

Special meeting of the Haworth Board of Health on October 13, 2018, at the Municipal Library.

Present: Karen Eigen, M.D., President  
Barry Cohen, PhD  
Damien Davis, M.D.  
Gregory Kaufman, M.D.  
Karl Bednarek, M.D.  
Jennie Li, M.D.  
Barbara Paller, EMT Liaison  
Nancy Polifroni, R.N.  
Gina Timochco, R.N.

Lou Apa, Sanitarian  
Jackie Guenego, Council Liaison

Absent:

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

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

It was noted that this meeting would have a different format since it was held following the annual Gene Gitlin Health Fair.

In essence, the following transpired.

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### **HEALTH FAIR**

The Board met at 8 a.m. to set up and prepare for the Health Fair.

Dr. Cohen purchased up the coffee and donuts and Dr. Li brought the apples. They were reminded to turn-in their invoices.

It was noted that Dr. Cohen tendered his resignation at the September 2018 meeting. He was thanked for his service by the Board and he gave his farewell.

Mrs. Paller took blood pressure readings on behalf of the Haworth Ambulance Corps.

It was noted that sixty-one influenza vaccinations were administered free of charge to eligible seniors. The general public also received their vaccinations for a fee. The vaccines and medical supplies were supplied by Haworth Apothecary, who collected the fees. Therefore, there was no cost to the Board of Health.

There was a brief discussion on whether or not the vaccinations should be administered at the Haworth Apothecary next year.

### **FITNESS CHALLENGE**

Dr. Eigen announced that the annual Fitness Challenge would take place in March 2019.

Discussion on this event was tabled until the next meeting.

### **WELL BABY CARE**

Information on Well Baby Care and child clinics, which are held in Hillsdale, will be listed in the next newsletter.

Discussion on this was also tabled until the next meeting.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Dr. Eigen announced that a new Board member had been appointed. Gina Timochco, a Registered Nurse, will be joining the Board of Health in December.
- Mrs. Polifroni told the Board that the administrators at the Haworth School were willing to promote Board of Health events on the school app, School Way.
- Information relating to free services available from Englewood Hospital was tabled.

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

Seconded by Dr. Davis and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dolores Fazio O'Dowd