

Radnor Township Board of Health
Meeting Minutes December 17, 2018

Board of Health Members Present: Dr. Andrew Forman, Dr. Nancy Sharts-Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi, Ms. Kathy Durr, Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. David Simmons, Dr. Charles Wheeler, Dr Amit Khanna, Paul Crotty

BOC Liaison:

Radnor Township School District Liaison:

Radnor Township Health Inspector: Marie Carbonara

Assistant Health Inspector: Kathryn Carlomagno

Student Reps: Phillip Kaplan, Louis Minning

BOC member Absent: None

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

- I. Review and approval of Nov 19, 2018 meeting minutes

- II. Old Business
 - a. West Nile Virus Surveillance update: Dr Simmons polled neighboring townships on their plans to perform West Nile surveillance in lieu of Penn State. Montgomery township will handle it at the county level. Thoughts are for Radnor to piggyback on another county. Recommend the BOC look into options for new method of future surveillance. "The Board of Health recommends to the Board of Commissioners to search for new system of West Nile surveillance".
 - b. Committee for Ready 100 committee presented the Vision for a 100% Clean Renewable Energy Future for Radnor Township. Video produced from Radnor High School students and faculty was shown. Ready for 100 committee will be bringing the Vision to BOC at the January meeting.
 - c. Resolution for Gas leaf blower usage was presented with a modification. Added to the resolution was the statement, " Electric lawn equipment or manual methods of removing leaves from lawns is highly recommended. The removal of leaves and lawn maintenance is prohibited by professional lawn services on Sundays in Radnor Township". Resolution was passed by the Board of Health.
 - d. Students representatives on the BOH presented their idea for student projects for the year. The students will be working on Teen Sleep topics.

- III. New Business
 - a. Supervisor William Gallagher and Lt Jospeh Pinto presented the Radnor township deer management program. Each year since 2013 the township police

department along with US department of Agriculture Wildlife Services had performed deer culling in the township. The program has reduced the deer population per square mile and reduced the number of deer related deer calls. All of the deer removed are processed for food distribution.

- b. At the Jan 2019 meeting elections will be held. Dr. Forman's term will expire on the BOH. Dr. Forman thanked his fellow board members for all the support during his terms as President.

IV. Announcements-None

V. Public Participation

Resident Jim Yannopoulos spoke to the Board regarding his support for the great first step with the leaf blower resolution, but would like the board to go further.

Adjournment at 6:30 pm, please join next Board of Health meeting: Tuesday Jan 22 at 5:30 pm.