

RADNOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2020

Board of Health Members Present: Linda Schanne, Joan Capuzzi, David Simmons, Charles Wheeler, Jane Carabasi and Lisa Hamaker

Board of Health Members Absent: Paul Cotty, Kathryn Durr, Amit Khanna

BOH Liaison: Moira Mulrone
Radnor Township School District Liaison: Not present
Radnor Township Health Officer: Marie Carbonara
Health Inspector: Not present
Student Interns: Aanchalika Chauhan, Leah Monty

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

I. December Meeting Minutes were approved.

II. The new Radnor Township 5th Ward Commissioner and Board of Health Liaison, Moira Mulrone, Esq. was introduced.

III. Health Officers Report:

- Twelve safety inspections were completed.
- Pool inspections are schedule quarterly and will begin next month.
- Four public health complaints were reviewed.

Radnor Township School District conducts a Speaker Series. Former NFL quarterback, Ryan Leaf, recently spoke on his addiction and recovery. Related article can be found on RTSD website.

National Day of Unplugging: RTSD reached out to Molly Gallagher, PIO, to partner to promote the day. (National day of Unplugging is March 2nd). It is a 24-hour global respite from technology to connect with others in real-time.

House Bill 97 was forwarded to BOH members. Signed into law 6/21/19

IV: Old Business:

- * Vaping in Public Spaces: Some of the issues discussed were the need for a definition of smokeless tobacco, a possible township ordinance to include prohibiting vaping in non-smoking public spaces, updating signage in public spaces, etc. Commissioner Mulrone will research, discuss with Board of Commissioners and report to BOH at February meeting on vaping matters.

- ** Delaware County Health Study (JHSP/Delaware County Council) Focus Group: On 1/13/20, Linda Schanne attended a meeting with various DELCO organizations and residents. Information sharing on major health concerns was discussed. Researchers will continue to collect data, preside over town hall meetings and present their findings to the county leadership to improve health outcomes for DELCO residents. More information will follow.

- ***. Student Intern Projects: Leah Monty and Aanchalika Chauhan reported that they are editing and refining their survey questions. They are going to meet with Mrs. Kevgas at RHS. They are deciding on how to get the information out e.g., website articles. They may present their findings at Teen Health Week (April, 6-12, 2020). They are hoping to get their survey out (administered) in February. They will survey (high school) students on what are their biggest stressors and how they manage their stress. They will give students tips based on their findings. Tweeting about this stress management on the Township Twitter account was suggested.

V. New Business

- * National Awareness Months: A handout on all the various health topics during each month from February to June 2020 was distributed to all BOH members. Mrs. Schanne asked if

any BOH member is interested in presenting on a topic that month, to let her know. She stated that she will be presenting a Vaping update.

VI. Announcements:

*This is the height of the Flu season. Residents can still get a flu shot at this time.

VII. Public Participation: None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM. It will be held in the Radnorshire Room.

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