

BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – January 3, 2022

Call to Order

Ms. Parry Carney called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Parry Carney, Reynolds, Iglesia, Ellis, Catalano, Fallon

Also present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS

Elections of Officers 2022

Nomination for President – Linda Parry Carney. Ms. Ellis made a motion and Ms. Fallon seconded. All members present were in favor. Linda Parry Carney was elected President.

Nomination for Vice President – Marco Iglesia. Ms. Ellis made a motion and Ms. Fallon seconded. All members present were in favor. Marco Iglesia was elected Vice President.

Nomination for Secretary – Mary Catalano. Ms. Fallon made a motion and Ms. Ellis seconded. All members present were in favor. Mary Catalano was elected Secretary.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made to approve minutes of November 1, 2021, by Ms. Ellis. This motion was seconded by Mr. Iglesia and unanimously approved.

Acceptance of Reports

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

Unfinished Business

Ms. Parry Carney raised a question regarding the service of administering vaccines in the Bloomingdale Schools that was previously discussed by Mr. Tom Cantisano, Health Officer. Mr. Zachok did not think there was a response from the schools on this service but will look into this. Regarding the Stigma Free activities: Dawn Hudson, Council Liaison, was looking into if the Stigma Free Task Force was still active. Ms. Parry Carney will speak to Councilwoman Hudson and see if she has anything to share on this matter.

New Business

Board of Health members discussed to possibly change the 2nd quarter meeting in April to the Zoom platform instead of in person due to the rising number of Covid cases. Members discussed to wait to see the trends in Covid cases closer to that time. Discussed there is a 2 week timeframe for advertising the change in venue and the Zoom link to the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Ellis that the 2nd quarter Board of Health meeting will be decided in early March to determine if it will be conducted in person or via Zoom. Mr. Iglesia seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Ms. Ellis raised the question on ways to recruit new Board of Health members to fill vacant positions. Recruiting via social media was discussed. Ms. Ellis will review with Breanna Calabro, Borough Clerk, suggestions and appropriate measures to advertise and recruit for vacant positions on the Bloomingdale Board of Health.

Public**Discussion**

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

Adjournment

Motion was made by Ms. Ellis to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and all voted in favor.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Catalano

Secretary- Board of Health