

**BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – July 11, 2022**

**Call to Order**

Ms. Parry Carney called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**Roll Call**

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

Also present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS

There are 2 vacant alternate positions.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made to approve minutes of April 4, 2022, by Ms. Fallon. This motion was seconded by Ms. Ellis and unanimously approved.

**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.

**Unfinished Business**

Ms. Parry Carney spoke with Dawn Hudson, Council Liaison regarding the Stigma Free Task Force. They are still active and Ms. Hudson will be looking into what activities they are doing and will report back.

Regarding the 2 vacant positions, Ms. Ellis will be speaking to Breanna Calabro, Borough Clerk, for suggestions and appropriate measures to advertise and recruit via Social Media platforms for vacant positions on the Bloomingdale Board of Health. Members were encouraged to consider if they knew any appropriate residents who would be interested in being on the Bloomingdale BOH.

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign had been suspended due to Covid related protocols but the Bloomingdale BOH would like to resume these activities. Since the summer has many residents on vacation it was discussed to revisit this program in the fall.

Program activities include:

- For the 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. Ms. Ellis has the flyer prepared but it needs to be finished for the fall. She will notify Bloomingdale Mayor and Council of this idea and have the Health Department to review prior to posting. She will post the flyer on the appropriate social media platforms (What's Happening Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale Borough Facebook page). Tentative date fall 2022 for the start date of the 100 Miles in 100 Days walk program.
- Encourage the use of the current exercise equipment that is already in place at Walter T. Bergen. Members had previously raised the issue of the community not knowing how to properly use the equipment. Ms. Parry Carney went to the site and found that all but one piece of equipment had no legible instructions for use. She spoke to the Health Department liaison, Dawn Hudson, who discussed that prior requests for funding this had been denied. Ms. Parry Carney will contact the company and obtain information on cost to

replace the instructions and if they would have a representative come out to evaluate the equipment and provide a cost estimate to present to the Bloomingdale Council.

Main issues to support the need for funding the repairs are: Safety hazard in regard to the improper use of the equipment. High volume of residents frequent the Water T. Bergan area for to the walking trail which may increase the risk for injury. A possible funding option may be Bloomingdale Recreation however this will need to be investigated.

- Walk With the Mayor. Mayor will need to be asked about implementing this. Dates need to be discussed (Fall 2022).

### **New Business**

Mr. Iglesia requested that a new email thread be generated for each quarterly meeting attendance request. Emails have been missed to confirm attendance due to a long thread.

Ms. Parry Carney brought up the importance of a thorough review of the monthly Health Department reports prior to meetings. Any questions are welcomed and encouraged.

### **Public Discussion**

Motion was made by Mr. Iglesia to open the meeting to public discussion. This motion was seconded by Ms. Ellis 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 Ms. Catalano and all voted in favor.

### **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Ms. Catalano to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Ellis and all voted in favor.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted by:  
Mary Catalano  
Secretary- Board of Health