

Caldwell Board of Health
February 13, 2024 - Minutes

Call to Order: President, Betty Sullivan, called the regular meeting of the Caldwell Board of Health to order at 6:18 p.m. via teleconference ZOOM.

Roll Call: Present: Lisa Gates, Betty Sullivan, Lila Kurzum, Kristen Gerard, Phylis Kent, Patty Landon, Maya Lordo, Health Officer, Barbara Buechner and Maria Burak.

Absent: Maria Rogers

Announcement of the Presiding Officer: President, Betty Sullivan, stated that adequate notice of the meeting had been given by posting the notice on the bulletin board and in writing to all official newspapers and to all persons requesting notice.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Patty Landon and seconded by Lisa Gates to approve the January 9, 2024. All agreed.

Any Citizen wishing to be heard: There was no response to this call of action.

Old Business: Betty Sullivan stated that we need to work on the website and add a calendar to show the various events that are being held. Betty handed out a flyer with slides to be added to channel 35 that list the different ways residents can obtain information from the Borough. In addition, after a discussion, it was determined that will put more information on our website about programs and services but not list the inspection reports from restaurants. Betty Sullivan stated that the Rabies Clinic vaccinated 58 animals. Patty Landon stated that the seniors did not receive the Covid tests at the Senior Club. Maria Burak will work on getting them to the seniors.

New Business: Maria Burak presented 37 food license applications to be approved by the Board. Maria Burak noted that La Familia Restaurant, the Caldwell Food Pantry and the Grover Cleveland Senior Center were not listed on the agenda. A motion was made by Patty Landon and seconded by Kristen Gerard to approve the 37 food license applications as presented including the three additional applications with Gyro World, the Caldwell Food Pantry and the Grover Cleveland Senior Center pending Bloomfield's final inspection and approval. All agreed. Maria Burak presented 8 public establishment license applications to be approved by the Board. A motion was made by Patty Landon and seconded by Lila Kurzum to approve the public establishment licenses as presented. All agreed. Maria Burak presented 3 day care center license application to be approved by the Board. A motion was made by Kristen Gerard and seconded by Patty Landon. All agreed. Maria Burak presented one massage license application for Colacurcio Wellness to be approved by the Board. A motion was made by Kristen Gerard and seconded by Patty Landon to approve the massage license for Colacurcio Wellness. All agreed. In other new business, Betty Sullivan stated that the Caldwell Library is hosting a Stroke Screening.

Health Report: Maya Lordo presented the January Health Reports. She reviewed various programs that are taking place in Bloomfield that Caldwell residents can attend. Maya Lordo stated that the school health audits have begun. In addition, she talked about the new Lead Safe Law that has gone into effect which mandates houses built before 1978 must test for lead before they sell or rent. Maya also spoke about the possible new Covid quarantining that is due to come out in April. She reminded the Board that Covid 19 vaccines are available to homebound seniors.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned by acclaim at 7:22 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. Board Members can attend in person at 14 Park Avenue or via zoom.

Submitted by: Maria Burak