# **HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH**

Minutes from April 10, 2019 Meeting

#### **Board Members Present:**

Nancy Distelcamp (President) Walt Hewitt (Vice President) Edyth Duffy Elizabeth Morley Jennifer Bernal Skye Gilmartin John Laudenberger, DM Deb Napolitano

#### **Board Members Excused:** Jean Ray

Township Council Liaison

Trish Egan

Staff Present: Jill Swanson, Health Officer (absent) Staff Excused: Geetanjali Jain, Public Health Nurse

## Call to Order

President Distelcamp called the April 10, 2019 meeting to order at 7:31 pm. Deborah Naepolitano was sworn in as a Board of Health member at the start of the meeting.

## **Sunshine Law**

Adequate Notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 with notices being sent and posted.

## **Public Comment**

No public was present to comment

## **Approval of Minutes**

President Distlecamp requested a motion to approve the March minutes. Member Laudenberger made a motion and member Gilmartin seconded and the motion passed unanimously

## Health Officer's Report

Jill Swanson presented the Health Officer's Report which was discussed at length

## **Public Health Nurse's Report**

In Geetanjali Jain's absence Jill Swanson presented the Nurse's report and it was discussed at

length.

March:

3 Reportable Diseases. 16 Total immunizations. 23 screened for Hypertension (East Windsor

Senior Center). 6 screened for Hypertension (Hightstown Public Library) 6 screened for

Hypertension (First United Methodist Church Community Dinner).

#### **Old Business**

Introduction of Board of Health members.

The nurses have created a survey to assess the need for a mobile health clinic for under and uninsured individuals. The mobile clinic is operated by Henry J Austin clinic which is a FQHC located in Trenton. The results of the survey will be presented to the team at Henry J Austin for determination/feasibility of a local clinic site.

#### New Business

Discussion: A discussion on the recent Measles outbreak and the past history in the US was presented.

#### **Adjournment**

Member Laudenberger made a motion for adjournment. Member Morley seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swanson Health Officer