***BLOOMINGDALE BOUROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH***

***REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – September 9, 2019***

1. **Call to Order.**

Ms. Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m.

1. **Roll Call.**

Present: Petersen, Innamorato, Parry Carney and Fallon

Excused: Tierney, Lovelace, Reynolds

Also Present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS

Guests: Jennifer Ellis and Marco Alejandro

1. **Approval of Minutes.**

Motion was made by Ms. Innamorato to approve the July 5, 2019 minutes as presented. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and was unanimously approved.

1. **Acceptance of Reports**

After discussion of the presented reports a motion was made by Ms. Parry Carney with a second by Ms. Fallon and the Health Department Reports were unanimously approved.

1. **Unfinished Business**

Dementia Friendly Community Initiative: Because this program requires a lot of resources, this topic is tabled until later in 2020.

1. **New Business**

Mayor’s Wellness Campaign: Guest speakers:

1. Jennifer Ellis discussed the What’s Happening Bloomingdale? Facebook page on the borough’s page. Ms. Ellis suggested marketing the Board’s programs on this page. She also suggested creating a Mayor’s Wellness Campaign page on Facebook. The Board’s activities and programs could then be shared with other pages on the Borough site as well as other social media programs. This would increase the exposure of Board programs to members of the community. Tim will check with Mr. Correale regarding any regulatory precautions related to this.
2. Marco Alejandro explained how his boot camp program was started, what the activities have been and how positively it has been received by members of the community. He indicated he is very interested in partnering with the Board to make his program part of the Mayor’s Wellness Campaign. Ms. Petersen suggested arranging for an indoor setting so the program could continue during the colder months. Mr. Alejandro thought this would be a very good idea. Ms. Petersen will contact Mayor Dunleavy to explore options such as the Senior Center, one of the school gyms or the fire department hall. It was suggested that a consistent venue is found and because the program is early on Saturday mornings, this might be possible.
3. City Garden was not able to be present at the meeting. There has been a change in the contact person and they could not arrange to come to this meeting. The new contact person is Jasmine Moreano and she sent information to Ms. Petersen which she shared with the Board (see attachments). The information was not consistent with the Board’s objective for a healthy eating program so Ms. Petersen will follow up with Ms. Moreano to see if they have programs related to healthy eating.
4. **Public Discussion**

Motion was made by Ms. Fallon to open the meeting to public discussion. This motion was seconded by Ms. Innamorato and all voted in favor. As there was no public wishing to address the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Innamorato to close the meeting to public discussion. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and all voted in favor.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Ms. Parry Carney to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Innamorato and all voted in favor.

Approved:

Linda Parry Carney

Secretary

Board of Health