

GLEN ROCK BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
February 26, 2019

A public meeting of the Glen Rock Board of Health was held in the conference room of the Municipal Building on Tuesday February 26, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:35p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Wayne Brown	P	Dr. Mark Sapienza	P
Dr. Carl Renner	A	Mrs. Terry Andretta	P
Mrs. Suzanne McCullough	P	Mrs. Marilyn Bernstein	P
Mrs. Marjorie Vanacore, REHS	P	Arati Kreibich, Council Liaison	P
Steven Salerno	A	Mary Villareal	P
Karen Alelis, Health Officer	A		

A motion to accept the minutes of the November 27, 2018 and January 22, 2019 meetings was made by Wayne Brown and seconded Marilyn Bernstein. All were in favor.

REPORTS

The Board reviewed the reports submitted by Marjorie Vanacore and Steven Salerno. The various “risk” classifications of businesses were discussed and the inspections that were performed for the current month detailed. Dr. Sapienza suggested a 3-week timeframe in which an establishment could remain conditional before a summons is issued. Mr. Salerno stated that all summons issued are court appearance required. Nursing reports were also reviewed and discussed. To date 890 dogs and 173 cats have licensed.

OLD BUSINESS

The proposed agreement for the Farmer’s Market was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Brown questioned the protocol for the vendors regarding inspections. Ms. Vanacore stated a temporary food license will be issued and the vendors will be inspected three times. Mrs. Bernstein stated the guidelines are very strict regarding ingredients. Council Member Kreibich explained that the agreement is basically the same as the last Farmer’s Market and the only thing that was added was that there would be no use of plastic bags. Dr. Sapienza added that the Farmer’s Market would relay a good public message, while the plastic bag use would be enforceable and the restrictions on ingredients would not be. Mrs. Vanacore then stated that labeling is required and would also need to know in advance where products are prepared and sourced. Council Member Kreibich stated that the goal would be to have 10 vendors by April 1st signed up in the event there are not enough vendors a weekday could be an option to consider. Mr. Brown would like to have local business approached to participate and feels by adding entertainment and crafts could bring more people to the market.

NEW BUSINESS

Council member Kreibich announced that a blood drive will be held at Borough Hall on March 18th which was organized by Council Member Barchetto. Mrs. Bernstein shared public health resources put together by PHACE - Public Health Associations' Collaborative Effort. PHACE is currently promoting public education on the legalization of Marijuana. Dr. Sapienza also stated the costs for public service employers would be an issue in testing employees for drug use, Ms. McCullough added the marijuana could remain in a urine sample for 30 days. Council Member Kreibich than introduced a proposed Ordinance that would ban the use of plastic bags in the Borough. She explained that 16 municipalities have already passed an ordinance and it would also impose a 10-cent usage fee on paper bags. If passed the ordinance will be enacted over 6 months for businesses to use up their supply. Mrs. Andretta added there is also an issue regarding bacteria and E. coli in reusable bags that could containment goods if not properly cleaned.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Wayne Brown and seconded by Terry Andretta at 8:53p.m. All were in favor.

The next meeting has been scheduled for March 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the municipal building.

Mary Villareal
Board of Health Secretary