

**Radnor Township Board of Health**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 21, 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 October 17th 2016 meeting minutes

II. Health Officer's Report

a. 25 Food Inspections

b. 13 Bathing Place Inspections

c. 03 Quality of Life Issues

i. 1 Bat in the house = test negative for rubies

ii. 1 Mold in dwelling = Mgt. correct problem and offered a new apt.

iii. 1 issue with commercial swimming pool water too cold. Twp. Regulations requires no hotter than 104f however does not regulate the cold temperature

III. Old Business

a. Proper management of chickens in the Radnor Township

i. Chicken manure is safe to use as compost

ii. Chickens need outdoor space to move about

iii. Four chickens is better than three

iv. Discuss prior training or standards for those housing chickens

b. Turf Field Recommendations - sent to BOC but no time for discussion at their last meeting

i. Consider public input and re-open for discussion prior to sending to BOC

c. Dog Park recommendations—also sent to BOC but no time for discussion at their last meeting

d. Villanova U. construction

iii. Topic was brought up about the construction site: environmental and occupational hazards for those who live in the neighborhoods near the construction, the students who walk by each day, and the workers on site. It was noted that the

construction company has no legal requirement to monitor particulate air quality. Recommendation was made to stay on top of the issue and/or continue to attend Villanova CARES meetings.

#### IV. New Business

- a. Updates of Student Intern Projects
  - i. Teen Health Week: waiting to hear back from Dr. Offut
  - ii. Joanna Vines: alcohol abuse regarding teenagers
  - iii. Minjeong Kwon: how music affects human behavior
- b. Safety of dogs in cold weather
  - ii. Different types of dogs can be left outside for longer than others
  - iii. Some signs of hypothermia: shivering, appearing sluggish, tremors
  - iii. Suggestions: get pet jackets to keep them warm
- c. Diabetes prevention and treatment
- d. Premature Births
  - i. Prevention by good parental care, health maintenance for women ages 18-44
  - ii. We have become extremely advanced in tracking diseases in last 20 -25 years
- e. Polio cases have declined and almost eliminated in U.S.
  - i. Newer vaccine

#### V. Announcements

- i. Remember to get your flu vaccine—it's not too late
- ii. Pertussis case at Wayne Elementary

#### VI. Public Participation

- a. Villanova Construction: Mrs. Anna Marie Henson (Rosemont) and Mrs. Roberta Winters (Villanova)
  - I. Air quality is not required to be monitored in any way
  - ii. Suggestion: A sample of the road
  - iii. The construction workers are not wearing masks
- b. Mr. Winters also mentioned that a lack of sleep in adolescence is very concerning
- d. The New Jersey county organized a chicken exercise course
  - i. A township resident proposed that it would be good idea to have that in our community so chickens could “run around”

#### Adjournment