

Radnor Township Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
December 19th, 2016

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

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

I. Review and approval of November 21st, 2016 meeting minutes

II. Health Officer's Report

- a. 21 food safety inspections
- b. 8 bathing place inspections
- c. 9 quality of life issues

III. Old Businesses

- a. Chicken recommendations for Board of Commissioners
- a. Board of Health voted and approved that township residents can keep chickens on their property.
- b. Discussion concerning if education training should be required prior to a township resident brining chickens onto their property.
- c. Radnor Middle School keeps chickens as part of their school curriculum
- d. iv. Consider further BOH recommendations such as increasing the number of chickens per house-hold and required education prior to housing chickens on residential properties.
- b. Turf field recommendations
 - . Turf field articles shared with BOH and discussed regarding about impacts of turf fields on users health.
 - a. Dr. Forman to follow up with Dr. Leader's student who presented on turf field's last year.
 - c. Air Quality regulations at Villanova
- i. Clean Air Act has rules regulating dusts in construction sites however they do not quantify how much dust is "acceptable" in the air.
- ii. The problem is that there aren't any specific set requirements for air quality
- iii. One possible solution to reduce the dust is to build tall fences to keep the dust inside the construction site

IV. New Businesses

- a. Student Intern Projects - topics to be discussed through email and at January's 2017 BOH meeting.
- b. Teen Health Week – Dr. Hopko to present a topic at January's meeting.

c. Next Month's BOH Elections: Chair and co-Chair

V. Public Announcements

- a. Flu Vaccines - get your vaccines by early January!
- b. Wayne Senior Center provides lots of great programs for seniors

VI. Public Participation

- a. First resident proposed that the BOH continue to discuss about the turf fields
- b. Same resident proposed BOH to consider finding possible solutions to teen sleep Problems
- c. Second resident proposed Board of Commissioners to hire an expert to test the air quality in Villanova
 - i. The Villanova resident noticed a lot more dust in the house; the resident lives approximately 0.7 of a miles from the construction site
- d. Third resident from the Care Committee was concerned that the only tests that the Townships does to regulate the Villanova air problem is the "eye-ball" test
 - i. The resident was concerned with what is being dug up
 - ii. Because it is not required, the Township has not done any tests of samples of the air or ground

ADJOURNMENT