***BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH***

***REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – April 3, 2023***

1. **Call to Order**

Marco Iglesia, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:43p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Iglesia, Ellis, Catalano, Fallon, new member Karin Pilaar

Also present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS

Absent: Parry Carney, Reynolds, Meyers

There is 1 vacant alternate position.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made to approve minutes of February 6, 2023 by Ms. Ellis. This motion was seconded by Ms. Catalano and unanimously approved.

1. **Acceptance of Reports**

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

1. **Unfinished Business**

**Stigma Free**: The status of the Stigma Free Task Force: The Bloomingdale Stigma Free Facebook page is actively posting. Ms. Catalano will email Bloomingdale Council to inquire if there is a Council liaison to look into re-assembling a task force/committee.

**Vacant seats:** There is still onevacant position on the Bloomingdale Board of Health. Ms. Ellis will continue to post the flyer for members needed on *What’s Happening Bloomingdale* and *Bloomingdale Moms* Facebook pages. She will continue to repost the flyer until we fill the position.

**Mayor’s Wellness Campaign:**

* 100 mile walk: Have community members walk just 1 mile a day for 100 days.
* The flyer was prepared by Ms. Hudson. Members of the Board of Health have decided to change the dates from May 1st to August 9th. Dates need to be added to the flyer. Mr. Iglesia will inform Council liaison Dawn Hudson on the dates. A link to register for the event and track participants miles needs to be added to the flyer as well.
* Once the flyer is completed it will be promoted on social media where community members can post their involvement and accomplishments. Mr. Iglesia is looking into a free website or app that will track the participant’s miles.
* Ms. Catalano had spoken with the borough administrator and there are no funds available for the Board of Health to use for give-aways for this event.

**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. Bergen area. Ms. Catalano had not reached out to Mike Sondermeyer on this topic and will do so prior to the next meeting.

1. **New Business**

Tim Zachok, Senior REHS, had a resolution for Ms. Parry Carney, President, to sign. Terry Sauer, registrar, will be retiring. Since Ms. Parry Carney was absent at this meeting, the document dates will be updated and Tim will bring it to the next meeting on 6/5/23. He will inquire if the Vice President, Mr. Iglesia, can sign it.

Board members welcomed new member Karin Pilaar!

1. **Public Discussion**

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

1. **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Ms. Catalano to adjourn the meeting at 8:18p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Ellis and all voted in favor.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Catalano

Secretary- Board of Health