

Radnor Township Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
September 18th, 2017

Present: Dr. Andrew Forman, Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. Nancy Sharts- Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi
Ms. Kathy Durr, Matthew McCaffery and Mr. Paul Crotty
Radnor Township School District Liaison: Mr. Kevin Kane
Radnor Township Health Officer: Mr. Larry Taltoan
Radnor Township Health Inspector: Maria Carbonara
Assistant Health Inspector: Kathryn Carlomagno

Absent: Dr. Khanna & Mr. John Nagle

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

- I. Review and approval of May 15th, 2017
- II. Welcome Ms. Kathryn Carlomagno as the new Radnor Township Assistant Health Inspector
- III. Health Officer's Report – see attached
- III. Old Business
 - a. At the June BOH meeting the student interns presented their projects which are posted for view on the Radnor Township website.
 - b. CARES follow-up: construction at Villanova University to continue through the fall of 2020.
 - c. Backyard Chicken Formal Recommendation presented by Dr. Joan Capuzzi was approved by the BOH members with the addition of adding footage of a hen house from property line according to zoning requirements. The recommendation will go to the Board of Commissioners for review. It was estimated that about fifty township residents may have backyard chickens on their properties.
 - d. New information from the CDC about backyard poultry: Dr. Forman discussed a September article in the NY Times the increase rates of salmonella poisoning and even a death related to consuming “back yard” eggs that were not cleaned properly. It was suggested that when the “Backyard Chicken ordinance” is passed, that guidelines for proper cleaning of eggs be posted on the Radnor Township BOH web page.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Dr. Forman noted the passing of Dr. Louise Fitzpatrick, EdD, RN, FAAN BOH member. Dr. Sharts- Hopko noted her life time legacy at Villanova

University, work with students from abroad, achievements & life-long service.

- b. Dr. Forman presented the “Radnor Township Administrative Guide to Board of Commissioners” and encouraged BOH members to review.
- c. Ms. Kathy Durr has agreed to take the BOH meeting minutes for the year beginning in October 2017.
- d. Dr. Forman asked for presentation ideas to be shared with the BOH and community for the fall meeting. Please contact him if you would like to do a presentation at a BOH meeting.
- e. Radnor Township Student Interns 2017 – 2018; L. Schanne and Dr. Sharts-Hopko agreed to assist in the selection and their project. Dr. Forman suggested having the student project focus on “Teen Health Week” in January 2018 and utilizing social media to disseminate information to Radnor Township student.
- f. Crum River Fields and concern of turf rubber; Dr. Sharts- Hopko agreed to follow up.
- g. Dr. Forman discussed medical marijuana laws and dispensaries and benefits of its use for relief of illnesses.
- h. Dr. Forman announced the BOH elections will take place in January 2018.
■ Dr. Forman received two emails form Township residents voicing concerns about adolescent sleep patterns and recommendations that were made by the BOH last year and encouraging support from the BOH in the “woman’s league of voters”. Dr. Sharts- Hopko and L. Schanne to follow-up with this topic.
- j. Dr. Forman suggested that the BOH web page needs a review and update; members, articles, openings for BOH positions. Let Dr. Forman know if you are interested.

V. Announcements

- a. Dr. Forman announced a new Pennsylvania requirement for certain vaccines such as meningitis and whooping cough. K. Kane discussed process for unvaccinated children if exposed to communicable diseases in township schools.
- b. Dr. Forman encouraged the use of the township medication “drop off box” located in the township building especially narcotics.
- c. Dr. Forman announced that the flu vaccine is now available and encouraged township residents to get their flu shots. Flu mist is no longer produced for use. Dr. Cappuzi asked about the use of thimerosal in the flu vaccine and Dr. Forman noted that some flu vaccines do contain thimerosal and some don’t.
- d. Dr. Forman noted that “electronic recycling” will be at the Radnor Township building on 10/14/17 from 9am – 1pm.

VI. Public Participation

a. None

VII. Adjournment