

Radnor Township Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2016

Present: Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. Andrew Forman, Ms. Mary Ann McCarthy, Dr. Amy Leader, Dr. Nancy Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi,, Ms. Kathy Dunne
BOC Liaison: Mr. John Nagle
Radnor Township Health Officer: Mr. Larry Taltoan
Radnor Township School District: Mr. Kevin Kane
Radnor Township Students: Emilija Sagaityte & Neal Chan

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- I. Review and approval of April 18, 2016 meeting minutes
- II. Health Officer's Report (for April 2016)
 - a. 8 bathing inspections
 - b. 38 inspections (includes Wheels of Wayne and Katie Sampson event)
 - c. Position for Food Inspector remains posted and advertising is ongoing
 - d. There is 1 cat under quarantine in the township
- III. Old Business
 - a. Artificial turf update
 - i. Will discuss the matter further at the next meeting; recommendations will be presented in June
 - b. School starting times
 - i. Mr. Kane mentioned that an RTSD committee has been assembled to evaluate the issue. The BOH requested that minutes from that meeting be provided to the BOH
- IV. New Business
 - a. Opiate Presentation
 - i. 500% increase in consumption of oxycodone
 - ii. In Pennsylvania, one in four families suffer from substance abuse, and overdose is the leading cause of accidental deaths in the state
 - iii. Rates are the highest among white 25-54 year olds
 - iv. Opiates are medications that are meant to relieve pain are often given after injuries or surgeries
 - v. Misuse, abuse, addiction, and overdose are all problems
 - vi. Addiction is more common in males
 - vii. Improper medical use, a family history of addiction, alcoholism, and depression can increase one's chances of opiate addiction
 - viii. A person is addicted if he or she constantly seeks drugs
 - ix. Genes, age, gender, and the environment affect the risk of getting an addiction
 - x. Preventing addiction
 1. "Pain plan" after surgery

2. Need to be aware of prescriptions and keep them secured at home
 3. Need to properly dispose of opiates
 4. CDC guidelines on opiate use
 5. CDC slogan "start low, go slow"
 - xi. Narcan: people can get access it use it to help those who overdose, there is immunity from persecution if a person gets it, and there are different ways to use it
 - xii. Over 300 lives have been saved with narcan since officers started using it
 - xiii. If a person is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, he or she cannot drive
 - xiv. A major issue is that heroin is being brought into Pennsylvania and people can easily obtain it
 - xv. All-time high number of marijuana arrests in Radnor Township in 2015
- V. Announcements:
- a. Emilija is presenting her student project in June
 - b. Neal is presenting his student project in September
- VI. Public Participation: None
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 6:30

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for Monday June 20th, 2016 at 5:30pm and will be held in the Radnorshire Room on the main level of the Radnor Township Building.