



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 4/08/10
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: March 10, 2010

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on March 10, 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 (5)
Council (7)
SCHD Division of Environmental Health

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**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Wednesday, March 10, 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, Nancy Delnay, and Todd Bergstrom, Mike Safron

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Ryan Pruett, Summit County Representative

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, November 11, 2009. **Chairman Karant called for a motion. Mr. Safron moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Spisak. ROLL CALL: Mr. Safron-Yes, Ms. Spisak – Yes, Mr. Karant-Yes, and Ms. Delnay – Yes, Todd Bergstrom - Abstained. The motions passed 4-0 with 1 abstain, approving the minutes as written.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairperson Karant asked the Board if there was any old business to discuss and hearing none continued with new business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Karant stated we would be doing the reorganization of the Board. He asked if there were any motions for Chairperson and Ms. Spisak motioned for Ms. Delnay for Chairperson and Mr. Safron seconded the motion. Chairperson Karant asked if there were any other motions and Ms. Delnay motioned that Dan Karant remains as Chairperson for the Board till the end of the year. Chairperson Karant stated he needed a second and Ms. Spisak so seconded the motion. Ms. Delnay spoke for the record that with her schedule for the next 6 months that she would not be able to take the Chairperson position and declined the position. Mr. Karant then asked if there were any other motions and being none, rollcall was taken and approved for Mr. Karant as Chairperson. Chairperson Karant asked for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Safron nominated Ms. Spisak for Vice-Chair and Ms. Delnay seconded. Rollcall was taken and the Board approved Ms. Spisak as Vice-Chairperson.

Chairperson Karant stated that the Board would discuss the monthly SCHD reports. He asked if there were any concerns for Ryan Pruett from SCHD about the reports. Mr. Bergstrom asked about the report from December 2009 report and it is in the allotment that he lives and it is under Home Sewage Treatment Systems Home evaluations for new construction SCHD have one on Flesher Dr. extension. Mr. Pruett stated that is on a new home building. Mr. Bergstrom also asked if SCHD have an area for failed systems and wanted to know if there were status reports on those particular homes. Mr. Pruett stated that those are the ones that pay the fee for the site and soil inspections which was \$160.00 and we send an inspector out and they do test holes and give the information to a septic installer to design a system. Mr. Safron had a question about the February 2010 report concerning the operations inspections and contacting homeowners and is it a requirement that they are contacted before the inspection? Mr. Pruett stated no if there was an issue with the system then they contact the homeowner on the scenarios. Mr. Karant talked about one of the SCHD meetings in January concerning a resident of New Franklin who they were going to take their property and they went to great lengths to help them. Ms. Spisak stated that back in November she had asked about Norton Pub connecting to the sewer and wanted to know about the connections. Mr. Pruett stated that SCHD had at the end of February, issued new orders for tie- ins for sewers. Mr. Pruett stated Mr. Kun from Norton Pub contacted Brooke Simonin about the tie in and he stated that money was a problem and he wanted to know if there would be any assistance for commercial septic systems. Mr. Pruett stated that as far as the county they are not aware of any assistance for commercial properties. SCHD is encouraging him to seek funds

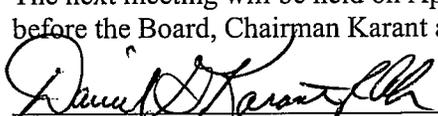
elsewhere. They issued 60-day orders on February 22, 2010 to tie in. Chairperson Karant stated that this was an interesting scenario since he has been issued these orders countless times and was given extensions countless times and we had asked Barberton Health department to grant him time and he had 16 to 17 months to comply. Chairman Karant stated that he had talked to him and he stated that he is just hanging on. Ms. Spisak questioned about a residence near her and wanted to know if things are on the report how would the Board know if it was corrected. Mr. Pruett stated they could always contact SCHD.

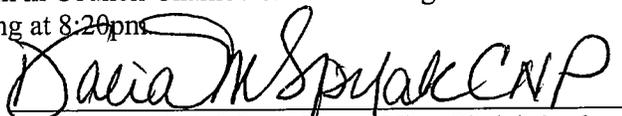
Chairman Karant stated that he goes to the meetings at SCHD and when they walk in everything is cut and dry and they pay the bills. He wants to come up with ideas from the Board what direction the Health Advisory Board should take that would utilize them coming in to meetings once a month. He also asked what the Board expects of him being the representative to SCHD to bring back information for the Board. Mr. Bergstrom asked what the purpose of the Health Board District, is it a reactive thing or are they constantly trying to find ways to improve. Chairperson Karant stated they have set guidelines. He stated that they also handle special requests like the City of Norton has with their septs. There were more discussions about the state of the Board and they have talked about the decisions of having the Board stay to have the information about the different grants and resources that are available to the City of Norton. Chairperson Karant stated that when the city was with Barberton Health District, the Board had already been on board recommending that the city go to one trash hauler. Ms. Delnay asked if Chairperson Karant wants a more structured reporting format from the Board to City Council or from the Board to the community. Chairperson Karant stated he would like both and the question to Mr. Bergstrom was would Council want something more structured from the Board. There was more discussions concerning health issues with drugs and Chairperson Karant wanted to just bring this to the attention of the Board to bring their ideas next month to find the direction for the Board.

Chairperson Karant asked the Board about the Mayor's email of public restrooms in Columbia Woods Park. Ms. Delnay stated she would like to gather more information concerning the public restrooms and feels she is not equipped with information to speak on it at this time. Mr. Safron stated that there are many things to consider when planning for restrooms such as automation, engineering controls, and costs in maintaining a hygienic environment. Mr. Bergstrom stated that we would have to have the health reasons the logistics besides the cost effectiveness. Mr. Bergstrom stated it would have to go into the decision process. Ms. Delnay stated that we need to have this added to the agenda next month. Mr. Karant stated that they would like to have the Mayor at the meeting or have the Mayor call him. Ms. Delnay stated that she would like to have the Mayor there so they may be able to ask questions of him.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2010 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairman Karant adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.


Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair


Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 4-7-10



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NORTON FEBRUARY 2010 REPORT

Listed below are Environmental Health activities performed by the Summit County Health District in the City of Norton during the month of February 2010. 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.

In the month of February the Environmental Health Division made application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for Surface Water Improvement grant funding to be used to replace failing septic systems with on lot absorption septic systems within Summit County. On February 26th the Environmental Health Division received a letter from OEPA stating they had received our application for the funding along with more than 170 other applications. OEPA will review the applications and hope to have made funding decisions by the beginning of this summer.

On February 26, 2010 the Environmental Health Division sent a letter of support to Congresswoman Betty Sutton. The letter encouraged the Congresswoman to assist the City in the extension of sewer.

EXISTING HOUSING AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS:

- Columbia Woods Apartments

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL SITE VISITS:

The SCHD conducted routine inspections at Summit McCoy CD&D Landfill and Summit CD&D Landfill on February 26, 2010. No major violations were sited at the time of inspection. The Summit CD&D Landfill is closed for the winter months, but the Transfer Station is still operational at the facility.

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

None

HSTS SITE EVALUATIONS FOR FAILING SYSTEMS/ LOT SPLITS:

- 3665 Brookside Drive
- 3829 Easton Road

HSTS INSTALLATIONS INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS:

- 5129 Hametown Road
- 4555 Roop
- 4598 Krancz
- 4637 Dale
- 3665 Brookside Drive

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

- 4004 Bushey
- 3432 Shellhart

HSTS OPERATION INSPECTIONS:

- Continued record search.
- Worked on mapping all findings from inspections done in Zone 2.
- 4541 Rockcut- Attempt to contact homeowners. Unable to so far.
- 4259 Tapper- Attempt to contact homeowners. Unable to so far.
- 4674 Bevington- Administrative Conference held. Time given to allow homeowner to look for funds.

EXISTING HSTS COMPLAINT UPDATES:

- 4484/4486 Greenwich- Re-inspection put on hold after a lot of snowfall.

HSTS/PWS INSPECTIONS FOR BUILDING AND ZONING EVALUATIONS:

None

RETAIL FOOD/FOOD SERVICE OPERATION INSPECTIONS:

- Tomasos, EPA water letter

TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

- American Ink Tattoo

