

Special Meeting of the Franklin Lakes Board of Health
August 22, 2016 – 6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Franklin Lakes Board of Health was called to order by Olivia Voellmicke at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Voellmicke read the Sunshine Law Statement.

Roll Call:

Present: Rajan Melwani
Susan Tillsley
Olivia Voellmicke
Joan Murray
Nancy Yarish, Secretary/Registrar

Absent: Michael Goldberg

Old Business:

Mrs. Voellmicke updated the Board on the complementary continuing education and panel discussion for healthcare providers in Franklin Lakes, Wyckoff and Oakland prescribing narcotic medications. The program will take place on September 19, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers. Seabrook House has sent out 100 invitations for the presentation by Dr. Ranieri entitled *Identifying and Addressing Addiction vs. Dependence in Medical Practices* and a panel discussion; but there is not a firm count of who will be attending at this time. Mrs. Voellmicke will speak with Joyce Loch, Addiction Medicine Representative of Seabrook House, to discuss who supplies the refreshments and the room set up requirements; also, who will be collecting the names of the attendees and any assistance they need for the event. A question arose as to whether or not physicians who reside in Franklin Lakes but do not work in the Franklin Lakes/Oakland/Wyckoff area were invited to the event.

Mrs. Voellmicke reported that she and Council Liaison Swist met to discuss a program for the Senior Citizen's Club meeting on September 21, 2016. Mrs. Voellmicke spoke with the Senior Citizen's Club president to invite a speaker from a Bergen County Health Services and the topic will be the misuse of medication risk factors, drug interactions, and the effects of alcohol and medications. The presentation will be approximately 20 minutes and there will be a question and answer period after the presentation. The Bergen County Health Services Office has offered to meet monthly with the Seniors Club to go over the needs of that community. The services they would provide would include blood pressure screening and going over their prescriptions along with any questions they may have. Mrs. Tillsley recommended that a representative from the County could speak to the seniors what services Medicare covers.

The Valley Hospital event ***“LEARN ABOUT THE VITAL ISSUE OF YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH”*** information was passed around. The event will take place on Monday, September 19th, at 10:30 A.M. The Board of Health is invited to this event. A discussion ensued that the Superintendent of Schools should be notified of the event to inform the parents. A flyer of the program will be forwarded to the school.

The Board discussed participation at the upcoming Franklin Lakes Festival. The Bergen County Health Department and Valley Auxiliary will donate some handouts for the booth. A banner labeled “Borough of Franklin Lakes Board of Health” will be provided. Mrs. Murray will have a chalk board available with highlights of what the Board of Health is responsible for. Mr. Melwani recommended a poster board be made and a survey be taken of programs that the public might be interested in. Mr. Melwani will be available to set up the table and be there for the day. Mrs. Voellmicke said she will be at the fair 2:00-5:00. Mrs. Tillsley will be available from 12:00-2:00. The balloon artist will be at the table from 2:00-5:00.

Open the Time for Public Comment:

Motion to open the time for public comment was made by Mr. Melwani, seconded by Mrs. Voellmicke. No comment from the public.

Motion to close the time for public comment was made by Mr. Melwani, seconded by Mrs. Voellmicke. On voice vote, all in favor.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Mr. Melwani, seconded by Mrs. Voellmicke, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Yarish
Secretary/Registrar, Board of Health