning to take over the former Suzanne's Colour Room and Cool Beans.
- Plans for the now-closed Charlie Brown's site on Kinderkamack Road are not known.
- The recent uptick in COVID-19 cases was discussed. Mrs. Schmidt noted that the Bergen hospitals are all seeing increased cases. The level of severity is not viewed as increased, and the majority of new cases continue to be able to be managed at home.
- Mrs. Yu brought up the planned reopening of the Oradell Library. Precautions to be taken include a maximum 25% capacity, sanitizer at the entrance, no group use, and no use of the computers. Lavatories will be available.
- Mrs. Alvarez raised concern about the schools and how symptomatic students are handled with respect to contact tracing, reporting of COVID-19 testing to the BCDOH, reporting of symptomatic students, reporting of imposed student quarantines, and the collaboration of the school nurses with both the BCDOH and with parents. A question was raised re HIPAA posing a barrier; it was noted that HIPAA may be reasonably overridden because of the severity of the pandemic. Mrs. Schmidt noted that each school was required to submit a detailed plan for reopening. Ms. Dillon stated that she is aware of an uptick in cases at River Dell High School. As holidays approach, a further increase in cases is anticipated.

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.
- The HCP reported 19 SARS-CoV-2 cases to the State.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Schmidt reported on revenue and expenses as of September 30, 2020:

- Expenses (NJ State Dog Licensing Reports for June, July and August) totaled \$61.20.
- Revenue totaled \$5,093.00, provided by Transcripts (\$25.00), Dog/Cat Licenses (\$126.00) and Marriage licenses (\$12.00).

The balance in the Animal Control Trust was \$11,862.00 as of September 30, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS:

The proposed Community Health Nurse program, which has not progressed for lack of requested supporting data, was again discussed. Mrs. Yu will be attending the next meeting of the Community Outreach Committee, and will also speak with Commissioner Carnevale to see if police records can be reviewed for data, since this was the main source used by River Edge in its program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Dicedue motioned for adjournment at 8:55pm, seconded by Ms. Battaglia. The next meeting will be on November 9, 2020, at 8:00 pm, held via remote teleconferencing.

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