

Hillsdale Board of Health

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Hillsdale Board of Health
NOVEMBER 13, 2012

President DeCaro Opens Meeting: 7:05 PM – November 13, 2012

“THIS IS A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HILLSDALE BOARD OF HEALTH. BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON JANUARY 4, 2011, A NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED TO THE RIDGEWOOD NEWS AND IS ALSO POSTED ON THE ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD.

Secretary calls the roll:

PRESENT Mrs. Rose Bauerle, Mrs. Barbara Ann DeCaro, Mrs. Ann Deutsch, Mrs. Marie Hanlon, Mrs. Lois Kohan, Dr. Susan Kushner, Mrs. Barbara Martine, Mrs. Angela Musella, Mr. James Stephens, Fran Miller, Mona, Angela, Diane and Maureen who are all nurses at Valley Hospital and are continuing their education at St. Elizabeths.

ABSENT: Dr. Laurene DePasquale, Dr. Rona Weinberg

APPOINTMENTS: For a new term: Barbara DeCaro, Rona Weinberg, Ann Deutsch.

Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting: October 9, , 2012

Motion to receipt and file: J. Stephens **Second:** A. Deutsch

October Correspondence:

Motion to receipt and file: J. Stephens

Second : R. Bauerle

Health officer and Employee Reports:

A. NWBRHC reports: (see attached)

1. Hurricane Sandy – NWBRHC had many conference calls with the State Department of Health regarding Hurricane Sandy beginning October 26th through October 31st.
2. NWBRHC staff contacted retail food establishments to determine if they were without power. They were instructed to call NWB after regaining power but not to reopen until they had an inspection. Inspectors went out as quickly as possible so food establishments could open. Tracy Jeffery and Butch Franklin also assisted the inspectors.
3. A total of 59 people received flu vaccinations in October.
4. A. Musella and B. Martine conducted a lead assessment in an old home in

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Hillsdale. They will be following up. A. Musella explained lead poisoning to the nurses.

5. A Food Handler's class was held in Hillsdale at Borough Hall. It was attended by 1 person from Big Daddy's Pizza & Grill.
6. Plans for renovations in Shop Rite and Ray's Pizza have been approved
 1. S. Jeune gave the registrars report.
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 1. B. Martine - has done flu shots at St. John's, Hillsdale House, PV High School and George White School which included Meadowbrook and Ann Blanch Smith Schools
 2. The Health Fair next year will be April 20th at St. John's.
 3. There were 16 children at the CHC Clinic in October.
 4. B. Martine has done 3 webinars this month and also attended a nursing Conference in East Windsor, NJ, which she said was very interesting.
 5. The Coat Drive is November 1st through the 17th.
 6. There was a case of an 8 year old with pertussis and his baby brother caught it from him. The baby was in hospital for 2 weeks but is now doing well. The older child had been immunized against pertussis.
 7. The baby sitting clinic was very well attended with almost 50 children.
 9. L. Kohan did a welfare check on an elderly couple who had lost power during the storm. Their son had called her to help them.
 10. A discussion was then held in regard to the senior citizens in town. About 25% of Hillsdale consists of seniors. M. Hanlon said that there should be a list of all the seniors in town so that they could be contacted and told what services are available to them.
 11. L. Kohan said gift cards were given to the veterans for veterans day.
 12. Hillsdale House now has power back and each apartment will receive a 50.00 gift card so they can recoup some of the things they lost in the storm.
 13. L. Kohan said that local food establishments gave entire dinners for the Residents of Hillsdale House which Lois helped to serve.
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Opening and Closing of Public Meeting: 8:40 p.m.

There was a discussion with the nurses from A. Musella explaining the function of NWBRHC.

Prior Business:

- 1 Contract was signed on Friday 11/9/12 with NWBRHC.

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Jonathan DeJoseph has signed up with JIF to do Bloodborne Pathogen Training next year instead of NWBRHC.

2. Walk Across America has started. The PTA subsidized the cost this year for the pedometers.

New Business

1. Red Ribbon Poster Contest for Drug Awareness have been received
And will be judged after the meeting.
2. Blood Drive was held in October and there were about 10 people.

Motion to Pay Vouchers: R. Bauerle **Second:** A. Deutsch

The next Board of Health Meeting will be held on December 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: J. Stephens **Second:** S. Kushner

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.