

**Regular Meeting of the Franklin Lakes Board of Health
July 2, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Franklin Lakes Board of Health was called to order by Mr. Vieldhouse at 7:31 PM in the municipal building.

Mr. Vieldhouse read the Sunshine Law Statement.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Vieldhouse, President
Mrs. Fuhr, Vice President
Mrs. Linz
Dr. Billstein
Mrs. Vanacore, Inspector/REHS
Ms. McGuire, Secretary/Registrar

Absent: Councilman Pedone, Liaison
Mr. Perez, Jr.

Minutes:

On a motion by Mrs. Fuhr, seconded by Mrs. Linz, the minutes from the May 7, 2012 regular meeting were approved.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

Reports:

On a motion by Dr. Billstein, seconded by Mrs. Linz, the monthly fees report for May 2012 was approved.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

On a motion by Dr. Billstein, seconded by Mrs. Fuhr, the monthly fees report for June 2012 was approved.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

The Board members reviewed the Sanitarian's inspection report for the month of May 2012.

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Vouchers:

On a motion by Mrs. Fuhr, seconded by Dr. Billstein, the four (4) vouchers appearing on the July 2, 2012 agenda were approved for payment.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

The Board members reviewed the vouchers previously signed by Ms. McGuire.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to review.

Other Business:

Dr. Nancy Mangieri, Director/Health Officer, Bergen County Department of Health Services, introduced herself and said she is visiting all the contracting towns to advise them about programs the County offers. She provided each Board member with a packet containing health promotional information for the month of July and a document entitled “Board of Health Member Orientation Manual a Guide to Roles and Responsibilities.” Also included was a form enabling Board members to register to receive NJ LINCS, a health alert network supplying public health information via email.

Dr. Mangieri said there is a community assessment currently ongoing in Bergen County. All five (5) hospitals in Bergen County have contributed \$40,000.00 each to pay for consultants to perform a health assessment. They are trying to determine what the general needs are in Bergen County. Dr. Mangieri will supply us with a copy of the results when she obtains them.

Bergen County Department of Health Services has a wide range of experts that would be willing to attend a Board of Health meeting if the Board members would be interested. Dr. Mangieri said she will send the Franklin Lakes Board of Health a list of topics along with the names of the matching experts. The County employs a Harvard educated Epidemiologist and a cancer specialist. They house the Mental Health Coordinator and the Municipal Alliance Coordinator. They have Spring House, a halfway house for women with addictions. They offer addiction recovery programs. The County has an animal shelter, animal control, a long term care facility, an environmental division, HAZMAT, REHS, public health nurses and industrial hygienists.

Dr. Mangieri said the County is sponsoring an upcoming event called Bark in the Park that will be held at Overpeck Park located in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. People can bring their dog for the day. There will be dog contests, music, food, drinks and dogs available for adoption.

The Mental Health Law Project is a service provided by the County that employs four (4) attorneys, one (1) paralegal and one (1) staff member. They work with people that have issues with mental health, HIV or codependency. These are people that are either not able to care for themselves, or may lose their benefits or their house, or possibly can't get social security benefits due to their illness or addiction. Mental Health Law steps in and assists them at no charge. There are currently two (2) Franklin Lakes' residents being served by this program.

Bergen County Department of Health Services will be moving to a new location in Hackensack. They will be opening a public health clinic at their new facility. People will have the opportunity to get tested for HIV and obtain counseling. Since the County also houses the global TB program for Bergen County, they are hoping to move their TB testing and chest clinic to this facility as well.

Dr. Mangieri said they are currently uploading information to the County web site for educational purposes. People can click on topics to obtain information such as such as how to self administer an epipen or watch a video on lice showing parents how to nitpick.

The Board members thanked Dr. Mangieri for her time.

Open the Time for Public Comment:

On a motion by Mrs. Fuhr, seconded by Mrs. Linz, the time for public comment was open.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

No one from the public came forward to speak.

On a motion by Mr. Vieldhouse, seconded by Dr. Billstein, the time for public comment was closed.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

Adjournment:

On a motion by Dr. Billstein, seconded by Mr. Vieldhouse, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes – Mr. Vieldhouse, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Linz, Dr. Billstein

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy McGuire
Secretary/Registrar, Board of Health