

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

The Health Advisory Board (NHAB) of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. Chairman Daniel Karant called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Daniel Karant, Michael Safron, Dalia Spisak, Ken Braman

ABSENT: Nancy Delnay

ALSO PRESENT: Paulette Kline, Barberton Health District (BHD)

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Thursday, October 22, 2008. Chairman Karant called for a motion. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Mr. Safron. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak-Yes, Mr. Safron-Yes, Mr. Braman-Yes, Mr. Karant-Yes. The motion passed 3-0, approving the minutes as written. The minutes were signed and processed accordingly.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant asked if there was any old business. Ms. Paulette Kline, Barberton Health District (BHD) stated she had the following updates for the Board:

A.) Pandemic Flu Exercise

A Pandemic Flu Exercise took place on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at the Norton High School from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Previously, this exercise was done at the Barberton High School and flu shots were simulated. This Pandemic Drill Exercise was not simulated; actual flu shots were given. A Point of Dispensing (POD) was set up to practice alternate immunization sites from a main site. This exercise was for practice and set up of mass dispensing of immunizations, a pandemic flu incident command system and to see how quickly the auxiliary POD site could be set up. She said the exercise went very well. She said communications from all teams worked out really well.

B.) Home Visits

Five (5) Norton residents that were not able to leave their home, received flu shots from the BHD Home Visit Program.

C.) Summit/McCoy C&D Site

BHD visited this site with the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District (SSWCD). BHD and SSWCD were surveying the submitted Summit/McCoy C&D Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3 Plan). This site did fit into the general picture of the Phase II SWP3 Plan. Because of inconsistencies with the SWP3 Plan, SSWCD was contacted. SSWCD came out to the site and resurveyed for a SWP3 Plan. BHD required the Summit/McCoy C&D site resubmit their SWP3 Plan for approval to SSWCD. SSWCD found inconsistencies in the Summit/McCoy C&D SWP3 Plan, and did not approve the initial SWP3 Plan. BHD did receive a final decision that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agreed with BHD's concerns.

D.) Summit C& D Disposal

BHD received this sites Leachate Management System Performance Report. BHD required this report in their Terms and Conditions. BHD wanted to know how the improvements mandated on the leachate extraction system were functioning. BHD also required the installation of additional extraction wells. A performance report has shown a consistent downward trend in the leachate levels on this landfill property.

E.) High Risk Areas for Off Lot Septic Discharge Systems

BHD met with City Administrator, Rick Ryland, on Tuesday, October 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Norton Council Chambers. This meeting discussed priority high-risk areas through the Operations and Maintenance Septic Program. The City is concerned with the Phase II Storm Water Management Pollution Prevention Plan. Some areas in Norton are not meeting Phase II requirements; the EPA has identified several sites that are a priority. BHD and Mr. Ryland addressed three (3) high risk off lot septic discharge areas in Norton that were of concern. There was general discussion on the areas in Norton that need attention.

F.) Beldick Motel

BHD has had two meetings scheduled with Brian Adams, Trustee of the Beldick Motel. Mr. Adams has cancelled and not been able to attend both of these meetings. BHD has set up one more meeting with Mr. Adams on Thursday, November 20, 2008, at 3:15p.m. There was general discussion on the health issues regarding the Beldick Motel.

Chairman Karant thanked Ms. Kline for the updates.

Chairman Karant asked if there was any further old business; there was none.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant asked if there was any new business.

Ms. Paulette Kline, Barberton Health District (BHD) stated she had the following updates for the Board:

A.) Suicide Attempts

Suicide attempts are at a high rate now and are a public health priority. Ms. Kline said she has spoken with the Barberton and Norton Fire Chiefs and the Norton Police Chief. She said these suicides could be related to alcohol, drugs or depression relating to the holidays. BHD will be sponsoring two workshops on this issue. One will be in Norton; the other will be located in Barberton. Norton's meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center Ballroom. Barberton's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lake Anna YMCA Multi Purpose Room.

B.) BHD hired a Part-time Sanitarian

BHD has hired a new part-time Sanitarian. Mr. Michael Moore will start with the BHD in January 2009.

C.)BMI/Diabetes Screening

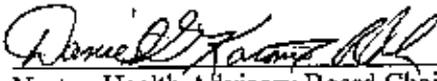
BHD met with the Barberton School Superintendent about the possible monitoring of BMI levels on 5th graders. She said obesity and diabetes was a problem with children. She said this possible BMI Screening could be done just like the 5th Grade hearing and vision screenings.

Ms. Spisak stated she went to the "Unnatural Causes" and "The Express" Movies presented by BHD on Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at 5:00pm at Barberton Lake Cinema 8. She said BHD and the Barberton South Summit Chamber of Commerce did a remarkable job. She said the information presented was very informative.

Chairman Karant asked if there was any other new business; there was none.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Karant announced the next NHAB meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2008 in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairman Karant adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



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