

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

Lou Apa, Sanitarian
Janet Guenego, Council Liaison

Absent:

Upon completion of the Health Clinic, 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.

In essence, the following transpired.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the September 2019 meeting were not reviewed at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was not available at this time.

FLU CLINIC OVERVIEW

The 2019 Flu Clinic was discussed.

The Board of Health hosted the Flu Clinic and administered all vaccinations in the Haworth Library conference room.

The Haworth Apothecary sponsored the clinic and provided the vaccines, supplies, forms, and two employees to help with the registration.

It was noted that approximately 60 people received immunization vaccinations. They included residents, non-residents, seniors, non-seniors and children and the payments were made to the Haworth Apothecary.

Dr. Eigen noted that the number was lower than expected. There was discussion and it was suggested that it was probably due to the fact that pharmacies are now making the vaccinations available as early as September.

This matter was tabled for future discussion.

Dr. Eigen talked about administering vaccinations free of charge to school employees. Councilwoman Guenego will find out if the Board is authorized to do this.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilwoman Guenego reported on the following:

- The Ordinance for banning single-use plastic bags, straws and utensils was moving forward.
- The Haworth 5K Run was a success and they had more runners than ever. A 10K Run was also included this year. The donations are being distributed.
- The Downtown Renovation Project is well under way and work on the new sidewalks should be completed soon.
- Celebrate Haworth Day was a success and people seemed to enjoy themselves more this year.

STIGMA FREE PROJECT

Dr. Eigen discussed what has been taking place with the Stigma Free Project. It seemed to be progressing nicely.

Mrs. Polifroni talked about the room right next to her office at the Haworth School, which was set up for students who needed quiet time or if they needed some one-on-one time with her. She said it was working out well.

There was discussion.

BERGEN COUNTY PROGRAMS

Dr. Eigen reminded everyone of the Bergen County invitation to take certain free fitness Classes at HNH Fitness from September 9th to October 30th.

Additionally, Dr. Eigen reminded everyone about the 5th Annual Wellness Conference, sponsored by the Bergen County Department of Health in partnership with the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) on November 21st from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for November 14th .

There being no further business, Mrs. Paller moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Dr. Li and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Dolores Fazio O'Dowd