

*MEETING OF THE MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH  
CONFERENCE ROOM #1, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
12 MERCEDES DRIVE  
MONTVALE, NJ 07645*

May 7, 2018

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 (P), J. Jacobson (P), J. Landzberg (A), J. Woodward (P) & P. Lennon (P)

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

Contracted Professionals: A. Musella, Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Health Officer (P)  
J. Wendolowski Hackensack Meridian Health Public Health Nurse (A)

Minutes Approval

President Cohen asked for a motion to approve the minutes. M. Danna made a motion to approve the March minutes & President Cohen seconded it. The minutes were approved on roll call vote. The minutes will be posted on the Borough website.

President Cohen asked A. Musella about the flu vaccines and time frame of when the clinic should be scheduled. A. Musella said the vaccines will be mostly quadrivalent high dose.

President Cohen reported on a volunteer thank you event hosted by Mayor Ghassali. Volunteers were recognized and thanked for their service to the community.

President Cohen was contacted by Lyndhurst, New Jersey's Board of Health President for input regarding Hackensack Median Heath HUMC HARP services. Lyndhurst is replacing their full time nurse. They discussed how Montvale has different needs.

President Cohen asked Councilwoman Curry about ordinances prohibiting marijuana shops, which should include testing, cultivating, or growing. Councilwoman Curry said it would also include vaping shops. Councilwoman Curry has been researching other community ordinances and also working with legal counsel as requested by M&C.

President Cohen displayed the flyers which are located on Borough website for roundtable discussion concerning Stigma Free approach to mental illness and emergency response for Naloxone Use. A. Musella reported that there is discussion at the state level regarding training for teachers to be able to administer. The legalities of using it on minors in schools were discussed. The Department of Health will issue a standing order to any licensed pharmacist in good standing with the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy to dispense Naloxone. The state website [www.nj.gov/health/integratedhealth/services-treatment/naloxone.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/health/integratedhealth/services-treatment/naloxone.shtml) provides additional information.

President Cohen reported that Fair Game Geese Control recently contacted the Borough because the dogs that chased the geese were recently exposed to pesticides and chemicals that the grass was treated with on Memorial Drive. In the past, DPW superintendent contacted the Board secretary and an email was sent to Fair Game Geese Control. Unfortunately, this did not occur and the Borough will incur a penalty fee for not notifying them.

Geese population has decreased on Memorial Drive. There are no nests on the island. However, there are nests near Huff Pond. The geese are chased twice daily.

J. Russo discussed the possibility of the Board approving use of animal trust funds to purchase dog waste stations in the parks and open fields of the Borough. Monies are available. Questions arose as to who will maintain the stations, including empty the waste container and maintain plastic bags replenishment. The responsibility should fall under the PVDPW. J Russo will confirm with the PVDPW superintendent if this additional task could be performed on a regular basis.

President Cohen asked A. Musella about grease traps inspections with R. Campanelli. A. Musella said she met with Mr. Campanelli and it was determined at the meeting that they would inspect the traps together. At this time there has been no joint inspections. A. Musella said the sanitarians schedule would lessen after Memorial Day and suggested that June would be a good time to start the inspections. An email will be initiated by J Russo to A. Musella and Mr. Campanelli requesting inspections to begin next month.

The Chamber of Commerce Street Fair and Montvale Day in the Park will be held in June. All street fair vendors are required to obtain a health license and will be inspected the morning of the street fair. Montvale Day in the Park food is supplied by Montvale Snack Shack. In addition Montvale Summer Camp will be supplying lunches to the campers during the month of July from the Montvale Snack Shack. The Montvale Snack Shack will be inspected.

### Monthly Reports

Tyco Animal Reports for March & April were given by M. Danna.

NW Bergen Reg. Health Commission Activity Reports for March & April were emailed to members. A. Musella read the reports. Sanitarians are educating the facilities with swim pools about the changes in the codes. All outdoor swimming pools regarding an inspection before opening for Memorial Day.

Registrar & Vital Statics Report for April was given by M. Danna.

Food & Retail Establishments Report was given by M. Danna

Child Health Conference Report- no report.

Council Liaison Report- Councilwoman Curry discussed that PVDPW is slated to be discontinued in 2020. M&C is considering different options and no final decisions have been made. The new electronic sign was praised and all members said it was greatly needed. The members are looking forward to advertising their clinics on the new sign.

### **Reminders:**

Next meeting: June 4. If you are unable to attend please email President Cohen or Janet Russo.

### Adjournment