



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 11/11/10
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: October 6, 2010

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on October 6, 2010.

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 6, 2010**

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 7:00p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Daniel Karant, Dalia Spisak, Todd Bergstrom, and Mike Safron

ABSENT: Nancy Delnay

ALSO PRESENT: Ryan Pruett, and Steve Ilko

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, August 11, 2010. **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. Karant-Yes, and Mr. Bergstrom. The motions passed 4 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant stated that he wanted to do a recap of the year to get an idea what we really need to accomplish that City Council has or has not responded to. Chairman Karant stated that he doesn't believe there is a lot from Summit County Health District to respond to. Chairman Karant asked if there was anything that anyone had maybe about the sewer system or restrooms in the park, or the trash hauling which the Board had made a resolution a few years back about having one trash hauler and now it looks like it is ready to move forward. Mr. Bergstrom stated that he is not sure when the Administration is going to have it ready to go out for bid. He stated that the whole single trash and recycle program will be ready to go in April if the bids come in low enough. Ms. Spisak stated that since Council has passed it we are good with it and we just need time. Chairman Karant asked about the restroom and Mr. Bergstrom stated that he had talked to Rick Ryland and was told that they are looking into installing public restrooms and possibly adding on to the existing building in the park. Mr. Bergstrom stated that he did not know that they had already started looking into the situation but was told that it was more expensive than what they expected. Chairman Karant stated that the Administration or Mr. Bergstrom might want to look into some of the creative financing that the City of Green had done specifically with their park system and talk to their City Manager and find out how they financed a large portion of their parks including restrooms. They had done some very creative grant writing. Chairman Karant learned of this through the Business Development Task Force. Chairperson Karant asked if there were any other things on the table that they have not finished? Mr. Bergstrom stated that they are looking into more of an improvement project of Nash Heights and he is looking toward a project manager to have a design for the whole city so we would know where to go next. Mr. Bergstrom stated that he has heard that some of the residents are pulling their resources together and they are being proactive and getting signatures ready to be ahead of the projects. Chairman Karant stated that there are a few businesses that are trying to get underway and trying to get a plan in place for sewer and water and he thinks that is a very good response from the people. There were additional discussions about the trunk lines for sewer and water. Chairman Karant stated that the Board may try to get a newsletter out to encourage and update information to residents and Ms. Spisak stated that the newsletter would be coming. Mr. Safron stated that before the transition between Barberton Health District and Summit County Health District here were some businesses that needed to tie in and wanted to know an update. Chairperson Karant stated that Ryan Pruett would have to answer that. Mr. Pruett stated that he does not have any documentation on it but he knows that Norton Pub has tied in and there were some issues but it has been tied in. Mr. Pruett stated that Brooke Semonin is the person that handles all the nuisance problems for septic. There are some places that were on the list that explained that they had no water on the property so they did not tie in. Mr. Pruett stated that the Ohio EPA is the actual enforcement for the commercial properties for tie-ins for sanitary sewer. SCHD issues orders and they try to help before they bring in the Ohio EPA.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Karant stated we would have Ryan Pruett speak on the monthly reports. Mr. Pruett stated that he wanted to point out that on the August report he has one number that was for the Graham Road office and on the September report he has his Barberton Office number on it since he is now in Barberton. The nursing division has stayed in Barberton and the sanitarians have moved to the Graham Road office and they have retained approximately 15 employees. Mr. Pruett stated they are housed in Barberton in the old senior center.

Chairperson Karant asked if there were anymore questions for Ryan Pruett about the reports? Ms. Spisak stated that it seems that we are making progress in the city now since SCHD has taken over. Mr. Safron stated that he also sees that we are making progress and we are getting the reports from SCHD and looks like more action is happening. Chairman Karant asked about the mosquito control and wanted to know if there would be any interaction with the MAD district and Mr. Pruett stated that it would be through the Graham Road area with Terry Tuttle. Mr. Pruett stated that they have set up some traps in Norton but was not sure of the counts. They may do some surveillance next year and they are trying to have the MAD take care of some of the problem areas so they don't have stagnant areas but they just spray and that is their goal. Mr. Pruett stated that SCHD stated that if they have a positive pool, like West Nile, then they would come out and spray. Chairman Karant stated that we need to interact in the future and if we have the mind set that we are battling MAD we will just spend a lot of time and resources battling and this board might have the ability to market some positive scenarios to work together with MAD.

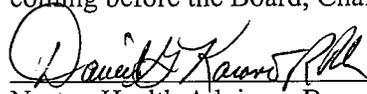
Chairman Karant stated that he would like to bring to the discussion that since he will be terming out from the Board in December and he wanted to let the board know that if they know of anyone that would be willing to be on the Board to have that person contact either Ann Campbell or Paula Fisher at the Administration. There was discussion about the slate of officers and maybe having a vote for the chair people before the first of the year. Mr. Bergstrom stated that it would be fine to do that but he would want to make sure that there is any regulations that require any certain time that it would need to be done. Ms. Fisher had the regulations for the Boards and Commissions and they had their question about electing their chairs answered.

Ms. Spisak stated for the record that she would miss Dr. Robert (Sandy) Littlejohn who passed away. Chairman Karant stated that he sat on the Barberton Health Board.

Chairman Karant stated that he had a guest Steve Ilko 6th year from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on November 10, 2010 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 10-10-10