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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 12, 2019
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Community Learning Center-Lower Level
5650 Parking Street

ROLL CALL: 6:01 PM, C. Genz, J. Runnels, M. Green, P. Kroll, K. Krueger, A. Norton, Dr. Ali Siddiqui, S. Sheppard, S. Johnson

1. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** None
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** M. Green motioned to approve the January 8, 2019 draft minutes, seconded by K. Krueger.
3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** C. Genz said he had heard positive comments from residents about the health department attaining Level III status.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:** S. Sheppard said she had received notification that Amanda Palmer, new Secretary of WI Department of Health Services planned to visit the Greendale Health Department on 3/27/2019. This is a real honor for the Greendale Health Department as Andrea is only visited a limited number of health departments in WI.
5. **REPORTS:**
 - a. **Medical Advisor Report:** Dr. Siddiqui shared information about the resurgence of Measles. He said the illness is currently affecting 12 states and there are more than 200 cases since 1/1/19. He said primarily unvaccinated individuals are contracting the illness. He said providers are working to educate individuals and families about the disease and the importance of the vaccine. He said the new study was completed in Denmark and included more than 6000 children. The study concluded there was no connection between children receiving the MMR vaccine and autism. Dr. Siddiqui recommended the Board of Health consider passing a resolution to recommend the importance of immunizations in prevention of disease. M. Green asked Dr. Siddiqui about the need to take calcium and Vitamin D supplements. Dr. Siddiqui said most individuals do not need to take supplements as they are able to get enough in their diets. He said some studies have shown a correlation between taking calcium supplements and an increased risk of heart disease.
 - b. **Trustee Report:** Trustee Genz reported that the Village Days parade is not going to take place in 2019 due to lack of participation, low attendance, and difficulty organizing the parade as the two former coordinators retired after the 2018 parade. He shared that TJ Maxx is moving into the old Sears building. The Village of Greendale hired a new tourism director. She previously worked for a publishing company and will be working with the Celebration Committee on Village events. The 2020 Democratic Convention is being held in Milwaukee and the Village hopes to promote Historic Greendale as a tourist destination during the event. Trustee Genz also reported



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that there is an April 2nd election which will include two unopposed Trustees and two open school board seats.

- a. **Health Officer Report:** S. Sheppard, Health Officer
 - i. Distributed the January 2018 Board of Health Report and reviewed the February 2019 Board of Health Report. She shared the report format was changed slightly (more horizontal format). The Health Department is always open to feedback or suggestions for improvement on the report.
 - ii. Reviewed the upcoming Health Department events

NEW BUSINESS:

6. **OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:** None
7. **TABLED BUSINESS REVIEW:** None
8. **COMPLETED BUSINESS REVIEW:**
 - a. We reviewed and made some edits to the DRAFT Board of Health resolution to prohibit electronic smoking devices in public places. It was recommended to present it as a one-page document. We are waiting to obtain letters of support from the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and the American Heart Association. The Greendale School District's FACT student group plans to attend the Village Trustee meeting when the Board of Health resolution is discussed. It is tentatively expected to present the resolution at an April Village Trustee meeting but the date is not yet confirmed.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:** K. Krueger motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C. Genz. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. Next meeting: May 14, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Greendale Health Department, Lower Level, 5650 Parking Street, Greendale

Please notify Sue Sheppard, Greendale Health Officer or Theresa Rypel, Clerk @ 423-2110 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Email: trypel@greendale.org