



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Board of Health
Commissions Room 2nd Floor

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 5, 2015
7:25 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 5/20/15

IV. REPORTS

- A. Director of Building & Health Services Update
- B. Nursing Services Update

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 5/20/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May BOH minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Board of Health
Minutes from May 20, 2015**

I. Call to Order

Chair Meservey called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

II. Roll Call

Present:

Yota Kleinman, MD

Jerome Meservey, MD

Timothy Laurie, MD

Karen VanLandeghem

Absent:

Thomas Harris, DDS

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Building & Health Services

Cathy Meersman, RN

Mary Sterrenberg, RN

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Kleinman to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2014 meeting, seconded by Dr. Laurie and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

a. Director of Building & Health Services Update

Mr. McCalister provided the following rankings for Cook County in Illinois from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015 National County Health Rankings and roadmaps:

Quality of Life - 87 out of 102 counties

Health Factors - 70 out of 102 counties

Clinical Care - 81 out of 102 counties

Social & Economic Factors - 85 out of 102 counties

The County Health Rankings report does not examine data at the sub-county level. The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) identified indicators from the County Health Ranking for which local data existed and were comparable. In this comparison several categories were at or better than the national average. Those areas that were worse than the national average were physical activity, unemployment, long commute - driving alone, and excessive drinking.

The 2015 Illinois Hospital Report Card and Consumer Guide to Health Care updated several items in March, 2015, which was discussed. A Satisfaction Survey was provided on pages 7 & 8 of the report where 51% of the respondents said that they strongly agreed they understood their care when they left the hospital.

- Environmental Health Division
 - a. Single-Family Solid Waste Contract expires March 31, 2016 and program options are currently being evaluated.
 - b. Discussed potential benefits of IDPH consideration of adopting the FDA Food Code.
- Medical Reserve Corps/Pharmaceutical Distribution
 - a. Good Samaritan Act – amended to cover liability for Medical Reserve Corps volunteers
 - b. CCDPH signs for directional Pharmaceutical Distribution Emergency were received by Health Services.
 - c. Currently there are 14 Medical Reserve Corps members
- Emergency Assistance Fund
 - a. Arlington Cares, NFP 2014-15 donated \$23,000 to the Emergency Assistance Fund
 - b. Upcoming Fundraiser June 19th at Cooper's Hawk
- New Health Related Businesses
 - a. Autumn Leaves, 1625 S. Arlington Heights Road has received a temporary certificate of occupancy
 - b. Transitional Care, 1200 N. Arlington Heights Road - Grand Opening July 23, 2015
 - c. Bright Horizons Day Care - May 27th Public Forum
- Plumbing Code Amendments

Hand sinks in Doctor's offices – All of the Board of Health members are in agreement to have hand sinks in every examination room for doctors. Building Services submitted proposed ordinance language to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding hand sinks being required in all exam rooms or similar rooms used by physicians, dentists, chiropractors, and other medical practitioners, as well as massage therapists, aestheticians, and any other business that requires direct contact with the skin.

b. **Nursing Services Report**

Community Events - Ms. Sterrenberg said the Senior Celebration Day at Arlington Park was moved from May to September. Nursing Services provided First Aid in the *Got2Run Race* and the *Salute Got Freedom Race* is next weekend. National Senior Health & Fitness Day at the Senior Center is on May 27th. Frontier Days is in July and she asked about having an epi-pen at the Festival. Dr. Meservey stated that an ambulance is parked in front of the Recreation Park building, but Mary said they can be called out if needed. They discussed the pros and cons of Nursing Services having an epi-pen at the Festival and Ms. Sterrenberg said she would discuss with the Fire Department to see if they can borrow one. Ms. Meersman also added that the First Aid Tent is so close to the food tent and with all the food allergies, it would be good to have an epi-pen available.

Immunization Clinic – Funds from PHS317 enables Nursing Services to vaccinate those over 19 years old who are underinsured or have no insurance. They are not

eligible if they have Medicare or Medicaid. We plan to offer these vaccines during the Wellness Clinic on Monday afternoon. Reservations and records will also be required. Ms. Sterrenberg stated that there will be no September Immunization Clinic due to a religious holiday. Nursing Services hosted an Immunization Clinic luncheon where Dr. Meservey attended along with two representatives from the IDPH.

Dr. Meservey and Ms. Meersman explained a request from an Arlington Heights resident asking for injections for her adult child with schizophrenia. The resident was told this was something that Nursing Services did not handle. Dr. Kleinman stated that those with mental illness can go to Northwest Community Healthcare for those types of services.

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VII. **Other Business**

VIII. **Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Ms. VanLandeghem to adjourn at 8:44pm, seconded by Dr. Kleinman, and approved by unanimous consent.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2015 in the Commissions Room on the second floor of Village Hall.