

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Wednesday, September 27, 2006**

The Health Advisory Board of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in the Small Courtroom of the Barberton Municipal Building. Chairperson Daniel Karant called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Daniel Karant, Nancy Delnay, Dalia Spisak,
ABSENT: Dr. Robert Littlejohn, Mike Zita
ALSO PRESENT: Ed Binic, Environmental Health Director, BHD

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A.) Tuesday, May 23, 2006:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Tuesday, May 23, 2006, and Chairman Daniel Karant called for a motion. **Ms. Nancy Delnay moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Dalia Spisak. ROLL CALL: Ms. Delnay-Yea, Ms. Spisak-Yea, Mr. Karant-Yea. The motion passed 3-0, approving the minutes as submitted. They were signed and processed accordingly.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A.) Results of the Emergency Preparedness Exercise:

The Board discussed that they had heard only positive feedback from individuals who participated in the Emergency Preparedness Exercise on Saturday, August 12, 2006, at the Barberton High School. Mr. Karant noted that the Barberton Herald gave a somewhat negative account, but the Akron Beacon Journal gave a positive account.

B.) Status of Norton Health Cases:

1.) Pending Sanitary Sewer Connections:

Chairman Karant stated that two pending sanitary sewer connection cases have been brought before the Barberton Board of Health (BBH), that of Mr. Alex Stavarz and Mr. Jim Kun.

The Board discussed that Mr. Kun was granted an extension and that Mr. Stavarz was requesting the same type of extension. They wondered if the two situations were similar.

(Mr. Ed Binic arrived at the meeting at 6:40 p.m.)

Mr. Binic explained that the two cases were not similar. There was discussion regarding Mr. Kun having an existing septic system and restroom facilities in his business and that he would have to deal with not only Norton and Barberton for his connections, but also the Summit County Department of Environmental Services (SCDOES). Mr. Stavarz, however only has a port-a-let at his business and only has to deal with Norton and Barberton for his connections. Ms. Delnay commented that Mr. Stavarz is a former Norton Councilman and should be aware of the laws.

Mr. Binic said that Mr. Stavarz was sent to the Barberton Prosecutor and was given a good faith effort to pay connection fees by October 1, 2006, have a plan in place and connect by the end of this year.

The Board discussed sanitary sewer benefits. Mr. Binic explained that they were similar to a ticket and SCDOES only has 1.7 benefits left. There was further discussion regarding probable ways that benefits could be made available for the Norton sanitary sewer connections that still need to be done.

2.) West Niles Virus Report:

Mr. Binic presented the NHAB with a map depicting the areas where mosquito pools were found and the areas where birds with the West Niles Virus were found (See attached). He said mosquito spraying would continue in those areas for now.

A.) (Continued) Results of the Emergency Preparedness Exercise:

Mr. Binic stated that a full report of the Emergency Preparedness Exercise results should be given in the BBH meeting immediately following their meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A.) BHD Director of Nursing:

Ms. Delnay announced that Ms. Susan Burdicko, BHD Director of Nursing (DON), would be retiring in October, 2006. She reported that a full time DON has already been hired to fill that position.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Karant announced that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in Norton. There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Karant adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

(Immediately following the meeting, the NHAB members joined the BBH meeting being held in Barberton Council Chambers.)

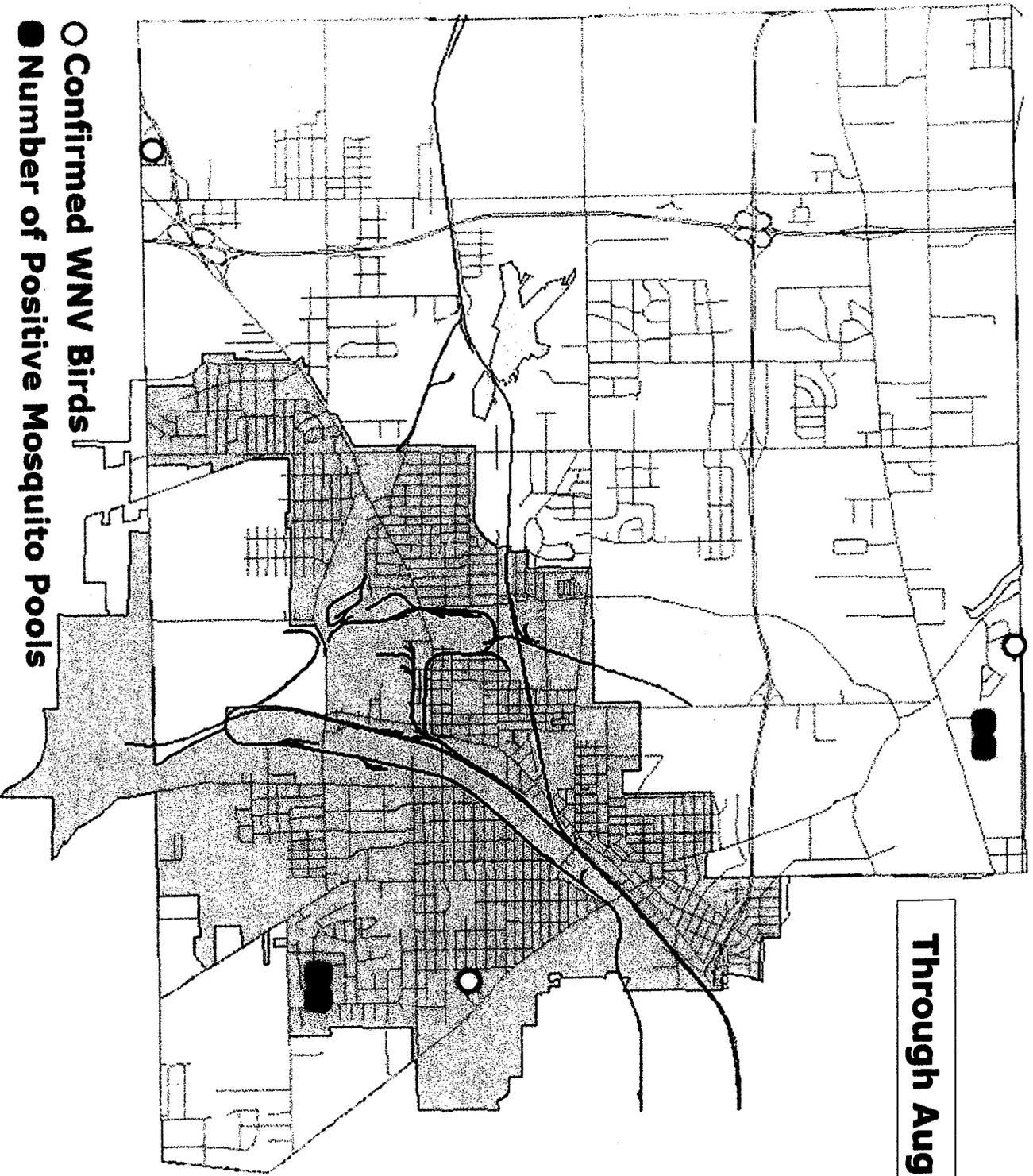

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10/31/06
Date

2006 Confirmed WNV-Birds & Mosquito Pools

Through August 30th



○ Confirmed WNV Birds

● Number of Positive Mosquito Pools