

Hillsdale Board of Health

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Hillsdale Board of Health

February 4, 2014

President DeCaro Opens Meeting at 7:03 p.m., February 4, 2014

“This is a regular meeting of the Hillsdale Board of Health. By Resolution adopted on December 3, 2013, a notice of time and place of this meeting was provided to the Ridgewood News and is posted on the electronic bulletin board and on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall.

A very interesting presentation was given by Gail Brunner and Anita Touloughian of NWBRHC on Fracking, and its consequences. A discussion followed.

Secretary calls the roll:

Present: Mrs. Barbara Ann DeCaro, President, Dr. Susan Kuschner, Vice President, Mrs. Lois Kohan RN, Mrs. Angela Musella, NWBRHC, Mrs. Kim Hampton-Saul, Mr. James Stephens, Mrs. Gail Brunner, NWBRHC, Mrs. Chrisoula Looes, Council Liaison

Absent: Dr. Rona Weinberg, Mrs. Christina Fanelli, RN, Mrs. Marguerite Deppert, RN

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, January 7, 2014

Motion to receipt and file: K. Saul Second: J. Stephens

Approval of January 2014 Correspondence

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Health Office and Employee Reports:

1. A. Musella said the spring Food Handlers Courses have been established. People can sign up for the courses on NWBRHC website.
2. The state has been divided into five public health/health care regions and the regional partners will decide how funds will be distributed within their regions. NWBRHC is in the Northeast region which consists of the counties of Bergen, Hudson & Essex (including Newark).
3. Several mandated establishment inspections were conducted.
4. A tenant living above a garage is complaining of headaches and nausea from the car idling in the garage below. Initially the complaint was made to Tracy Jeffery of the code department. He

then notified NWBRHC. Investigations were conducted by Bergen County Health Department Environmental Division and according to the complainant that since this is a rental unit and odors are not crossing onto other properties there is nothing that the county can do. No further investigation at this time.

5. Complaint about Wendy's as to there being no hot water in the ladies room and the toilet paper does not unroll easily. G. Brunner conducted an inspection and found that the water was hot at 110 degrees and that the toilet paper worked fine. No violations were seen. No further investigations unless the complainant notifies NWBRHC if this happens again.
6. There were several questions about food licensing of establishments which were answered by G. Brunner.
7. M. Deppert did blood pressure clinics at Hillsdale House where she had 8 patients. American Legion clinic was cancelled due to bad weather.
8. Child Health Care Clinic had 13 patients, blood drive had a total of 6 donors, 7 flu vaccinations were given out – 3 at New Concepts for Living and 4 to borough residents.
9. There have been no lead cases and 3 cases of CDRSS – 2 Lyme and 1 Hep B.
10. L. Kohan continues her many home visits and her exercise classes at Hillsdale House. She has met with an elderly couple and is trying to get them assistance so that they can remain in their home.
11. She was called out by the Hillsdale Police at 11 p.m. to go to a home with a person with a broken leg whose house had just had a tree fall on it.

Opening of Public Meeting 8:40 p.m. – Closed Public Meeting 8:41 p.m.

Prior Business:

Was tabled until the March Meeting

New Business:

1. K. Saul regretted that she will be resigning from the Board of Health.
2. Two new members have been recommended for the Board – Louise Toledo and Elaine Meyerson.

A discussion was held on the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, which is a program that challenges mayors across the state to take an active role in the healthcare of the communities they serve. Flyers were handed out in reference to Paramus Weight Loss Challenge which is a program to help Paramus residents lose 500 pounds in 12 weeks and will include weekly weigh-ins, health classes, free membership to 2 weeks at Gold's Gym of Paramus.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: S. Kushner Second: J. Stephens

Next Meeting – March 4, 2014