

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH  
CONFERENCE ROOM #1, 2nd FLOOR  
12 MERCEDES DRIVE  
MONTVALE, NJ 07645

March 6, 2017

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). Sunshine Law is in effect.

Roll Call

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

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

Contracted member: A. Musella, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)

January 9, 2017 Minutes

Approval of the January minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business

President Cohen requested that the Board will suspend from the order of the regular agenda so Emily Reynolds, community outreach representative from Wegmans can speak first. President Cohen welcomed Ms. Reynolds and the members introduced themselves. Ms. Reynolds provided a history of Wegmans and their business practice to give back to the community. Wegmans recently donated approximately \$1,000 worth of food to the local food pantry.

Ms. Reynolds spoke of all the different departments; prepared foods, burgers, pizza, sushi station and deli sandwiches. All of which may be consumed in the dining area. Wegmans is anticipating a September grand opening. The store hours will be from 6:00am to midnight. A. Musella asked how food safety standard is tracked. Ms. Reynolds said there is an in-house food safety coordinator and the temperature log is maintained electronically. All food handlers have been certified in food safety. On May 17 Wegmans will be hosting a meet & greet with key members of the community. On August 29<sup>th</sup> Wegmans will be hosting an employee event at LaTrenta Field.

Public health nurse from HackensackUMC, NW Bergen Regional Health Commission, & President Cohen, will be extending an invitation to Mayor Ghassali, Councilwoman LaMonica & Curry to discuss the 2017 Mayor's Walking Program. It will be a similar program to last year, but it will be advertised independently from Park Ridge. Park Ridge is under contract with BC Health & Senior Services, whereas, Montvale is under contract with HARP and NW Bergen Regional Health Commission. A new program was introduced called *Paint the Town Pink* which will be kicked off in May to promote women's health issues. More information to follow.

Pet canvassing will begin in late spring early summer, currently it is advertised on the website. Animal late fees are currently in effect. Restaurant and food establishment licensing period is over, late fees are in effect. There are a few food establishment not in compliance and the sanitarian will visit the establishments that have not paid their 2017 fee.

Gov. Christie lowered the acceptable levels of lead in infants and children, however, there is no state funding to cover the costs associated with checking a residence for lead. When a Montvale

residence requires lead testing, based on high levels in the child blood test result, the BOH absorbs the laboratory cost. In 2016 one residence was required to be checked, additional money will needed to be allocated for more testing.

Fair Game Geese Control continues to chase geese from the school property and borough property on Memorial Drive.

### Monthly Reports

#### **Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Activity Report:**

A. Musella read January & February reports.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics Revenue Report:** M. Danna read the report.

**Retail & Food Establishments:** M. Danna read the report

**Animal Control Report:** M. Danna read the report.

**Council Liaison Report:** No report

### Meeting Closed to the Public

J. Landzberg made a motion to close the meeting. M. Danna seconded it. All in favor.

### Adjournment

President Cohen requested a motion to adjourn. A motion was made M.Danna, seconded by J. Jacobson. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm. Members are asked to please email President Cohen and Janet Russo if they are unable to attend a meeting.

Meeting dates: May 1, June 5, September 5 (Tuesday), November 6 & December 4