

Virtual Regular Meeting of the Haworth
Board of Health on June 10, 2021, via
Zoom.

PRESENT: Karen Eigen, MD - President
Karl Bednarek, MD
Damien Davis, MD
Jamie Heit, LCSW
Melissa Davidson, MD – Alternate 1
Nancy Polifroni, RN

Jackie Guenego, Council Liaison

ABSENT: Jennie Li, MD - Vice President
Gregory Kaufman, MD. Treasurer
Barbara Paller – EMT Liaison, Secretary

Laura Folco, Sanitarian

Dr. Eigen called the meeting to order and upon roll call, the above Members were present.

Dr. Li gave notice that she would not be able to attend.

Mrs. Polifroni arrived a short time later.

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

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2021 meeting were reviewed.

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

Seconded by Dr. Eigen and unanimously carried.

Virtual Regular Meeting of the Haworth Board of Health on June 10, 2021, via Zoom.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was not available for review this evening.

SANITARIAN'S REPORT

Since Ms. Folco was not in attendance, the Sanitarian's Report was not available for review this evening.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Eigen reported on the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Since Mrs. Paller has resigned from the Board, another EMT volunteer is being asked to take her place on the Board.

COVID 19

Dr. Eigen reported that the number of COVID 19 cases is going down. There are some young children getting the virus and many of them are admitted to the hospital in order to prevent serious effects.

The vaccine is pretty much available for anyone who would like to get vaccinated. Haworth Apothecary is one of the sites where people can get it.

Dr. Eigen noted that she keeps in touch with Mr. Hughes to keep up-to-date with how the school plans are progressing.

Summer Safety

Safety habits for helmets, pool safety, mosquito and tick awareness must be conveyed to residents. Since there will be any newsletters going out at this time, the Board will look into having this information posted on the Board of Health website.

Virtual Regular Meeting of the Haworth Board of Health on June 10, 2021, via Zoom.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilwoman Guenego reported on the following:

BUDGET

The 2021 Budget is almost complete.

RECREATION

The Haworth Swim Club, tennis courts and other outdoor activities will all be going on this year.

She elaborated.

COVID 19

The number of Covid cases has dropped but they are asking everyone to get vaccinated to think about using masks and social distancing.

MENTAL HEALTH

Ms. Heit reported that she is continuing to work on children's issues and will report further at the next meeting.

SCHOOL UPDATE

Mrs. Polifroni reported that they are hoping to have on-site classes in September.

They are preparing to take Covid precautions. She elaborated.

Virtual Regular Meeting of the Haworth
Board of Health on June 10, 2021, via
Zoom.

FITNESS CHALLENGE

Dr. Davis reported the many people signed up for the Fitness Challenge but participation was less than he had hoped for.

He went over the list of vender participants and what they had offered. The people who took advantage of what they had to offer were pleased.

Dr. Davis also talked about all the helpful nutrition and fitness information he had distributed to the participants.

There was discussion.

Dr. Davis said that he would head this event again in 2022.

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

Seconded by Dr. Davidson and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Dolores Fazio O'Dowd