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Orange Board of Health Minutes

May 8, 2023

High Plains Community Center - Cafeteria

Members in Attendance: Kristy Macci, Anne Jasorkowski, Scott Rocchio, and Ron Castillo

Members Absent: Sanjay Aggarwal, Michelle Tenney, Norman Marieb, and Sohail Kayani

Staff in Attendance: Brian Slugoski, Lynn Beckham, Maria Biondi, OVNA

Staff Absent: Marissa Mauriello, OVNA

1. Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2023

- The approval of the minutes was tabled until next month's meeting, as there was not a quorum.

2. Health Department -Brian Slugoski

- Mr. Slugoski reported that the COVID cases are decreasing and there are currently three reported cases in the Town of Orange. He distributed his monthly report via email prior to the meeting and he reviewed it with the Commission members. He noted that he has been quite busy with issuing permits and food service licensing.
- Lastly, Mr. Slugoski reported that the FDA Food Code went into effect on 2/16/23 with a pass/fail result. This new inspection form for restaurants presents a marked difference from the previous numerical grade on food service licensing.

3. Community Health Questionnaire – Lynn Beckham

- Ms. Beckham distributed a revised copy of the Community Health Questionnaire and asked the Commission members for any feedback. She will attempt to get a good cross section of the population for the questionnaire, and plans on distributing it to through the school system and to assisted living housing for seniors. The questionnaire will be made available at certain Town events as well and an Amity intern will help with both the questionnaire and disease surveillance. She is optimistic that the data from the Community Health Questionnaire can be collected and analyzed by September.

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- Ms. Beckham noted that their last COVID clinic will be in June, and they will be fully prepared for the flu vaccine in this fall.

5. Solicitation of Resumes

- Ms. Macci will be soliciting resumes for the replacement of Dr. Kim. The candidates need not be physicians. The Commission members will make their recommendations to Mr. Zeoli, who will have the final selection.

4. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Satonick, Recording Secretary