

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM

Notice of this meeting being held via Zoom was posted on the Bergenfield Website, sent by e-mail to the Record, Twin-Boro News and Cablevision. It was placed on two bulletin boards in the Municipal Building and placed on file in the Borough Clerk’s Office.

ROLL CALL

- Dr. Cheriyan
- Mrs. Pfannen
- Mr. Cabuhat - Absent
- Dr. Quiroz
- Mrs. Marte - Absent

Also present Mr. Yanovich, Ms. August, Mrs. Williams, K. Williams and Dr. Rothenberg

OPEN HEARING

There being no one present who wished to be heard, on a motion by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried the time for Open Hearings was closed.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried that the Minutes of the regular meeting of August 2020 be accepted as written.

BILLS TO BE PAID

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen, seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried that the following bills were paid.

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| Tyco | \$ 3,036.66 |
| H.A.R.P. | 1,200.00 |
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| H.A.R.P. | 1,200.00 |
| H.A.R.P. | 1,200.00 |
| Cooper Pest Solutions, Inc. | 1,097.25 |

REPORTS

Legal and Finance

“Progress”

Medical

“Progress”

Personnel

“Progress”

Publicity

“No Publicity”

Liaison To Mayor & Council

“No Report”

Legislature & Regulatory

“Progress”

Written Reports of the Department

Mr. Yanovich reported that he attended a conference call with the NJDOF Vaccine Program concerning the COVID-19 vaccine program. It is expected that there will be two different vaccines produced, one by Moderna, and the other by Pfizer and that both vaccines will require two doses. Mr. Yanovich spoke on the expected time of distribution and the involvement of the Local Health Departments.

President Cheriyan spoke briefly on the COVID-19 vaccine and the preliminary clinical testing being conducted at this time. President Cheriyan also stated that by the end of October, results are expected on the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Mr. Yanovich reported that this year more than ever the flu vaccine is highly recommended. The State has purchased significantly more doses to be distributed through State Run Programs regardless of insurance status.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried that the written August 2020 Reports of the Department be accepted as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter sent to Ms. Abby from P. August thanking her for the 25 face masks donated to the Health Department for the Crossing Guards.

A consent letter was created by Ms. August for the parent/guardian of a child to sign refusing to have their child vaccinated due to religious beliefs against vaccination.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**1. Nail Salon Inspection Ordinance/Fees-First Reading**

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen, seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried that the Nail Salon Inspection Ordinance/Fees have 1st reading by Title only on September 15th, 2020.

ORDINANCE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, BOARD OF HEALTH ENTITLED "COSMETOLOGY" TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND SAFETY RELATED ISSUES"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said ordinance be passed on first reading and a final hearing on said ordinance shall be read at the next Board of Health meeting at which time all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Health be authorized to advertise in The Record, a newspaper in this county and circulated in this Borough, the introduction and notice of final hearing of this ordinance as required by law.

The said ordinance will go into effect on January 1st 2021. On roll call, all members present voted "yes".

2. Day Care Inspection/Fees Ordinance

A motion was made by Mrs. Pfannen, seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried that the Day Care Inspection Ordinance/Fees have 1st reading by Title only on September 15th, 2020.

ORDINANCE TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, BOARD OF HEALTH ENTITLED "CHILD CARE CENTERS" TO ADDRESS HEALTH AND SAFETY RELATED ISSUES"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said ordinance be passed on first reading and a final hearing on said ordinance shall be read at the next Board of Health meeting at which time all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Health be authorized to advertise in The Record, a newspaper in this county and circulated in this Borough, the introduction and notice of final hearing of this ordinance as required by law.

The said ordinance will go into effect on January 1st 2021. On roll call, all members present voted "yes".

NEW BUSINESS**1. Flu Program**

Ms. August reported that the Influenza vaccine is highly recommended by the CDC. Although it's typically offered starting in October, the recommendation is to get the vaccine earlier this year to allow enough time for the COVID-19 vaccine to be administered if it is ready by the anticipated Oct/Nov/Dec time frame.

Ms. August reported that a drive-through flu vaccine clinic has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th at Memorial Park from 3-6PM. It will be posted on the Website and flyers will be posted in several locations in town. Mrs. Pfannen suggested taking the opportunity to distribute flyers at the Food Pantry which is held three times a week at Cooper's Pond. The flu vaccine is being offered to all adult residents over the age of 19 at no cost to them.

A short discussion took place regarding posting Health Department news on other Social Media connected with the Borough.

President Cheriyan suggested posting key facts about the flu (English and Spanish) on the Website so residents can have information available to them at all times.

VERBAL COMMUNITION

Mrs. Williams reported that Mr. Gallo feels the Rabies Clinic should be scheduled in January as planned. There will be proper measures taken to ensure the safety of the residents. After a brief discussion, the Board agreed and suggested having the residents fill out paperwork in advance to eliminate additional contact.

There being nothing further to come before the Board, on a motion by Mrs. Pfannen seconded by Dr. Quiroz and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Felicia Williams
Registrar of Vital Statistics