

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Tuesday, March 7, 2006**

The Health Advisory Board of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in the Shirley L. McGuire Community Center Boardroom. Acting Chairperson Nancy Delnay called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Nancy Delnay, Dalia Spisak, Mike Zita

ABSENT: Dan Karant, Dr. Robert Littlejohn

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, February 22, 2006; Acting Chairperson Delnay called for a motion. **Ms. Dalia Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Delnay. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak-Yea, Ms. Delnay-Yea, Mr. Mike Zita-Yea. The motion passed 3-0, approving the minutes as submitted. They were signed and processed accordingly.**

OLD BUSINESS:

A.) Clean Indoor Air Ordinance:

Ms. Delnay asked Mr. Zita if he knew the date that the Statewide Clean Indoor Air Ordinance would be on the voting ballot. Mr. Zita said he did not think the date had been set. Ms. Delnay said she would check into it so the Board could write a statement to the State Representative. Ms. Spisak asked who sponsored the ordinance. Ms. Delnay said she believed Senator Eric D. Fingerhut. Ms. Spisak suggested the NHAB consider educational hand outs pertaining to the ordinance. Ms. Delnay suggested placing information on Channel 15.

B.) Emergency Preparedness:

The Board discussed the Emergency Preparedness Center and had a few concerns that they felt Mr. Dan Karant could probably answer at the next meeting.

C.) Sanitary Sewer Tie-in Project:

The Board discussed the Sanitary Sewer Tie-in Project and decided they wanted to see the list of Norton businesses that have not yet connected. They also wanted to review the enforcement letter that would be sent to those businesses. The Board agreed to ask Mr. Ed Binic of the Barberton Health District for the list at the next meeting.

D.) 2006 Goals for the Norton Health Advisory Board:

Acting Chairperson Delnay asked for ideas for the Norton Health Advisory Board (NHAB) 2006 goals.

Ms. Spisak suggested that one of the goals should be community health education. She stated that they could place health pertinent information on Channel 15. Ms. Delnay suggested setting up an information booth at the annual Loyal Oak Cider Festival this year. All agreed those were good ideas.

Ms. Delnay stated that the American Academy of Pediatrics have a grant that could be given to the Norton community kids. Ms. Spisak said that she receives e-mails regarding that grant and would bring that information with her to an NHAB meeting when she receives it. They also thought that they could post health education fliers inside local Pharmacies. Ms. Spisak asked Mr. Zita if Norton ACME, where he works, would allow them to post one. He said they could possibly place a flier on the community bulletin board inside the store.

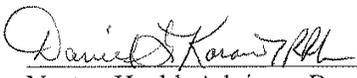
Ms. Delnay suggested educating the community about methamphetamines. She said there was a House Bill that would be changing the amount of pseudoephedrine tablets allowed to be sold over the counter. There was further discussion regarding the making of methamphetamines. Ms. Delnay stated that the chemicals from them get inside of fabrics, such as clothing, and stay there for an amount of time before they finally break down. Mr. Zita suggested gathering information regarding methamphetamines from Norton Police Lieutenant Hete, since he has attended seminars regarding them.

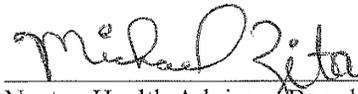
Ms. Spisak said that other educational information should be put on Channel 15, such as Bio-Terrorism, Explosions and Bird Flu. Mr. Zita stated that since Norton had main thoroughfares maybe they should include emergency information regarding poisonous gas spillage.

The Board, therefore decided to make their goal for 2006 educational awareness, which would include community health, methamphetamines and overall Emergency Preparedness.

ADJOURNMENT:

Acting Chairperson Delnay announced that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at 6:30, and will be held in the Community Center. With no further business coming before the Board, Acting Chairperson Delnay adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.


Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/V.-Chair


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