

Radnor Township Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Present: Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. Andrew Forman, Dr. Amy Leader, Dr. Nancy Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi, Ms. Kathy Dunn  
BOC Liaison: Mr. John Nagle  
Radnor Township Health Officer: Mr. Larry Taltoan  
Radnor Township Students: Joanna Vines & Minjeong Kwon  
Absent: Dr. Khanna, Dr. Fitzpatrick

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

- I. Review and approval of September 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting minutes
- II. Health Officer's Report (for September 2016)
  - a. 20 food inspections, 8 bathing place inspections, and 4 quality of life issues
  - b. Search for a second food inspector continues. Position remains open and candidates are being evaluated.
- III. Old Business
  - a. Artificial Turf: Dr. Forman read a proposal for signage to be posted on turf fields. Proposal voted upon and passed by BOH members.
  - b. Safety and Health Issues Pertaining to Chickens in Radnor Township
    - i. Current BOH members to review ordinance language drafted by previous BOH members regarding the allowance of chickens in Radnor Township. Current BOH members will review to determine if language needs to be updated or if proposed ordinance can proceed to the Commissioners as previously written.
  - c. Dog Parks & Neutered Dogs: proposal voted upon and passed by the BOH members.
- IV. New Business
  - a. New Radnor Student Interns for 2016 – 2017 year introduced to the BOH: Joanna Vines & Minjeong Kwon- welcome!
  - b. Teen Health Week: Dr. Forman discussed potential topics for Teen Health Week for possible presentations by the RBOH members that included; fitness/nutrition, violence, mental Health and sexual abuse. Please let Dr. Forman know if interested in presenting one of these topics.
  - c. Public Input from Fall Harvest Event 10/16/16: Dr. Hopko surveyed fifteen participants and she discussed her findings which included comments regarding BOH and health issues in Radnor Township. Particulate matter from construction at Villanova University and possible

impact to students and those in the immediate area discussed. To be discussed at the next "VUCare(Villanova University Care)" meeting.

V. Announcements

- a. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- b. Flu Vaccines: Dr. Forman discussed the benefits of and encouraged everyone in the community to get a flu shot this season. Nasal flu vaccine is no longer being manufactured.
- c. ADD month announcement
- d. National Drug Take Back Day 10/22/16 refer to the DEA website for medication drop locations. Reminder that there is a medication drop box at the Radnor Township Building that is available for residents to properly dispose their unused medications during week day business hours.
- e. National Handwashing Day 10/15/16. Dr. Forman noted that proper hand washing is the number one preventative measure in spreading germs.

VI. Public Participation: A township resident had a question concerning flu vaccine posed to the BOH.

VII. Adjournment

**The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for Monday November 21<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 5:30pm and will be held in the Radnorshire Room on the main level of the Radnor Township Building.**