

ALLENDALE

Minutes of the Board of Health

May 3, 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: Nadine Benoit, Maria Crean, Susan Toron, Robin Iversen, Christopher Martin, and Bruce Beck. Absent was Linda Morgan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 2018 Minutes were accepted with a motion to approve by Bruce Beck and seconded by Susan Toron.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Adult Health Clinic – No clinic was held.

Child Health Clinic – No children attended the Child Health Clinic.

Vital Statistics - 4 Deaths 0 Marriages 1 Birth

Receipts - \$140.00 in Marriage Licenses, \$40.00 in Certified Copies, \$880.00 in Miscellaneous, totalling \$1060.00.

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

-Health Statistics for April 2018

HEALTH OFFICER/SANITARY REPORTS

-Masha Sushi – posted conditional with handwashing issues and bare hand food contact. Foods were improperly cooling and the handwashing sink was blocked and difficult to get to.

-Village Pizza – upon reinspection remained conditional. They had handwashing issues, bare hand contact with ready to eat foods. We will continue to monitor them and see that they take the Food Handler's classes again.

-Mezza Luna – Cross contamination in their walk-in refrigerator. Raw meats were placed over ready to eat seafood. They, too, had hand washing issues.

-Mezza Luna is now satisfactory, Masa Sushi and Village Pizza were reinspected but remained conditional.

-Complaint received for Sky Zone. The resident complained about a strong odor and unhealthy air. Upon checking, it just smelled similar to a gym. We reviewed proper sanitation procedures with them and how to wipe things down.

-A new pool code was issued which entails providing a preliminary check list. Both The Whitney and Crestwood Lake have filled it out and forwarded same to me and the County.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

-Board of Health Financial Disclosure statements were completed.

-We will begin the June 7th Board of Health meeting a half hour earlier at 7:30 p.m. since this will be Bruce Beck's last meeting. If anyone knows of an Allendale resident who would be interested in serving on the Board of Health, please let us know.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

-The USRA Coalition presentation of the "Physician's Perspective on Prescription Drugs and Opioids" was very well attended. Dr. Michael Kelly, Chairman Orthopedic Surgery presented a power point which lasted about forty minutes and was very well done. Dr. Jerry Joseph, Consultation Liaison Psychiatrist, did a shorter one which was approximately fifteen minutes. The meeting was then opened up to the panel that consisted of Lani Bonifacie and Gail Cole. It was followed by questions from the audience. Basically, the gist of it was the physicians were taking responsibility for overuse of prescribed pain medications and are now in favor of placing restrictions on them and using alternative methods. The USRA Coalition is very well organized and doing an outstanding job.

-The Northern Highlands High School Coalition is basically similar. They, essentially, are doing the same thing with the Highlands community. They are not only looking at Opioids but other issues as well.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

-No one came forward.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Beck and seconded by Robin Iversen. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean Manus".

Jean Manus, Secretary
Allendale Board of Health