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BOARD OF HEALTH

BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY
BOARD MEETING, June 17, 2010

The meeting of the Board of Health was held on the above mentioned date. Dr. Galit Sacajiu read the Board's compliance with the Open Public Meeting law and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

On Roll Call the following members were present: Dr. Galit Sacajiu, Dr. Hugh Evans, Howard Bader, Dr. Daniel Feit, Dr. Herbert Lazarus, Sam Yanovich, Health Officer and Martha Rogalski, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Absent: William Kuhns and Maria Xylas

Also present was: Board of Health Secretary Valerie Nicolosi and Council Representative Patrick J. Rouse

A motion was made by Mr. Bader and seconded by Dr. Evans to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 18, 2010. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor of the motion; none were opposed.

Mr. Yanovich noted that HARP offers a CPR course entitled "Family & Friends". This presentation is geared towards babysitters, nannies and others. It is not for emergency personnel; and there is no CPR certification given. Participant would be responsible for the payment for the book--\$10.00 or less. Instructor fees would be covered by the contract that the Borough has with HARP. One instructor is needed for six attendees; maximum in a class would be 18. Board members would like participants to sign a waiver to protect the borough from liability. There should be an evaluation form after the class. The board would like to hold this class in September. Mr. Yanovich will contact Mr. Frank Mottola and/or Mrs. Lindsay Graham to schedule the class. A flyer will be prepared and advertised via email, the Borough/school websites and the electronic message board as well.

Health Officer Sam Yanovich reviewed his report with the board. There was some discussion regarding H1N1. He noted again that Tenafly is eligible for a grant of \$5,384.00 from the NJDHSS (New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services). These funds must be used exclusively to support vaccine efforts, including communications, private sector coordination and additional efforts to reach out to underserved and vulnerable populations. Further, these funds must be used prior to July 31, 2010. Mr. Yanovich and Dr. Sacajiu will contact Borough Administrator Thompson-Chin with a recommendation that the grant money be used to purchase a new computer and printer for the Board of Health office.

Included with his report was a copy of a poster available on the NJDHSS website that can be utilized by retail food establishments in planning for and responding to emergencies that affect their businesses. The poster includes steps that retail food establishments should take in order to plan for emergencies such as power outages, fires and floods. Ms. Rogalski will be distributing these posters to Tenafly businesses as she completes her inspections.

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Mr. Yanovich reported on the West Nile Virus (WNV). NJUDHSS has reported the first WNV positive mosquito pool for 2010, which was from Camden County. No birds have tested positive yet. He noted several precautions to protect residents against mosquito-borne viruses:

- When outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient
- Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can lay eggs
- Install or repair window and door screens
- Call Bergen County Mosquito Control Program at 201-634-2880 as necessary for additional information

Ms. Rogalski reviewed her report covering the months of February, March, April and May. The garbage area that was shared by Sanmaroo Restaurant, Toast Bagel & Deli and Healthway Natural Foods was extremely dirty and was not contained in the dumpsters with the lids closed. A letter was sent to the landlord of the building, who in turn, wrote to his tenants regarding keeping the garbage area clean. She noted that Sanmaroo Restaurant closed in March. The problem with the garbage in the area was evident again; and Ms. Rogalski sent a letter to all the food establishments at 35 Riveredge Road. She has begun her inspections of all Borough recreational bathing facilities and handled numerous temporary food inspections for the Chamber of Commerce street fairs. Additionally, there had been a slight problem at Tenaflly House regarding tenants taking household garbage from their units in a timely manner so that it does not create an odor and become a nuisance for other tenants. She had sent out a letter and visited the site as well.

The topic of the Borough flu clinic was discussed. Mr. Yanovich noted that this program will be for adults only, ages 18+, mainly senior citizens. The supply this year is a little bit more than the supply last year. He noted that HARP was unsuccessful in obtaining grants for other vaccines, i.e., pneumonia and meningitis. The flu clinic will be held in the fall.

A discussion ensued regarding the Board of Health working in concert with the Board of Education to assure that insurance information is available to all those who may need it. Dr. Sacajiu will meet with the nursing staff and medical personnel to discuss any problems/issues they may see such as certain illnesses, alcohol and drug abuse, etc. and determine if there are any unmet needs which the Board of Health could fill. It was suggested that a nurse/s attend one of the Board's upcoming meetings. It was noted that Tenaflly police are very involved with the students.

A motion was made by Dr. Lazarus and seconded by Mr. Bader to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. A voice vote carried the motion. All voted in favor of the motion; none were opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie B. Nicolosi
Board of Health Secretary