

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 3, 2018**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 7:00PM by President Phyllis Fischer

Ms. Fischer presided and stated: "I hereby announce and request that same be included in the minutes of this meeting, that notice of the time, place and date of the meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall, mailed to The Times, The Star Ledger, Alternative Press , the Patch and Courier News, filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting same in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act."

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Ms. Regina Brown, Ms Phyllis Fischer, Ms. Margaret Lewis, Mr. Michael Lewis, Ms. Jan Siegal

Also Present: Ms. Colleen Huehn, Ms. Megan Avallone, Ms. Bridget Colendenski. Mr. Jesse Powell arrived later

Absent: Mr. Robert Stovall, Ms. Kathleen Thomas, Councilman Tom Kranz

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Lewis the minutes of the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, having been distributed to all members, were approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The Secretary submitted the following financial reports for March & April

**Month of March**

Receipts .....	\$
1,986.00	
Receipts as of 3/31/18.....	\$
3,052.00	

Disbursements

Salary.....\$  
 977.00  
 NJ Registrar Association – Dues.....\$ 25.00  
 Colleen Huehn – Flower Reimbursement.....\$ 55.98

**Month of April**

Receipts.....\$  
 1,486.00  
 Receipts as of 4/30/18.....\$ 4,538.00

Disbursements

Salary.....\$  
 977.00  
 Town of Westfield – 1<sup>st</sup> Q Contract Payment.....\$11,040.75

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**Month of March**

Births in town.....None  
 Marriages in town.....None  
 Deaths in town – Fanwood residents..... One  
 Births out of town.....Seven  
 Marriages out of town.....Three  
 Deaths out of town - Fanwood residents.....Four  
 Total births to Fanwood residents as of 3/31/18 - Seventeen

**Month of April**

Births in town.....None  
 Marriages in town.....None  
 Deaths in town – Fanwood residents.....Three  
 Births out of town.....Seven  
 Marriages out of town.....None  
 Deaths out of town - Fanwood residents.....Three  
 Total births to Fanwood residents as of 4/30/18 - Twenty Four

**CHILD HEALTH/NURSING**

**Month of March**

**CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE** – There were two scheduled child health conferences in March; on 3/15/18 & 3/19/18. No children from Fanwood were seen.

**HEALTH MAINTENANCE-**

\*Blood Pressure Screening- Fanwood Seniors – 19 residents were screened & educated on 3/12/18.

**OFFICE VISITS-** There were 4 office visits for blood pressure for the month of March.

**HOME VISITS** – No home visits were conducted for the month of March.

**NUTRITION SUPPLEMENT DONATIONS** - Contact was made with representatives from Similac formula companies. Donations of ‘PediaSure Grow & Gain Starter Kits’ were received & are being distributed to families at our child health clinics. ‘Grow & Gain’ starter kits are especially designed for children of 2 – 13 years of age & can be used as the sole source of nutrition or as a supplement.

The benefit of this is to provide nutritional supplements to children who may be at risk for poor nutrition (due to economical difficulties or possessing selective eating habits).

Total # of ‘Grow & Gain’ starter kits received in 2017 & 2018: 672

Total # of ‘Grow & Gain’ kits received in March: 60

Total # of ‘Grow & Gain’ kits distributed in March: 182

Total # of ‘Grow & Gain’ kits distributed to Fanwood residents: 8

Remaining # of ‘Grow & Gain’ kits: 114

**SAFE KIDS OF UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE** –

- No meetings were held for the month of March
- Next meeting date to be determined

**VACCINES FOR ADULTS (VFA) PROGRAM-** The Vaccines for Adults Program continues to be offered. Vaccines currently available are: HPV, Tdap, Meningitis, Pneumonia, Shingles, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella & Influenza (in season). To be eligible, individuals must meet any one of the following criteria: be uninsured, have Medicaid, or have Medicare (but not Part D). Interested persons should contact the Westfield Regional Health Department to determine if they meet these guidelines and whether the vaccine would be appropriate for them to receive.

For March 2018: Six VFA vaccines were given. Residents were not from Fanwood.

**VFA PROGRAM UPDATE** - Contact continues to be made with local medical practices & organizations to educate physicians and staff regarding this program. Informational sheets with WRHD contact info are mailed out to different providers monthly. Practices & organizations are asked to please post &/or distribute this information which includes program criteria eligibility and immunizations available.

Practices/organizations contacted for the month of March include:

- \* Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham
- \* Dr. Arnold Roth, Fanwood
- \* St. Anne's Church, Garwood
- \* Dr. Howard Britt, Mountainside
- \* Dr. Stuart Leff, Roselle Park
- \* Dr. Catherine Cunningham, Westfield

## **HERE TO HELP (H2H) COMMITTEE**

### **UPDATES:**

- No meetings were held for the month of March
- Next meeting: date to be determined

**AUDITS** - An audit was conducted on Westminster Preschool in Fanwood on 2/28/18.

A total of 114 records were reviewed regarding immunization compliance. This audit revealed 3 children were improperly vaccinated reflecting a compliance rate of 97%. Discussion with preschool director was done regarding benefits of all children needing to be vaccinated as well as exclusion practices. A re-audit conducted on 3/18/18, now show all children to be properly vaccinated reflecting in a 100% compliance rate. Results of this re-audit will be forwarded to NJ State Vaccine Preventable Disease Program for follow-up investigation.

An audit was conducted on Wonder Years Academy Day Care & Preschool in Fanwood on 3/14/18. A total of 75 records were reviewed regarding immunization compliance. This audit revealed 8 children were improperly vaccinated reflecting a compliance rate of 90%. Discussion with preschool director was done regarding benefits of all children needing to be vaccinated as well as exclusion practices. A re-audit will be conducted in April. Results of this re-audit will be forwarded to NJ State Vaccine Preventable Disease Program for follow-up investigation.

**LEAD INVESTIGATION** – This department received notification that a child residing on Shady Lane had an elevated lead blood level of 7. NJDOH mandated nursing investigations have been completed on 11/13/17 including: nursing assessment, child lead poisoning home visit, hazard assessment, lead risk, nursing care plan & lead education, all of which were all provided to family. Child's pediatrician notified; plan of action discussed. Child's venous lead level will be retested in 1-3 months time. At that point, if 2<sup>nd</sup> venous lead level remains above a 5, case will then require an environmental investigation to be completed by health inspectors to determine potential causes of lead exposure to child.

**UPDATE:** Call placed to both the mother & the pediatrician reminding them that an updated venous blood lead level needs to be drawn. At time of report, no further results received.

**CHRONIC DISEASES** - There was one chronic disease case reported to the health department for Fanwood.

- Hepatitis B – 1 case

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES** – There were five communicable disease cases reported to the health department for Fanwood.

- Influenza – 74 year old male; presented with fever, headache, cough, chills, muscle ache; did not require hospitalization; received influenza vaccine in September.
- Influenza – 58 year old male; presented with fever, headache, cough, chills, muscle ache; did not require hospitalization; did not receive influenza vaccine.
- Influenza – 2 year old female; presented with fever, headache, cough, chills, muscle ache; did not require hospitalization; received influenza vaccine in December.
- Varicella – 9 year old female; presented with mild rash, had prior history of vaccination, no treatment prescribed.
- Pertussis – 72 year old female; presented with whooping cough, treated with antibiotics, did not require hospitalization.

**OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER is sponsoring the following events for April - June 2018:**

#### **April**

Monday, April 2 - 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, April 9 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, April 16 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, April 23 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, April 30 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

#### **May**

Monday, May 7 - 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

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Monday, May 21 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

## **June**

Monday, June 4 - 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

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Monday, June 18 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, June 25 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

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## **Month of April**

**CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE** – There were two scheduled child health conferences in April; on 4/10/18 & 4/24/18. No children from Fanwood were seen.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC PROGRAM-** Audit was conducted by Vaccines for Children (VFC) & New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) on 4/26/18. Westfield Regional Health Department scored 100% compliance.

### **HEALTH MAINTENANCE-**

\*Blood Pressure Screening- Fanwood Seniors – 18 residents were screened & educated on 4/9/18.

**OFFICE VISITS-** There were 3 office visits for blood pressure for the month of April.

**HOME VISITS** – No home visits were conducted for the month of April.

**NUTRITION SUPPLEMENT DONATIONS** - Contact was made with representatives from Similac formula companies. Donations of ‘PediaSure Grow & Gain Starter Kits’ were received & are being distributed to families at our child health clinics. ‘Grow & Gain’ starter kits are especially designed for children of 2 – 13 years of age & can be used as the sole source of nutrition or as a supplement.

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Total # of 'Grow & Gain' starter kits received in 2017 & 2018: 672

Total # of 'Grow & Gain' kits received in April: 60

Total # of 'Grow & Gain' kits distributed in April: 84

Total # of 'Grow & Gain' kits distributed to Fanwood residents: 6

Remaining # of 'Grow & Gain' kits: 90

**DONATIONS** – Residents of Fanwood donated 3 boxes of various toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc.). These products have been distributed to families at our child health clinics.

**SAFE KIDS OF UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE –**

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**REGIONAL CHRONIC DISEASE COALITION OF MIDDLESEX & UNION COUNTIES –**

**UPDATES:**

- Meeting held on April 19th
- Review of 1st quarter events & discussion regarding promotion of cancer screening & education programs

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**VFA PROGRAM UPDATE** - Contact continues to be made with local medical practices & organizations to educate physicians and staff regarding this program. Informational sheets with WRHD contact info are mailed out to different providers monthly. Practices & organizations are asked to please post &/or distribute this information which includes program criteria eligibility and immunizations available.

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- Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham
- \* Dr Errol Warner, Fanwood
- \* Dr. Romana Kulikova-Schupak, Garwood
- \* Dr. Adam Aronsky, Mountainside
- \* Dr. Robert Solomon, Roselle Park

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**APRIL UPDATE:** Reminders/Calls continue to placed to both the mother & the pediatrician reminding them that an updated venous blood lead level needs to be drawn. At time of report, no further results received.

**CHRONIC DISEASES** - There were no chronic disease cases reported to the health department for Fanwood.

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES** – There were three communicable disease cases reported to the health department for Fanwood.

- Giardia - 23 year old female; presented with quick onset, abdominal cramps, diarrhea & treated with antibiotics, travel overseas noted as possible risk factor.
- Influenza – 66 year old male; presented with fever, headache, cough, chills, muscle ache; did not require hospitalization; received influenza vaccine in October.
- Lyme - 49 year old male; presented with musculoskeletal symptoms, no known tick bite, WB IgG positive, treated with doxycycline antibiotic.

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### **July**

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Monday, July 9 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

Monday, July 16 – 10am-1pm Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings -Overlook Downtown (357 Springfield Ave, Summit)

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### **HEALTH OFFICER REPORT**

Ms. Avallone shared some statistical information on the pros and cons of legalization of marijuana as follows:

## **Legalizing Marijuana: Pros & Cons**

- Different sets of data, sometimes drastically differing depending on stance of organization providing data
- Marijuana currently legal in AK, CA, CO, OR, WA, NV

### **Health Effects:**

- Studies show marijuana to be less addictive than alcohol/tobacco-but still can be addictive (especially in minors)
- Risk for use during pregnancy unknown
- Impairment of driving abilities
- May exacerbate psychiatric disorders

### **Decriminalization:**

- Black individuals have been arrested nearly 4x more than white individuals for possession (ACLU)
- Can't decriminalize ,without legalization-NYC decriminalized in 1970s but still makes 1,000's of arrests every year

### **Societal Effects of Legalization:**

- Low perception of risk
- Favorable attitudes of use
- 52% Americans favor legalization (2014 General Social Survey)
- In Seattle and Denver, communities with lowest incomes have highest number of retail establishments

### **Recreational Retail Sales**

- In CO, 322 Starbucks, 202 McDonald's, 424 Recreational Marijuana
- In CO, Edibles are 47% of sales

### **Safety/ Crime:**

- In 2009, Colorado marijuana-related traffic deaths involving drivers testing positive for marijuana represented 9 percent of all traffic deaths. By 2016, that number has more than doubled to 20 percent. (Rocky Mountain HIDTA Report 9/2016)
- CO crime increased 10.8% from 2013-2016 (CO Bureau of Investigations)

### **Budget Considerations:**

- Will revenue from tax offset increased money spent on poor health outcomes?
- % of revenue will go to drug prevention

**Addictiveness:**

- Cannabis use appears to increase rather than decrease the risk of developing nonmedical prescription opioid use and opioid use disorder. (American Journal of Psychiatry 9/26/17)
- Will outcome be similar to alcohol where 10% population makes up 75% alcohol industry sales
- Is it a gateway drug? Correlation does not equal causation

**Effects on Youth:**

- 2015 Nat'l Survey on Health & Drug Use found 11% of 12-17-year olds in CO have used marijuana in past 30 days (#1 nationwide)
- In CO, 16% of children 10-16 who died of suicide tested + (Rocky Mountain HIDTA Report 9/2016)

**Benefits of Regulation:**

- Proper labeling
- Can recall for contaminants
- Eliminates need for illegal transport
- Allows for persistence of an illegal market
- Lessons learned from Prohibition

Ms. Avallone also discussed Resolution 2018-05-01 relative to supporting clarification for exemption from mandatory immunizations for students. The Board members present will vote later in the agenda.

**INSPECTIONS/COMPLAINTS**

**Fanwood Food Establishment Inspections March 2018**

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Activity Type</u>	<u>Inspection Date</u>	
Sheelen's Fish Company	Initial Inspection	March 1, 2018	Sa
The Wonder Years	Initial Inspection	March 6, 2018	Sa
Fanwood Pharmacy	Initial Inspection	March 8, 2018	Sa
Fanwood Grille	Initial Inspection	March 16, 2018	Sa
Lightbridge Academy	Pre-operational Inspection	March 20, 2018	Sa

**Fanwood Complaints March 2018**

<b>Case #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Complaint Results</b>
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63F-17	147 Willoughby Road	Pending	<p>Neighbor is feeding birds, causing birds to defecate on complainant's property...This department went to investigate the complaint. Complainant showed me the bird feeder that is on neighbor's property. Complainant showed me the bird feces that has accumulated on his property. This department verbally-in person, told the defendant that they must cease feeding birds because it is becoming a nuisance to other neighbors. The defendant feels that she is not in violation of the local ordinance. A summons has been issued to the defendant for feeding the birds. During first appearance in court, the prosecutor disposed of the summons. The complainant is still complaining about the issue. A contact has been made to the municipal prosecutor to find out why the summons was not heard before the judge. A summons has been re-issued for defendant feeding birds and it becoming a nuisance to other neighbors. Court case pending.</p>
69F-17	57 Locust Avenue	Closed	<p>Unlicensed cats...While out investigating a complaint, it was discovered that the owner of 57 Locust Avenue has at least 1 cat. A letter was mailed to the owner to license her cat(s) with the Borough of Fanwood. Also, the daughter of the owner was told in person that her mother must license her cat(s). After failure to license her cat(s), a summons has been issued to cat owner for failure to license cat(s). Defendant did not pay the Borough a license fee for her unlicensed cats for 2017. Defendant has surrendered the cats to Plainfield Area Humane Society in January 2018. Defendant did not show up to two court appearances. Defendant has been given a bench warrant and if defendant is ever detained by law enforcement, a new court appearance will be issued then. Case closed.</p>

2F-18	Omega Gas Station, 55 South Martine Avenue	Pending	<p>Gas station bathroom has no water and no light bulb for lighting...This department went to investigate the complaint. Manager of auto shop/gas station says that they only use the outdoor women's bathroom. The ladies room had a lightbulb for lighting but no water from the sink available. This complaint was referred to the Fanwood Construction Office for investigation. The Fanwood Construction Office says that there are no violations with the establishment for no water. This department later informed the manager of the shop that they must restore the water there.</p>
3F-18	125 Russell Road	Pending	<p>Unlicensed dog...A fax from Associated Humane Societies notified this department that the defendant redeemed their dog from their facility. The fax said that the dog owner lived at 101 Paterson Road, Fanwood. The dog was not licensed with the Borough of Fanwood. A letter was mailed to the owner to license her dog with the Borough of Fanwood. A door hanger was left on the defendant's door to contact this department regarding not licensing the dog after no response from the letters that were mailed. This department left a voicemail for the dog owner to the telephone number that was don the fax. The dog owner contacted this department and said that she is taking care of the dog for the immediate future and that she now lives at 125 Russell Road, Fanwood. The dog owner said that she would license the dog.</p>
4F-18	131 King Street	Closed	<p>Garbage not properly contained, possible attractant to animals...This department received a complaint that there is a lot of trash in and around their garbage bins. The complaint was also referred to property maintenance officer. The property maintenance officer informed this department that</p>

			he would have DPW for Fanwood clean up the trash. There is no longer trash here.
5F-18	13 Cottage Way	Closed	<p>Excess trash accumulation on property, possibly from restaurant that is disposed of here...This department went to investigate the complaint. I spoke with the gentleman of the home. The gentleman said that he does have any excessive amounts of trash. The gentleman claims that the complaint was made because people target him and his family due to their religious beliefs. This department did not observe any excess trash on the property. Observed two empty trash collection cans in front of his house on the cul-de-sac street and no other trash. Garage door was open and this department observed lots of dry, single use items for storage, but no garbage. This department made two more visits after the initial visit, and there was no observation of any trash being left out.</p>

### Fanwood Food Establishment Inspections April 2018

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Activity Type</u>	<u>Inspection Date</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
Quick Chek	Initial Inspection	April 2, 2018	Sa
Jeff Banks Bake Sale	Pre-Approval	April 4, 2018	Sa
Nick's Pizza and Deli	Initial Inspection	April 4, 2018	Sa
American Heroes Smokehouse	Pre-Approval	April 9, 2018	Sa
The Juice House	Pre-Approval	April 10, 2018	Sa
Arroy-D, the Thai Elephant	Pre-Approval	April 11, 2018	Sa
Nick's Pizza	Pre-Approval	April 11, 2018	Sa
Empanada Guy	Pre-Approval	April 11, 2018	Sa
Jeff Banks Bake Sale	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa
American Heroes Smokehouse	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa
The Juice House	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa
Arroy-D, the Thai Elephant	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa
Nick's Pizza	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa
Empanada Guy	Temporary Event Inspection	April 14, 2018	Sa

Dani's Kettle Corn	Pre-Approval	April 18, 2018	SA
Monchy's Hotdogs & More	Pre-Approval	April 18, 2018	SA
Norman's Hallmark	Initial Inspection	April 20, 2018	SA
Mara's Café & Bakery	Initial Inspection	April 24, 2018	SA
Mister Softee	Pre-Approval	April 25, 2018	SA
Dani's Kettle Corn	Temporary Event Inspection	April 29, 2018	SA
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			as far away from the complainant's property as possible and that the defendant would decrease the frequency that she puts bird food in the bird feeder.
2F-18	Omega Gas Station	Closed	Gas station bathroom has no water and no light bulb for lighting...This department went to investigate the complaint. Manager of auto shop/gas station says that they only use the outdoor ladies' bathroom. The ladies room had a lightbulb for lighting but no water from the sink available. This complaint was referred to the Fanwood Construction Office for investigation. The Fanwood Construction Office says that there are no violations with the establishment for no water. This department later informed the manager of the shop that they must restore the water there. A re-inspection was conducted and the sink is now working and it has water available.
3F-18	125 Russell Road	Pending	Unlicensed dog...A fax from Associated Humane Societies notified this department that the defendant redeemed their dog from their facility. The fax said that the dog owner lived at 101 Paterson Road, Fanwood. The dog was not licensed with the Borough of Fanwood. A letter was mailed to the owner to license her dog with the Borough of Fanwood. A door hanger was left on the defendant's door to contact this department regarding not licensing the dog after no response from the letters that were mailed. This department left a voicemail for the dog owner to the telephone number that was on the fax. The dog owner contacted this department and said that she is taking care of the dog for the immediate future and that she now lives at 125 Russell Road, Fanwood. The dog owner said that she would license the dog. After not licensing her dog, a summons has been issued to the defendant for failure to license her dog. Court case pending.

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5F-18	13 Cottage Way	Closed	<p>Excess trash accumulation on property, possibly from restaurant that is disposed of here...This department went to investigate the complaint. I spoke with the gentleman of the home. The gentleman said that he does have any excessive amounts of trash. The gentleman claims that the complaint was made because people target him and his family due to their religious beliefs. This department did not observe any excess trash on the property. Observed two empty trash collection cans in front of his house on the cul-de-sac street and no other trash. Garage door was open and this department observed lots of dry, single use items for storage, but no garbage. This department made two more visits after the initial visit, and there was no observation of any trash being left out.</p>
6F-18	Behind Fabio's Bistro, 217 South Avenue	Pending	<p>Establishment is stacking cardboard on top of dumpster, attracting mice and squirrels. Also, loose garbage is flying around the parking lot down to the train tracks. This department went to investigate the complaint. Observed that the garbage dumpster for Fabio's Bistro does not have lids on the dumpster, as required. Owner of restaurant was told that lids must be provided to keep vermin out of this dumpster. Owner of restaurant was also told that he must either get a cardboard holding dumpster or</p>

			properly and neatly store cardboard at the garbage area. Owner of restaurant claims that he will alert his pest control company of the claim of mice. Owner of restaurant believes that the next-door strip mall is creating the loose garbage on the ground. The wife of the landlord was informed of the complaint and she said that she will tell her husband and will ensure that the dumpster is closed and that all garbage is in garbage bags, not loose inside of dumpster.
7F-18	Old A and P location, 105 South Avenue	Pending	Stagnant water, potential to breed mosquitoes...This department went to investigate the complaint. Observed a lot of stagnant water in the dug-up ground pit in the middle of this lot. The property owner will be contacted to correct this issue.
8F-18	Well Groomed Dog Groomer, 316-320 South Avenue	Closed	Dog feces on ground...This department went to investigate the complaint. No feces were on or around the property at this time. A woman who works at this location says that she tells all clients to pick up after their dog and provides bags to put it in for disposal. The woman also says that she often sees dog feces on the property when coming into work and says that she always cleans it up. The woman was reminded to have her clients or her staff clean it up as soon as possible.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Union County Educational Service requesting waiver of food license fee for facility they run at First Children in Fanwood.

On a voice vote of the members present, It was agreed that the fee be waived.

Thank you note received from Phyllis Fischer.

Birth Announcement from Health Officer Megan Avallone

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2018 Member List was distributed

Increasing licensing fees for food license applications was discussed. The members present determined that our fees are in line with other municipalities and no increases were warranted.

It came to the Board's attention that Fanwood Presbyterian Church is renting out their kitchen as a "commercial kitchen" to vendors who want to participate in special events in Fanwood and neighboring municipalities. The Fanwood Board currently does not have a license associated with this type of "commercial" kitchen. The members present agree that one should be added to our current fee structure and the ordinance will be amended at the next meeting of the Board. In the interim, in order to not cause a hardship to these vendors, the Presbyterian Church will be permitted to obtain a license for what would be considered a "restaurant" with less than 50 seats. Our ordinance will be amended to "less than 50 seats/ commercial kitchen rental"

The date for the Fanwood Rabies clinic, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 5:30-6:30PM at La Grande Park was established and distributed.

On a motion by Ms. Fischer the following resolution was passed on a voice vote of members present:

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
RESOLUTION  
2018-05-01**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION CLARIFYING EXEMPTIONS FROM  
MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS FOR STUDENTS

**WHEREAS**, Fanwood Board of Health has held and continues to hold a position in support of  
vaccination, and;

**WHEREAS**, On March 5, 2018 the Senate referred Bill No. 2173 clarifying statutory exemptions from mandatory immunizations for students to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee for consideration, and;

**WHEREAS**, On April 5, 2018 the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee released from Committee Assembly Bill No. 3818 for consideration by the full Assembly, and;

**WHEREAS**, these identical companion bills would impose more rigorous requirements in order for parents to claim a religious exemption from mandatory vaccinations for school children, and;

**WHEREAS**, Studies have demonstrated that the religious exemption is at times claimed either as a pretext by parents philosophically opposed to vaccine or simply as a convenience to avoid the necessity of arranging doctor appointments for administration of the vaccines, and;

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Health reported that 10,407 religious exemptions were reported for the 2016-2017 school year, and

**WHEREAS**, The Star-Ledger reported that religious exemptions were claimed for nearly 9,000 students in the 2013-2014 academic year, compared with 1641 student in 2005-2006<sup>1</sup>, and;

**WHEREAS**, the scientific evidence that vaccines are safe is overwhelming<sup>2</sup>, and;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation does not preclude an exemption when vaccination would conflict with bona fide religious tenets or practices, and;

**WHEREAS**, the decrease in vaccination rates poses a serious risk to public health<sup>3</sup>, and;

**WHEREAS**, outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases, such as measles, pertussis, and mumps, are on the rise<sup>4</sup>, and;

**WHEREAS**, there is concern that vaccination rates have fallen below the recommended number to provide herd immunity to protect those who cannot be vaccinated.<sup>5</sup>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fanwood Board of Health, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fully supports the proposed legislation and urges the legislature to pass the bills promptly.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon passage by the New Jersey State Legislature that the Fanwood Board of Health urges the Governor to sign the bill into law promptly.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the State Legislators representing the Borough of Fanwood, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, the President of the New Jersey State Senate, and the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health.

This resolution will be forwarded to our legislative representatives.

#### **PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

The board expressed no objections to the following Planning Board applications:

31 Watson Road – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor addition & porch

201 Marian Avenue – Kitchen bump out

#### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No one present.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the board, President Fischer requested a motion to adjourn.

On a motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Siegal, the meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted

*Colleen M. Huehn*

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Secretary

