



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Interim Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 11/12/09
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: October 7, 2009

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on October 7, 2009.

Please note that the original document has been forwarded to, and will be on file with the Clerk of Council.

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**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

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 6:55p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Daniel Karant, Dalia Spisak, Nancy Delnay, and Scott Pelot, Mike Safron

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Ryan Pruett, Summit County Representative

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, August 18, 2009. **Chairman Karant called for a motion. Ms. Delnay moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Spisak. ROLL CALL: Ms. Delnay-Yes, Ms. Spisak – Yes, Mr. Karant-Yes, and Michael Safron – Yes. Scott Pelot - Abstained. The motion passed 4-0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant called on Ryan Pruett, Summit County Health Board Representative, to talk about the report from Summit County. Mr. Pruett talked about the septic at 3535 Easton Road. The system contained a 500-gallon tank. The homeowner and Summit County had the system updated. Mr. Pruett stated that SCHD had discussed with Mr. Ryland what the vision was for sewerage some of the areas and there are already some designated areas of interest to check the septic systems and handed out a map that highlighted the areas of possible hot zones that are of high interest. There was more discussion of the septic inspections that SCHD is doing. Mr. Pruett stated that out of 506 inspections they have made, 25 systems have failed. Chairman Karant stated that his neighbors and his house was inspected during the winter from Barberton when there was 3 to 4 feet of snow and was told to install an inspection port and he needs a little direction about having the inspection port added. SCHD is hoping to get the zones inspected and then go back and talk to Mr. Ryland and discuss the failure rates on the systems and to see if it is worth it or needed to go back and have the homeowners install the ports. Mr. Pruett stated that if sewer is potentially going to be in the area, there is no reason to have the port installed at this time but there are times that they may be required to have them installed. Mr. Safron questioned about the unknown systems and if SCHD was going to fail these systems. Mr. Pruett stated that they would give them a rough estimate and explained how they have done in the other areas. Mr. Pruett stated that the records have come in from Barberton. Mr. Pelot questioned Mr. Pruett of the 506 systems that have been inspected, is that Summit County and Barberton or just SCHD and Mr. Pruett stated that is just SCHD. Mr. Pruett stated that Summit County Health Department received a grant for radon detection kits and he delivered them here to the City of Norton to be handed out at the front counter in the Administration department. Chairman Karant questioned if there was a charge to the residents and Mr. Pruett stated there is no fee. There were more discussions about the septic systems and about Barberton Health Department turning records over to SCHD. Mr. Pruett stated they are getting a new data base installed and they will be having a better way of keeping track of who is having new septic systems installed and other information. Chairman Karant questioned Mr. Pruett about the money to help people when the systems fail and he heard that the money is now gone. Mr. Pruett stated that they had individuals that had already applied through the department and stated the only thing is it has to be installed by November 1, 2009 and they have not put one in yet. He stated that the residents may still apply for the assistance and they will look at the application. Mr. Pruett stated that they are hoping there will be more money later. Chairman Karant questioned how long is the grant for on the Radon Kits. Mr. Pruett stated he was not sure but they have done this before and that is why they are doing it again.

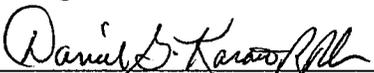
IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant asked Ms. Spisak about the Flu Clinics. Ms. Spisak thanked Mr. Pruett for being here at the meeting and stated that she was involved with Summit County Health Department having the flu clinic at the Norton Community Center and said that there were 100 residents that received their flu shot and how well planned and organized it was. It was advertised from 2:00pm to 7:00pm and we forgot that it takes time to set up and take down and she was also disappointed that only 100 people came for the shots. Chairman Karant asked when the clinic was and Ms. Spisak stated that it was Thursday, September 17, 2009. There was more discussion about the different flu shots. Chairman Karant stated that the H1N1 shot has been held up because Ohio was one of the states that did not order the vaccine till late. He stated that it would be a wait and see for when we get the vaccine. Chairman Karant and Ms. Spisak explained the differences between the H1N1 vaccines and who should be getting the shot or the nasal spray. There was more discussion on the vaccine from the Board and Chairman Karant stated that take the Vitamin D more through the fall and winter seasons to help with the influenza. Chairman Karant asked if there were any other comments and Mr. Pruett stated that there was another 242 people vaccinated at the schools.

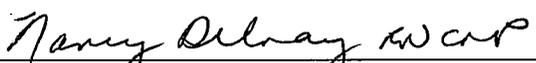
Mr. Karant stated that he wanted to welcome Scott Pelot and hoped that he would be with the Board for awhile. The Board looked over the new schedule for the meetings.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on November 11, 2009 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairman Karant adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 11-11-09



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NORTON AUGUST 2009 REPORT

Listed below are Environmental Health activities performed by the Summit County Health District in the City of Norton during the month of August 2009. This is a representation of activities and is not intended to itemize all work done in your community by the Health District.

Other routine Environmental Health activities that may have been performed in Norton, but may not be listed in this report:

- Mosquito Control Surveillance
- Animal Bites (rabies control)
- School Building Sanitation
- Recreational Vehicle Park Camp
- Commercial Semi-Public Sewage Treatment
- Scrap Tire Facilities
- Refuse / Garbage Vehicles
- Manufactured Home Park Sanitation
- Motel Sanitation
- Radiation Protection (radon gas)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishments

With any question or concerns about this report please contact Ryan Pruett at rpruett@schd.org or (330) 926-5645.

FOOD SERVICE/FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS:

- Cleats

EXISTING HOUSING AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS:

- 5136 Holly Rd.
- 2096 McCoy Rd.(2 inspections)

SWIMMING POOL/BEACHES:

- Columbia Woods

SCRAP TIRE:

- Ken's Kar Kare
- Ganley Ford
- Fred Martin
- Diefendorff
- Garys Car Care
- TKs Body Shop
- Todd's Garage
- Willing Tire

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL SITE VISITS:

Received CD&D license applications from Ohio EPA for 2010. License application review will be conducted and completed by the end of September 2009.

HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM (HSTS) SITE EVALUATIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:

- 4242 S. Hametown Rd.

HSTS SITE EVALUATIONS FOR FAILING SYSTEMS/ LOT SPLITS:

- 3535 Easton Road
- 3312 Hametown Road
- 4728 Belton Road
- 4466 Rockcut
- 3931 Johnson Rd.

HSTS INSTALLATIONS INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS:

- 2674 Wadsworth Road
- 3535 Easton Road
- 3871 Harper (septic abandonment)
- 4728 Belton
- 4464 Greenwich Rd.
- 4466 Rock Cut Rd.

WATER SAMPLES FOR PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM (PWS) APPROVAL/ PRIVATE SAMPLE REQUEST:

- 2848 Hametown Road

HSTS/PWS INSPECTIONS FOR BUILDING AND ZONING EVALUATIONS:

- None

EXISTING STS COMPLAINT UPDATES:

- 3267 Greenwich – Complaint about sewage and odor, no specifics. No nuisance found.
- 4079 Summit – Owner complaint about a system that went in last year. Problem documented for the owner.
- 2166 McCoy – Laundry water found in front ditch not going to septic system, orders issued.
- 5251 Ray – Re-inspection, inspection port was uncovered but problem still existed. Orders issued.
- 1914 Caroline – System found discharging on ground in backyard.
- 3392 Greenwich – (Beldick Rentals) System checked 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 8/31. Sewage flowing on 8/25, 8/26 and 8/31. Tanks were pumped either late 8/26 or early 8/27.

HSTS OPERATION INSPECTIONS:

- Continued record search
- 150 Operation Inspections done
- 4677 Bevington – Re-inspection water quality okay

COMMERCIAL SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE TREATMENT:

- 3392 Greenwich Road

HSTS POINT OF SALE INSPECTIONS:

- None

SCHOOLS

- Norton City School Food Safety Basics Class
- Norton City School H1N1 Information
- Grill Elementary mold complaint

