

AGENDA
EMERSON BOARD OF HEALTH
NOVEMBER 13, 2014

1. Roll Call: ER NA CB BA GW
2. Board of Health President Mrs. E. Rizzo will not be in attendance, and Vice President Mrs. N. Argenzia will conduct the meeting.
3. In case of a fire, follow the Fire Exit sign above the door to the left of the Conference Room and exit calmly.
4. Acceptance of Minutes of October 9, 2014.
5. Financial Report for October.
6. Vital Statistics Report from Registrar for October.
7. Dog License Report for October.
8. Health Inspector's Report for October.
9. Health Officer's Report for October.
10. Public Health Nurse's Report for October.
11. Council Liaison's verbal Report for October.
12. Payment of Vouchers:
NJ State Department of Health 10/1/14 – 10/31/14 Dog License Report: \$3.60
13. OLD BUSINESS:
14. NEW BUSINESS:
15. Meeting Adjourned

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BOROUGH HALL.

These Minutes have not been formally approved by the Emerson Board of Health and are subject to change or modification at the next regular meeting at which time they will be adopted.

Roll Call: Mrs. N. Argenzia, C. Bischoff, and Mrs. G. Whited. Also present was Daniel Levy, Health Officer; K. A. Hodges, Public Health Nurse and Ms. P. Di Lello, Health Assistant.

Absentee: Board of Health President Mrs. E. Rizzo; Ms. B. Andrews

Health Assistant notified the Board of Health members that in case of a fire follow the Fire Exit sign above the door to the left of the Conference Room and exit calmly.

The November 13, 2014 Board of Health meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Board of Health Vice President Mrs. N. Argenzia.

Motion by Mrs. C. Bischoff, seconded by Mrs. G. Whited, that the Board of Health Minutes of October 9, 2014 be approved as written.

The Financial, Vital Statistics, and Dog Licensing reports for October were accepted as submitted.

The Health Inspector's report for October was accepted as submitted.

Vice President Mrs. N. Argenzia inquired about Golden Bagels receiving a Conditional rating. Health Officer Daniel Levy responded that the establishment had poor housekeeping.

The Health Officer's report for October was accepted as submitted.

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that he received literature on Ebola from the Commissioner of Health. Health officer also communicated with Public Health Partners concerning Ebola preparedness. Healthcare providers must receive training in performing all Ebola-related practices and procedures, especially in using personal protective equipment (PPE).

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that eight-five (85) individuals were vaccinated at Emerson's Flu Program.

Health Officer Daniel Levy reported that thirty-four (34) dogs and nine (9) cats were vaccinated at Emerson's Rabies Program on November 8.

The Public Health Nurse's report for October was accepted as submitted.

Payment of Vouchers:

NJ State Department of Health 10/1/14-10/31/14 Dog License Report: \$3.60

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Tattoo Parlor – Health Officer Daniel Levy noted that there will be another committee meeting to further discuss the proposed tattoo parlor ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Armenian Home – Vice President Mrs. N. Argenzia expressed concern that the Armenian Home may contain asbestos. Health Officer Daniel Levy replied that it is possible, and the abatement contractors would need a special permit to remove asbestos.

Board of Health liaison Danielle Di Paolo spoke to the Armenian Home administrator, who is interested in doing a health program on their premises for the entire town. Since there is no time limit for the event, Health Officer Daniel Levy will speak to the health educator.

- b. Smoke Shop – Vice President Mrs. N. Argenzia inquired if anyone approached the borough regarding opening a smoke shop in Emerson. Health Officer Daniel Levy replied that no one approached the health department and will contact the building department and zoning official. Health Officer Daniel Levy will peruse the health regulations for opening up a smoke shop.

Health Officer Daniel Levy submitted literature on senior safety program to be held at Thomas J. Riley Senior Center in Westwood. The program consists of fall risk assessment, blood pressure check, bone density pre-screening and health education. Health officer mentioned that Emerson will have a senior safety program next March.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Di Lello
Health Assistant