

Radnor Township Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2017

Present: Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. Andrew Forman, Dr. Nancy Sharts-Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi, Ms. Kathy Durr, Matthew McCaffery and Mr. Paul Crotty

BOC Liaison: Mr. John Nagle

Radnor Township Health Officer: Mr. Larry Taltoan and Maria Carbonara

Radnor Township Students: Joanna Vines & Minjeong Kwon

Absent: Dr. Khanna, Dr. Fitzpatrick

Guests: Heather DiCanzio & Tammy Cohen: Radnor Parks and Recreation Department

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

- I. Review and approval of February 21st 2017 meeting minutes
- II. Health Officer's Report - see attached
 - a. Welcome Marie Carbonara, Assistant Health Inspector
- III. Old Business
 - a. Villanova construction update: March CICD decision made that Radnor Township will hire an independent contractor to test the asphalt and area surrounding stream water.
 - b. BOH Student project updates: Ms. Vines & M. Kwon
 - c. Chicken Ordinance: suggestion from Commissioner Nagle that there should be an ordinance on chicken ownership for township residents. Dr. Capuzzi noted that there is a low risk of salmonella infections associated with having chickens.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Spring and Summer Events by Radnor Recreation Department
 1. Spring Extravaganza in Villanova on April 2nd
 2. Wheels of Wayne in Downtown Wayne on April 30th
 3. Bike Rodeo partnering with Boy Scouts on May 7th
 4. T-ball, Junior Soccer programs, Philadelphia Sports Leagues and other sporting events
 5. Radnor Day Camp spans six weeks
 6. Survivor Nature Hiking Program partnering with World Cup Sports Academy
 7. 8 Week Sports Camp including both indoor and outdoor activities
 8. Theater Camp, Harry Potter Camp
 9. Memorial Blood Drive in May
 10. Great American Backyard Campout
 11. Summer Concerts
 12. Hoping to have a grand opening of Clem Macrone Park

- b. Dr. Forman about jobs in the township for teenagers. Ms. DiCanzio noted that they would have to be 16 years old to apply and that interviews were currently underway.
- c. Dr. Forman asked two BOH Representatives for writing a half page chicken ordinance and sleep recommendations proposal to the Radnor Township School Board. Dr. Capuzzi agree to work on the chicken ordinance and Dr.'s Sharts-Hopko & Forman agreed to work on the sleep recommendations.

V. Announcements

- a. May 9th is the Carol Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive
- b. Flu update: Dr. Forman noted it is the end of flu season with decreased rates of flu over the past 2 – 3 weeks. Flu vaccine noted to be 50 – 52% effective this past flu season.
- c. March is “National Nutrition Month” Dr. Forman encouraged the public to eat more fiber and “good fats” such as nuts and avocados.

VI. Public Participation

- d. R. Williams thanked the BOH for voicing concerns regarding the air quality at Villanova with the construction and she also noted that a PA House Bill will a state study to review adolescent sleep requirements.

VII. Adjournment