

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH
CONFERENCE ROOM #1, 2nd FLOOR
12 MERCEDES DRIVE, MONTVALE, NEW JERSEY 07645
March 2, 2015 at 7:45pm

President Cohen called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:45pm. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided to The Record and the Ridgewood News, informing the public of the time and place, according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975).

Roll Call

Members: J. Cohen, President (P), M. Danna, Vice- President (P), L. Hopper (P), J. Jacobson (A), J. Landzberg (P), & P. Lennon (A)

Non- Members: Council Liaison Curry (A), Secretary J. Russo (P)

Professionals: A. Musella, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P) & J. Wendolowski, HARP Public Health Nurse (P)

Approval of January 5, 2015 Minutes

A motion to approve was made by J. Cohen & seconded by M. Danna. L. Hopper abstained.

Meeting Opened/Closed to the Public

A motion was made by M. Danna & seconded by J. Landzberg to open the meeting to the public. No one from the public was present; motion to close was made by M. Danna & seconded by J. Landzberg.

New Business

President Cohen suspended from the regular agenda and opened the meeting to J. Wendolowski. J. Wendolowski distributed the 2014 Annual Report for Public Health Services to members. Concentration was on immunizations in daycare, pre-schools and schools. There was high compliance with the reporting of immunizations. In the Fall, during the annual flu vaccination clinic, a risk evaluation regarding falling or educating the public on pedestrian safety is being explored. An additional AED/CPR class will be offered to residents in the Spring. In March a Stress Management Workshop will be offered. Project Healthy Bones remains as an on-going program with seniors. J. Wendolowski will contact Pascack Hills High School regarding educating students on AED use and offer additional support. A new public health nurse was hired; she will be conducting the blood pressure screenings at the senior community center. President Cohen said she would like there to be consistency with nurse who is taking the blood pressure & wants to reinforce that the health office at the community center is being utilized.

In the March edition of *My Montvale*, there will be an article regarding the importance of immunization, written by President Cohen.

Doreen Rowland will be appointed as the Deputy Registrar. She will begin her certification classes in April.

President Cohen has submitted several ordinances to the borough attorney for his review. The Board awaits his comments.

Contracts

It was announced that all the contracts under the Board's jurisdiction have been signed. The Board received a fully executed contract this evening from NWBRHC. The fee for plan review was omitted. Fair Game Geese Chasers contract is in effect until March 2016.

A. Musella gave J. Russo the copies of the rabies certificates from the clinic. A. Musella stated that there is a possibility that rabies vaccine may not be available from the state for the 2016 clinic.

Committee Reports

NWBRHC Activity Report: A. Musella distributed and read the activity report for January & February.

Registrar of Vital Statistics & Health Revenue Reports: M. Danna read the report.

Tyco Animal Control Report: Not available.

Liaison Report: No report.

Adjournment: President Cohen requested a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by J. Landzberg, seconded by M. Danna. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 4.