

Hillsdale Board of Health

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Hillsdale Board of Health
FEBRUARY 5, 2013

President DeCaro Opens Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – February 5, 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, Mrs. Christina Fanelli, Mrs. Lois Kohan, Public Health Nurse, Dr. Susan Kushner, Vice President, Mrs. Barbara Martine, Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Angela Musella, Health Officer, Dr. Rona Weinberg, Mr. James Stephens, Mrs. Chrisoula Looes, Council Liaison.

Absent: Mrs. Kimberly Hampton-Saul

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, December 4, 2012

Motion to receipt and file: R. Weinberg **Second:** A. Deutsch

December Correspondence:

Motion to receipt and file: A. Deutsch **Second:** R. Weinberg

Health Officer and Employee Reports:

A. NWBRHC reports: (see attached)

1. A. Musella presented the December 2012 year end report.
2. A. Musella explained the Food Handlers Courses to the new members of the board.
3. In January 2013 Food Establishment inspections started again for the new year.
4. Dawn Snyder is taking classes on being the webmaster for NWBRHC.
5. A. Musella was informed that there were still some Food Establishments that have not yet renewed their food licenses for 2013.
6. A complaint was received that Waste Management was spraying a deodorizer that was offensive and lingered for a long time. G. Brunner met with the manager of waste management and was told the deodorizer is called “Breakdown odor Eliminator Cherry Almond”. G. Brunner contacted the Environmental Division of Bergen County Health Dept. and spoke to a compliance office who told her that in order to log a complaint the complainant has to testify in court. The complainant wants to remain anonymous.

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1. Lois Kohan said the Food Pantry was very busy during the holiday season.
 2. Hillsdale Helping Hillsdale provided gifts for the holidays. They will be giving out gift certificates for Bella Campagnia for Valentines Day and fruit

baskets

for shut-ins.

3. The Kohan Family had a pizza and bingo party for the residents of Hillsdale House which she said was a great success.
4. B. Martine took the coats that were collected at Borough Hall down to Paramus to be distributed. There were over 100 coats collected in Hillsdale.
4. B. Martine did the January school audits.
5. She has 18 children already for the February CHC. She also explained the CHC to the new members.
6. B. Martine went to 2 workshops and did 4 webinars in January.
7. The hearing clinic is on February 19th. There are 16 people signed up so far.
8. There have been a lot of calls about another Baby Sitting Clinic. Barbara said she may have another one in April or May. She said that a Girl Scout Troop wants to have a babysitting class also.
9. A complaint came in regarding 2 senior citizens who are living in very poor conditions. B, Martine went with Tracy Jeffery and Angela Musella. She said there was hoarding going on there and the house is basically unlivable. She has been in touch with the couples 2 daughters, and Adult Protective Services may have to be called.

Opening of Meeting to the Public: 8:25 p.m.

Closing of the Public Meeting: 8:26 p.m.

Prior Business:

1. A. Deutsch said Walk Across America has reached Florida. The 8 faculty who had joined is now down to 2.

New Business:

1. New members of the Board were introduced.
2. Food Handler's Licenses will be increasing next year and probably also dog licenses.

Motion to Pay Vouchers: S. Kushner **Second:** Ann Deutsch

Motion to Adjourn: R. Weinberg **Second:** Ann Deutsch

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be March 5, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Jeune
Board Secretary