

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

April 5, 2018

ROLL CALL: A regular meeting of the Allendale Board of Health was held in the Municipal Building on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Nadine Benoit.

The following members were present. Linda Morgan, Susan Toron, Maria Crean, Nadine Benoit, Robyn Iversen and Bruce Beck. Christopher Martin was absent. Also present was Kristin Caperino, our sanitarian.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The February 2018 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Maria Crean.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

FEBRUARY Adult Health Clinic – No Adult Health Clinic was held.
Child Health Clinic – No children attended.
Vital Statistics – 4 Deaths 2 Marriages 1 Birth
Receipts - \$28.00 in Marriage Licenses, \$30.00 in Certified Copies, totalling \$58.00.

MARCH Adult Health Clinic – The scheduled Adult Health Clinic was cancelled due to inclement weather.
Child Health Clinic – No children attended the Well Baby Clinic.
Vital Statistics – 1 Marriage License, 4 Death Certificates and 2 Births.
Receipts - \$28.00 in Marriage Licenses and \$50.00 in Certified Copies, totalling \$78.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

- Health Consultation Program for February/March 2018.
- Immunization Audit Report for Hillside School and Archer Cooperative Nursery School.
- West Bergen Mental Healthcare Annual Report for 2017.

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

FEBRUARY/MARCH

-Talked briefly with person at DPW regarding Crestwood Lake with regard to updating signs and the new pool code.

-Bernie's Bagels was conditional. When inspected there was no one present who took either the food handler's or food manager's course. The only one who took the food manager's course was the owner and he was not present that day. More of his workers need to be certified in food handling. Bernie's was conditional because they did not have spot sanitizers.

-Dog Bite investigation. Confined the dog.

-There were two power outages. The one on March 4th only affected Mezza Luna and Rite Aid. Evidently, there was a downed pole, and electricity was resumed that Monday. However, Mezza Luna was able to remain open and keep their food at proper temperatures because they had generators. Rite Aid had to discard their food.

-On March 8th, all the food establishments in Allendale lost power. The Allendale Police called the County on March 9th saying power was restored at 11 p.m. that night prior. Several inspectors went to Allendale to inspect the food establishments which enabled them to open more quickly.

-One of our inspectors went to Blimpie's and Nirvana. Blimpie's was made conditional even though they were inspected in February and were made satisfactory at that time. However, on this inspection he found mouse droppings in the kitchen and immediately called pest control. They were made satisfactory on March 16th and are having the pest control company come more frequently because of the rodent issue in that Plaza.

-Nirvana was closed because there was live mouse activity which constitutes a closure. The same inspector was on call that night and returned about 6 pm to reopen them because they were able to get a pest control in quickly. Since then they were patching holes, getting new flooring to fix up the kitchen but remained conditional. Their kitchen is very small for the food preparation they do. Food was being stored by chemicals because of lack of space. This has now changed and the food is now being stored in a proper area. Issues were abated and upon reinspection they were satisfactory.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-The Center for Disease Control reported that there is an increase in Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the United States based on 2016 data. They list suggestions for prevention on the CDC website which is www.cdc.gov.

-This week is National Public Health Week. Their email address is www.nphw.org. They provide daily health themes that are extremely informative.

-It appears that the flu season is finally coming to a halt. Four nursing homes stopped visitation privileges permitting only immediate family members. Other hospitals lifted their masking policy.

-Pharmacists are getting better at monitoring prescriptions for opioids. This program now encompasses nine States.

-The United States Sergeant General wants all medical personnel to be trained in the use of Narcan. We are thankful that a town like Allendale has Narcan available in our schools, our Emergency Metal Services and our Police.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Senior Flu Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:00-2:00 p.m. Five vials of vaccine were ordered.

-Rabies vaccine has been ordered for our Free Rabies Clinic scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Ambulance Corps Building.

-Child Health Clinic – Two Allendale children visited the clinic in November 2017 and two in December 2017 for immunizations. They were late notifying us due to changes in personnel.

-Information was distributed regarding the Opioid Forum that will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale. The two speakers are Michael Kelly, M.D. is the chairman of Orthopedic Surgery and Jerry Joseph, M.D. Consultation Liaison Psychiatrist, Substance Abuse Specialist at Hackensack University Medical Center. Since this is being sponsored by the Allendale Board of Health, President Benoit asked that as many Board of Health members attend as possible.

-We also distributed a brochure on E-cigs: Vaping and the effects it has on your health.

-There will be a free webinar on Tick-Borne Diseases Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 10am-11am. You are asked to register online via NJLMN <https://NJLMN.NJLINC.S.NET>

-The County reported that Allendale had fourteen reportable cases of Lymes Disease during 2016. 2017 data is not available as yet.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robin Iversen and seconded by Maria Crean. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health