

Harrington Park Board of Health
Minutes of Meeting
May 2nd, 2011

President Matthew Lederer called an order to the meeting at 7:35pm.

In compliance with Chapter 231, the Public Contract Law of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It is being conducted under the provisions of the Sunshine Act and has been properly noticed.

A roll call was taken. Present were: President Matthew Lederer, Dr. Howard Lipton, Dr. Neil Hess, Dr. Marilee Casamento, Vice President Scott Weiner, Mr. John Szweda, Mrs. Mary Oh Goldstein.

Appointment of Secretary to the Board of Health

Mr. Lederer announced the appointment of Mrs. Annie Mongelia to the position of Secretary to the HP Board of Health.

Approval Minutes

President Lederer made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2011 meeting. Mr. Weiner seconded the motion.

Introduction of Board of Health ~ Health Code

An updated Code was introduced. Whereby new ordinances were discussed, as well as removal of certain old ordinances. The Chicken Ordinance was removed from the current Code, to be addressed separately. Hooved Animals Ordinance remained. Also discussed were the adoption of Chapter 364 By Laws, Fees Schedule, Sanitation of Food and Beverage, Public Health Nuisance Code, Public Recreational Bathing and removal of 25 cent on Cat Licence. The documents will be reviewed over the summer and discussions will re-adjoin at September 2011.

Chicken Ordinance

Two drafts were introduced. One was drafted by the Board of Health. One drafted by Mr. Lawrence. Reviews will be done to streamline the two into one cohesive ordinance.

At this meeting the major discussions involved public health and sanitation issues: chickens as pets versus consumption, the maximum number of chickens, noise and slaughter of roosters, fecal matter and molting, outdoor housing of chickens.

Under consideration are: Limit the number of license. Breeding license verses egg production for personal consumption. The ultimate ruling will be within the limits set by current land ordinances and health issues

The ordinance will be addressed and voted upon in September.

Ethics Certification

Annual Ethics Certification forms were distributed for completion by members of the Board of Health.

Annual Budget

the 2011 budget was adopted.

Vouchers

Vouchers were previously signed by Vice President Weiner.

Correspondence

One Bergen County contract required a raised seal

Reports

Town Nurse, Cathy Flagg

For the month of March, Nurse Flagg had nine clients at Club Sixty. One patient had acute high-blood-pressure and was advised to seek immediate health care. Nurse Flagg had a follow-up, the patient is now fine. Two clients were seen at the Borough Hall. Three newborn letters were issued. No new cases of communicable disease were reported in March.

For the month of April, Nurse Flagg had thirteen clients at Club Sixty and one client at Borough Hall. There were no newborn letters. One case of chronic Hepatitis B was reopened.

During Harrington Park's mini Health Fair thirteen clients were screened. Nine of which were new. Seven were under 65 years of age, a demographic we do not normally receive. There were no cases of elevated blood sugar. Three cases of borderline hypertension were given the parameters and advised to have a follow up in zero to six months. Three clients had cholesterol over two hundred.

Also reported at the end of April were: one case of listeria, one case of lime-disease, two cases of salmonella contracted while on vacation.

Sanitarian

Lou Apa reported two cases of rabies, a raccoon and a skunk. Letters were sent in April to twenty-five residence regarding late fees on non-licensed cats.

The Harrington Park School and Parents Day Out were inspected. Food Handlers Certifications were inspected in restaurants.

Clinics

There will be a free skin cancer screening at the town swim club. To be scheduled. Dr. Trokhan will be asked to perform the screening. The May mini health fair saw Thirteen patients. The Flu Vaccine clinic will be discussed after the summer recess.

Town Events

There will be a Spring Fling Carnival at the HP School on June 6.

Town Day will take place on September 10.

The 100th year Anniversary Celebration of the Fire Department is scheduled for October

President

The Harrington Park Board of Health has a new website:

hPBOARDOFHEALTH@OPTONLINE.NET

The newborn letters need to be updated with our new email address.