

Hillsdale Board of Health

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Hillsdale Board of Health

June 4, 2013

President DeCaro Opens Meeting at 7:03 p.m., September 10, 2013

“This is a regular meeting of the Hillsdale Board of Health. By Resolution adopted on December 4, 2012, 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.

Secretary calls the roll:

Present: Mrs. Barbara Ann DeCaro, President, Mrs. Ann Deutsch, RN, Mrs. Christina Fanelli, RN, Mrs. Lois Kohan RN, Mrs. Barbara Martine, RN, Mrs. Angela Musella, NWRHC, Mr. James Stephens, Dr. Rona Weinberg, Mrs. Chrisoula Looes, Council Liaison.

Absent: Mrs. Kimberly Hampton-Saul, Dr. Susan Kushner, Vice President

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, May 7, 2013

Motion to receipt and file: C. Fanelli

Second: K. Saul

May Correspondence:

Motion to receipt and file: A. Deutsch

Second: R. Weinberg

Health Office and Employee Reports:

1. A. Musella said it is a busy time for NWRHC because everyone is needing inspections for pool openings.
2. A. Musella and B. DeCaro have been over the Food Licensing fees and have compared them to other towns.
3. There was a complaint received regarding standing water at a Parkview Drive home. There was an inspection done and there did not seem to be any violations. The water in the cover of the pool appears to be from the current rainfalls that we have had.

4. There was a complaint from someone who ate at Kentucky Fried Chicken who claimed that he had food poisoning after eating a chicken pot pie from there. G. Cochran did a site inspection and talked to the owner. There was nothing to prove that the complainant got ill from the pot pie.
5. B. Martine had 15 children at the Child Healthcare Clinic. J. Stephens brought up a question as to whether HUMC (Pascack Valley Hospital) opening will have any conflict with our CHC. B. Martine sad that even if they do have clinics they only give 2 vaccines not the 4 or 5 that the CHC gives.
6. The Babysitting Clinic was a great success with 52 kids in attendance. Some of the parents had inquired as to whether a CPR course is available, so B. Martine spoke to Josephine Higgins from Tri-Boro to see if they would be interested in doing a course. Tri-Boro would host it with the Hillsdale Board of Health sponsoring and signing up kids for the course.
7. The Health Fair may be combined with the Flu Clinic next year. B. Martine will talk to St. John's to see about availability of their premises.
8. CHC clinics will continue through the summer.
9. There have been outbreaks of measles in the tri-state area.
10. Lois Kohan thanked everyone for their support for the Unity Walk for Parkinson's and also for the Play for Parkinson's Day. Team Kohan has raised around \$17,000.00 so far.
11. The exercise class is doing well at Hillsdale House.
12. The Food Pantry is helping 3 elderly residents of Hillsdale House. Lois will take them food from the pantry once a month and they will also be given Shop Rite gift cards. The trustees of the food pantry are also taking \$500.00 from their funds to have a dinner for the residents of Hillsdale House.
13. She has been doing home visits and has a breast cancer support group who are educating others on breast cancer.
14. B. DeCaro asked the school nurses if there was going to be a food drive for the pantry. A. Deutsch and B. Fanelli will inquire.
15. There will be a senior breakfast day on June 14th at George White School

Opening of Public Meeting 7:53 p.m. Close Public Meeting 7:54 p.m.

Prior Business:

1. Walk across America is now in Arizona, and will continue through June.
2. Ordinance for Food License Fees: Ordinance was read by B. DeCaro and there was a motion by A. Deutsch seconded by J. Stephens to approve the new ordinance with a few changes having been made.
3. Brain Injury – B. DeCaro will go with C. Fanelli to the Superintendent of schools after they have more information on having base line testing for concussions in town.

New Business:

1. The board voted unanimously to renew NWBRHC Contract for 2014.

There was a discussion brought up about how people felt about only have household garbage picked up once a week. C. Looes said she had heard many complains, and it was only going to get worse as the summer gets hotter.

There was also a discussion about changing the September 3rd meeting to September 10th. Everyone seemed to be agreeable to this.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: R. Weinberg Second: C. Fanelli

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting – September 10th, 7:00 p.m.

Opening of Public Meeting 810 p.m.

B. DeCaro and B. Martine had a meeting with J. DeJoseph, Borough Administrator, in regards to hiring the new Public Health Nurse. The Board has received 1 resume for the position. J. DeJoseph told them that only he had the authority to hire borough employees. B. DeCaro said that the Board of Health is Autonomous and hires their own employees. The Borough Attorney also said the Board did not have the right to hire employees. B. DeCaro was in touch with A. Musella and she sent a copy of the ordinance that says that the BOH does have the power to hire its own employees and the governing body may not appoint them. B. DeCaro will schedule a meeting with J. DeJoseph tomorrow in reference to this.

The administration wants to see the end of the Child Health Clinics affiliation with other towns and only have the clinic for Hillsdale residents. It was brought up that if we are still paying Dr. Fenkart maybe they should include half of the towns that we used to so that we can have some income to pay for the Doctor.

Public Meeting was closed at 8:25 p.m.

Prior Business:

1. Ordinance was adopted to raise food license fees and fees for certified copies.
2. **Concussion Training.** C. Fanelli there is a program at the Kraft Center for base line testing for concussion. The cost is \$25.00 per child. K. Saul said she has been getting very good feedback on this program. She asked if there could be any funding for anyone who cannot afford the cost. L. Kohan said possibly Hillsdale Helping Hillsdale could help or even the sports associations themselves.

New Business:

1. **NWBRHC** Contract for 2014 is now on hold until A. Musella can give new costs.
2. **Flu Clinic:** is Sept. 17th at Borough Hall
3. **Rabies Clinic:** Date to be announced
4. **Public Health Nurse:** On hold until B. DeCaro's meeting with J. DeJoseph
5. **Dog and Cat License Fees:** Ordinance will be read at Mayor and Council Meeting, Sept. 10, 2013.
6. **B. Martine's resignation** was announced. L. Kohan was also to have resigned but she said at this time she was not going to.

K. Saul said she had attended a Conference called “Food for Thought” which was given by a Nick Hall, PHD. He is from the University of Florida. His special study is on “How Nutrients are relative to the Brain” and spoke on the effects of different dyes in foods to kids with ADHD. She is going to get more information for the Board.

No Vouchers at this time:

Motion to adjourn: C. Fanelli

Second: S. Kushner

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: October 8, 2013

Motion to adjourn the meeting: R. Weinberg Second: C. Fanelli

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting – September 10th, 7:00 p.m.