



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 10/7/10
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: August 11, 2010

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on August 11, 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, August 11, 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 7:02p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

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

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Ryan Pruett

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, June 9, 2010. **Chairman Karant called for a motion. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Nancy Delnay. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Delnay – Yes, Mr. Karant-Yes, and Mr. Bergstrom – Yes, and Mr. Safron - Yes. The motions passed 5 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant asked if there was any old business that needs to be discussed? Todd Bergstrom stated that he had received the recommendation concerning the public restrooms in the park and wanted to make sure if this is on the agenda for the Council meeting on Monday that he has the information for the Council to discuss why we recommended this. There was discussion concerning the information for Mr. Bergstrom to take to the Council if it is on the agenda. Mr. Bergstrom stated that if it were on the agenda, he would like to have some or all of the members of the Board to appear for comments for the public restrooms. Ms. Spisak stated that Norton cares enough about its population to want to continue to raise the bar. Ms. Delnay stated that it shows a permanent commitment as opposed to the portable toilets. Chairman Karant asked if there were any more questions concerning the public restrooms and there were none.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Karant stated that Ryan Pruett was here to answer any questions about the reports from Summit County Health Department. Mr. Pruett spoke about the reports and explained that the reports are now having more of the Building & Zoning Department inspections for things like decks and out buildings being built on the properties to make sure they would not have a bad impact with buildings over septic systems or interfering with the workings of the septic systems. Ms. Spisak questioned when the inspections are done are the people complaining about it or getting mad? Mr. Pruett stated that they have gotten both ways of people complaining and people who know that they need to do the inspections and are ready to have sewers. Mr. Bergstrom asked Mr. Pruett if there is a ruling in writing about how long the resident has to tie in to the sewers and Mr. Pruett stated that right now they have an internal document that they use as a guide and there are various ways they work with it. Mr. Pruett stated that the Ohio Revised code does not state the time line for the hook up and they would work with the community on the different situations. Mr. Pruett stated that they prioritize the systems to the tie in and it can also be up to the guidelines that the community sets. Ms. Spisak questioned about the package plants like in Brentwood estates and Norton Acres. Mr. Pruett explained how the package plants work and that the water is cleaned up as good as can be and it is tested often for the discharge water. Chairman Karant asked the Board if they have any other questions and Mr. Bergstrom questioned about the MAD district and wanted to know if there was any update on the diseases in the mosquitoes, Mr. Pruett stated that they have done some testing and they send the mosquitoes for testing and get the report back. Mr. Pruett stated that there are traps set but around the borders of Norton as to not have any problems with the MAD district. Chairman Karant stated that Summit County treat where necessary and MAD treats to prevent. He stated that they just want what's best.

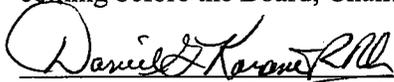
Chairman Karant asked if there was any other business and Ms. Delany stated that there was a notice that pertussis is now coming back. Chairman Karant asked if that is why the parents have not had their children vaccinated? Ms. Delnay stated that the letter from the State stated that they need to be testing in the office.

Chairman Karant stated that he had requested a copy of the current Property Maintenance Code and wanted to know if this is in its entirety. Mr. Safron stated that was all. Mr. Bergstrom stated that there is really no protocol to enforce the time frames to be effective and he would like to take the grayness out of the code. Ms. Delnay stated that we need to watch how tight we make the constraints like the sewerage systems if we did not have the gap there are some that can't jump right in. There was more discussion concerning the Property Maintenance Code. Mr. Bergstrom stated that he would keep in touch with Russ Arters.

Chairman Karant spoke concerning the one trash hauler and was wondering what has happened with this information. Mr. Bergstrom stated that they have completed the survey and he will be meeting with SASWMA to find the results. We will be looking at fine tuning the bid contract. Chairman Karant asked if there was any more new business.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on October 6, 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 10-6-2010