

Regular meeting of the Haworth Board
of Health on May 9, 2019, at the
Municipal Center.

Present: Karen Eigen, M.D., President
Karl Bednarek, M.D.
Damien Davis, M.D.
Gregory Kaufman, M.D., Treasurer
Barbara Paller, EMS, Secretary
Gina Tomichko, CRN

Louis Apa, Sanitarian
Janet Guenego, Council Liaison

Absent: Jennie Li, M.D., Vice President
Nancy Polifroni, R.N.

Dr. Eigen called the meeting to order and upon roll call, the above members were present. Dr. Li and Mrs. Polifroni gave notice that they would not be able to attend.

Due notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

In essence, the following transpired.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the April 2019 meeting were reviewed.

Mrs. Tomichko moved to accept the minutes as presented, subject to the rights of absent members to correct statements directly attributed to them.

Seconded by Mrs. Paller and unanimously carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to be reviewed at this time.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Mr. Apa reported on the following:

- All food establishments had been inspected.
- The Bergen Center for Child Development was also inspected and food personnel passed the Bergen County Food Handlers Course.
- Information relating to mosquito spraying from the Bergen County Department of Health (hereinafter, BCDH) was discussed. It was noted that residents could request this service. Mr. Apa can supply contact phone numbers.
- A resident inquired about being able to raise 2 chickens on his property. There was discussion and it was the general feeling that this would not be a public health issue. If approved, Mr. Apa will inspect the property.

Councilwoman Guenego was asked to get a clarification on the Ordinance.

STIGMA FREE

There was discussion relating to the work that the Stigma Free Consortium has been doing.

Dr. Eigen will look into getting a Stigma Free sign.

Councilwoman Guenego gave an update on the website and there was discussion about where the logos would be placed on the pages.

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COUNCIL REPORT

Councilwoman Guenego reported on the following.

- She continued to discuss Stigma Free issues and advised the Board that this would be on the Mayor and Council's agenda. She suggested that they write a letter to them for support.
- It is the 10th anniversary of the Haworth 5K Association. They are very likely to also be doing a 10K. This year their event will take place on September 21st.
- The Mayor and Council will be introducing the Capital Expenditure at their next meeting.

TICK CONCERNS

Dr. Eigen said she felt they should continue to address the concerns of Mrs. Sanchez regarding deer and ticks and the Board agreed. She talked about having someone from the Department of Health come to Haworth to give a talk on these and other such issues.

Dr. Eigen and Mrs. Polifroni had contacted the Bergen County Department of Health but have not heard back yet.

FITNESS CHALLENGE 2019

Dr. Eigen reported that the Fitness Challenge was completed and it was a success. She said that 110 people were enrolled this year.

Dr. Eigen asked for ideas for the 2020 Challenge - perhaps having meetings and talks every week and face-to-face transactions.

There was discussion about asking the Impact Zone in Norwood to offer free time to the participants. HNH Fitness no longer seemed interested and had become more restrictive, so that might be a better choice.

This event will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

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MEASLES

Dr. Eigen reported that she had spoken with someone at the Infectious Disease Department at the BCDH in Hackensack about vaccinations, booster shots, immunity, those who need to get immunized, and those who are exempt.

There was discussion about having these services provided at the Haworth Apothecary.

This matter was tabled for the next meeting.

EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER

Dr. Eigen talked about the Extreme Risk Protection Order Law (ERPO) in New Jersey. It is a law where family members or law enforcement can petition courts to remove weapons from the homes of at-risk individuals.

There was a brief discussion.

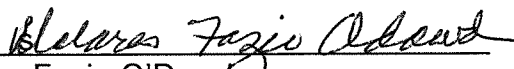
ADMINISTRATIVE

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Center,

There being no further business, Dr. Bednarek moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Dr. Kaufman and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Dolores Fazio O'Dowd