***BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEA2TH***

***REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – December 5, 2022***

1. **Call to Order**

Marco Iglesia, substitute for Linda Parry Carney, President, called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Iglesia, Ellis, Catalano, Fallon, Meyers

Also present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS, Dawn Hudson, Council Liaison

Absent: Parry Carney. Reynolds

There are 2 vacant alternate positions.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made to approve minutes of October 3, 2022, by Ms. Ellis. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and unanimously approved.

1. **Acceptance of Reports**

After discussion of the presented reports, a motion was made by Ms. Catalano with a second by Ms. Meyers to accept the reports and the Health Department Reports were unanimously approved.

1. **Unfinished Business**

**Stigma Free**: It was discussed with Dawn Hudson, Council Liaison on the status of the Stigma Free Task Force. At present there is no committee but Ms. Hudson will speak with Business Administrator, Mike Sondermeyer, on any additional information he may have. Ms. Hudson will also inquire with community member(s) that had previously expressed an interest in this committee if they are interested in re-assembling a task force/committee.

**Vacant seats:** Ms. Ellis had spoken to Breanna Calabro, Borough Clerk, for suggestions and appropriate measures to advertise and recruit via Social Media platforms for the vacant positions on the Bloomingdale Board of Health. Ms. Hudson will update a previous flyer to advertise the vacant openings for town committees. Ms. Ellis will post the flyer on appropriate Social Media platforms.

**Mayor’s Wellness Campaign:**

* 100 mile walk: Have community members walk just 1 mile a day for 100 days. This can be promoted on social media where community members can post their involvement and accomplishments. Mr. Iglesia suggested using a website or app that can track the participant’s miles. Ms. Hudson will do the flyer and send it to BOH members to review. This will be discussed for approval at the next meeting. Plan to advertise on Social Media community pages. Consider a gift card incentive ($250.00). Ms. Hudson will check Sherry Gallagher, treasurer, to find out what funds are available for the BOH.
* Exercise equipment at Walter T. Bergen: Members had previously raised the issue of the community not knowing how to properly use the equipment. Need for placard for instruction on use. Concern that equipment is a safety hazard in regard to the improper use of the equipment and the high volume of residents that frequent the Water T. Bergan area. Ms. Hudson will check with Mike Sondermeyer regarding the status of the equipment.
* Walk With the Mayor: Ms. Hudson reported Mayor John D’Amato is willing and available whenever the Board of Health decides to set a date. Possibly alternate a different community leader (i.e.,Police Chief, Fire Chief,) at each walk. Consider not telling the community which leader will be walking to gain interest in attendence. Have small give aways. Incorporate assisting the food pantry by asking community members to bring a donation when attending the walk.

1. **New Business**

None

1. **Public Discussion**

Motion was made by Ms. Ellis to open the meeting to public discussion. This motion was seconded by Ms. Meyers and all in favor. There was no public wishing to address the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Fallon to close the meeting to public discussion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Catalano and all voted in favor.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Ms. Catalano to adjourn the meeting at 8:010p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Ellis and all voted in favor.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Catalano

Secretary- Board of Health