***BLOOMINGDALE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH***

***REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – June 5, 2023***

1. **Call to Order**

Marco Iglesia, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:45p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Iglesia, Catalano, Fallon, Pilaar

Also present: Tim Zachok, Senior REHS

Absent: Reynolds, Meyers, Ellis

There are 2 vacant alternate positions.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made to approve minutes of April 3, 2023, by Ms. Fallon. This motion was seconded by Ms. Pilaar and unanimously approved.

1. **Acceptance of Reports**

After discussion of the presented reports, a motion was made by Ms. Catalano with a second by Ms. Fallon to accept the reports and the Health Department Reports were unanimously approved.

1. **Unfinished Business**

**Stigma Free**:

The status of the Stigma Free Task Force: The Bloomingdale Stigma-Free Facebook page is actively posting. Ms. Catalano emailed Bloomingdale Councilman Rich Dellaripa to inquire if he was the Council liaison and if the task force/committee was active. It was discussed by members of the Bloomingdale Board of Health that this was a committee formed under the prior Mayor after adopting the Stigma-Free Initiative. It is still active on Facebook however the Board discussed it is a Council responsibility to oversee this committee and its members. Ms. Catalano will reach out again to the Council to address their role with the Stigma-Free Task Force.

**Vacant seats:**

There had been onevacant position on the Bloomingdale Board of Health. On 5/11/23 Ms. Parry Carney resigned from the board. We now have 2 vacant alternate positions.

Ms. Ellis had posted the flyer for members needed on *What’s Happening Bloomingdale* and *Bloomingdale Moms* Facebook pages.

**Mayor’s Wellness Campaign:**

It was brought up by Mr. Iglesia that the Wellness Campaign was initially started at the request of the prior Mayor in an effort to have community members exercise while talking to the Mayor and Council. It was uncertain at this time whether the current Mayor and Council want to continue this particular activity or may have other suggestions. The Board of Health will reach out to liaison Dawn Hudson to discuss ideas. Other considerations to providing a community activity include providing an incentive. The Board of Health has no budget for give-away incentives.

**Exercise equipment at Walter T. Bergen:**

Members had previously raised the issue with the equipment that included the community not knowing how to properly use the equipment as well as the safety of the equipment. Mr. Iglesia attended a Bloomingdale Recreation Committee meeting where it was addressed that addressing the equipment is on hold due to construction of the pickleball courts in the area. Mr. Iglesia will inquire with the Recreation Department if they plan to address the concerns with the equipment once the new pickleball court is completed.

1. **New Business**

The Bloomingdale Board of Health will need to elect a new President since the resignation of former president Linda Parry Carney. This discussion was tabled until the full Board members is present.

1. **Public Discussion**

A motion was made by Ms. Catalano to open the meeting to public discussion. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and all in favor. There was no public wishing to address the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Fallon to close the meeting to public discussion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Catalano and all voted in favor.

1. **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Catalano to adjourn the meeting at 8:20p.m. This motion was seconded by Ms. Fallon and all voted in favor. Next meeting will be held on 8/7/23 at 7:30pm.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Catalano

Secretary- Board of Health