



# Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

**To:** Karla Richards, Clerk of Council

**From:** Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary

**Date:** 6/10/10

**Re:** Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: April 7, 2010

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

**ABSENT:** Nancy Delnay, and Mike Safron are Excused

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, March 10, 2010. **Chairman Karant called for a motion. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Todd Bergstrom. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Mr. Karant-Yes, Todd Bergstrom - Yes. The motions passed 3 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

**III. OLD BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Karant stated that there was not a monthly report as of yet. Chairman Karant also stated that SCHD had stated that the septic inspections would be done by September. However SCHD has some things going on in the northern part of Summit County and they are in the middle of a friendly conversion with Akron Health Department. Chairperson Karant stated that this has occupied much of their time so they are behind from what they said they would do. Chairperson Karant stated that he is not sure that Barberton Health District would be any further ahead. He stated the time to evaluate this is May 31<sup>st</sup> the year to date that we started officially and they took over June 1, 2009. Chairperson Karant stated we need to evaluate if we have a stance on this if we have any recommendations or just let things continue without any comment. Chairperson Karant stated that he is aware that the SCHD has now started the checks again.

Chairperson Karant stated that he wanted to know from the Board if they see a need for a public restroom in the park. There was some talk with Rick Ryland that it might be feasible to have the bathroom at the concession stand which would be closer to the Administration building and easier access for the grinding pump. Dalia Spisak stated she believes that it would be very helpful and that we do need public restrooms, however she also thinks we need to know who is going to take care of them, clean them, and maintain them. She thinks that needs to be looked at with the Administration and Council. Mr. Bergstrom stated that the sports group could have part of their fees for a permit to be able to use the facilities. Ms. Spisak stated that she would like to have that on record that we are thinking about this and that we need a preliminary plan. Chairperson Karant stated that he would like to see a balance sheet of what it costs us either for events or anything. He stated he knows the city is not going to make it up right away but that it will take several years. Mr. Bergstrom stated that there might be different ways to save by having it built with the help of the masonry group from the schools. Chairperson Karant and Mr. Bergstrom stated that the Board needs to have Administration show the Board the costs of the port-a-lets and the estimated cost of restrooms and the possible maintenance cost of them. Chairperson Karant stated that he knows there would be other costs involved in the building and Mr. Bergstrom stated that there would probably be architectural and engineering costs. There were more discussions of the restrooms and Chairman Karant stated that it would not happen this year but maybe by next year.

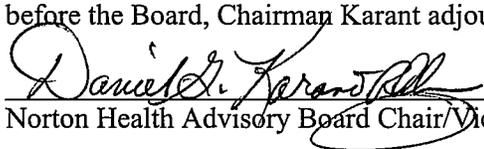
**IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Karant was talking about the Council meeting and how everyone was coming into complain about the sewer connection and tap in fees. Mr. Bergstrom stated that the cost should have never been given out at this time since we don't have the correct amount. He stated that there are a lot of things that go into the decisions for the costs. Mr. Bergstrom stated that he had talked to Mr. Ryland about why don't we just do the Easton Rd. part with the Greenwich Rd. and Mr. Ryland stated that we do not have the engineering for the project. Chairman Karant asked Mr. Bergstrom about

the letter and Mr. Bergstrom stated that no one knew who authored the letter. Chairman Karant stated that he had 2 pages of things to say but just read some of the things that he had and then stated people could come to the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting to discuss more if the residents were interested. He stated that the EPA is more active right now because the Senate has stepped on them to show more productivity in the department. Mr. Bergstrom stated that they were not sure what kind of leverage they have with the bond issue. He is going to look into that with Mr. Moss the next day. There was a discussion about the tie in fees however the Board knows that they have no say to the fees that they only recommend.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

The next meeting will be held on May 12, 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 6-9-2010