## Radnor Township Board of Health Meeting Minutes January 21st, 2017

Present: Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. Andrew Forman, Dr. Nancy 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

Radnor Township Students: Joanna Vines & Minjeong Kwon

Absent: Dr. Khanna, Dr. Fitzpatrick

#### **EDIT ATTENDANCE**

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

- I. Review and approval of December 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting minutes
- II. Health Officer's Report see attached

#### III. Old Business

- a. Villanova Construction updates
  - i. Villanova agreed to look for safer alternatives other than grinders to reduce dusts and harmful chemicals in the air.
  - ii. CICD is still considering dust problems.
- b. Turf Fields: New federal research is available regarding safety about chemicals used in the making of the fields. Dr. Forman requested that the BOH members read and review the "Summary of Research Assessing the Impacts of Artificial Turf" for the February BOH meeting.
- c. Teen Health Week: to add to the September 2017 BOH agenda to develop a plan.

#### IV. New Business

- a. Welcome new members to the Radnor Township BOH: Mr. Matthew McCaffery and Mr. Paul Crotty!
- b. Presentation by Nancy Hopko on sexual violence.

### V. Announcements

a. Dr. Forman: make sure to get whooping cough vaccines!

### VI. Public Participation

- a. A township resident requested for information in the 13 acres of asphalt in Villanova.
- b. During a meeting a few months ago, a township resident requested for an expert to investigate the air quality at Villanova construction site. At the most recent meeting, the same Radnor township resident made a second request for an independent, specialized expert to examine the air and ground samples.
- c. Dr. Forman requested BOH volunteers to attend the "Radnor Township CARE" meeting on February 2, 2017 to bring these concerns forward.

# VII. Adjournment

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 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.