

Minutes of the Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Health

January 9, 2019

Reorganizational Meeting

The Reorganizational meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 8:09pm by the President, Mr. Bob Dorsi, in accordance with the Sunshine law.

Upon roll call Mr. Bob Dorsi, Mrs. Carol Boyer, Dr. Komal Naik, Ms. Ilene Weber, Mrs. Elizabeth Geminder, Public Health Nurse, De Zheng, Health Officer were present. Mr. Ed Sorge, Dr. Gary Pien and Stephanie Mejia, Health Inspector were unable to attend.

A motion was made by Mrs. Boyer; seconded by Dr. Naik to elect Mr. Bob Dorsi as President for 2019. By unanimous vote all members were in favor.

A motion was made by Mrs. Boyer; seconded by Dr. Naik to elect Mr. Ed. Sorge as Vice President for 2019. By unanimous vote all members were in favor.

Regular Meeting

Upon roll call Mr. Bob Dorsi, Mrs. Carol Boyer, Dr. Komal Naik, Ms. Ilene Weber, Mrs. Elizabeth Geminder, Public Health Nurse, De Zheng, Health Officer were present. Mr. Ed Sorge, Dr. Gary Pien and Stephanie Mejia, Health Inspector were unable to attend.

A motion was made by Mr. Dorsi to approve the Minutes of November 14, 2018 meeting And seconded by Dr. Komal Naik and Mrs. Carol Boyer. By unanimous vote all members were in favor.

President's Report – Bob Dorsi

Mr. Bob Dorsi welcomed the new Board of Health member, Ms. Ilene Weber.

Health Officer's Report – De Zheng

De discussed with Board Members the Agreement and Contract with City of Elizabeth Department of Health and Human Services for the STD Clinic. De informed the Board this Contract will go to Council for review and then a Resolution is passed.

De also discussed the NJMS Global Tuberculosis Contract. A new Contract will be prepared and executed.

De informed the Board the Communications Committee with Ms. Pam Voss publishes a monthly Township Newsletter. If anyone wants to contribute health and wellness articles to benefit the public, please notify Ms. Voss.

De discussed the NJ Dept. of Health flu season report where New Jersey's activity level is presently at high.

The Berkeley Heights YMCA will again celebrate the Lunar New Year Festival on February 2, 2019

De also informed the Board, that the owners of the 7 Eleven store are now called Cousin's Deli, East Restaurant changed ownership and Luce's Gluten Free has closed.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist's Report – Stephanie Mejia

Ms. Mejia was unable to attend.

Public Health Nurse – Mrs. Elizabeth Geminder

Mrs. Geminder informed the Board she started to schedule audits with all Berkeley Heights Schools. All schools must be in compliance by March 31, 2019.

General Communications

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Bob Dorsi asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:50pm A motion was made by Mrs. Carol Boyer and seconded by Dr. Komal Naik to adjourn the Regular meeting until Wednesday, **April 24, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.** in the Public Meeting Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Joann C. Roof
Secretary – Board of Health