

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Tuesday, October 31, 2006**

The Health Advisory Board of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in the Shirley L. McGuire Community Center Boardroom. Chairperson Daniel Karant called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Daniel Karant, Nancy Delnay, Dalia Spisak, Mike Zita

ABSENT: Dr. Robert Littlejohn

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, September 27, 2006, and Chairman Daniel Karant called for a motion. **Ms. Dalia Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Nancy Delnay. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak-Yea, Ms. Delnay-Yea, Mr. Mike Zita-Abstain, Mr. Karant-Yea. The motion passed 3-0-1, approving the minutes as submitted. They were signed and processed accordingly.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A.) Update on the Sanitary Sewer Tie-in Project:

Mr. Karant presented a report from Mr. Ed. Binic, Environmental Health Director for the Barberton Health District, regarding an update on the Sanitary Sewer Tie-in Project. (See attached.)

There was discussion pertaining to how the residents who need to tie-in to the Summit County DOES sewer lines can possibly be forced to do so when the required amount of benefits are not available. The Board also discussed the problem these residents have in paying three different connection fees, (one to Summit County DOES, and one to Barberton and one to Norton).

The Board pondered over the option of Summit County DOES expanding their Brentwood Sanitary Sewer facility in order to accommodate the Norton residents who need benefits. Are there other options? At this time, those residents needing to connect to Summit County DOES at Brentwood Package plant's sewer lines are waiting for the County to act.

C.) Methamphetamine Awareness:

Ms. Delnay announced that she and some colleagues with the 'National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children' gave a presentation promoting the awareness of Methamphetamines. She said it was given in Springfield Township and placed on their local television station. The Board discussed the possibility of the videotaped presentation being placed on Channel 15 for Norton. The Secretary said she would check with Ms. Ann Campbell, Administrative Assistant, regarding that proposal.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A.) Permit Issues at the Cider Festival:

The Board discussed that some of the homeowners along Cleveland Massillon Road were allowing vendors to set up stands on their property at the Cider Festival this year. The problem was that the Barberton Health District found that some of these vendor's selling food did not have a license to do so. They wondered what types of vendor's licenses are available and the fee for each and length of time they are active. They also wondered how the homeowners allowing these vendors on their property could be made more aware of the laws regarding vendor's licensing.

B.) Local Business Utilizing an Incinerator:

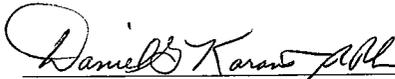
The Board discussed a report that a local business has been utilizing an incinerator to burn items that are unlawful. The Barberton Health District responded quickly to this health issue and served a 'Cease and Desist' order.

C.) The Winery at Wolf Creek:

There was discussion regarding the possible purchasing of the Winery at Wolf Creek by the Barberton Community Foundation. They wondered what the property was zoned and what would become of it.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Karant announced that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in Barberton. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairman Karant adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.


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