



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 10/21/11
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: September 8, 2011

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on September 8, 2011.

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

E-Mail: Mayor (per Admin. Asst.)
Administrative Officer
Finance Director
Director of Law
Norton Health Advisory Board (5)
Council (7)
SCHD Division of Environmental Health

CC: NHAB File/Posting

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Thursday, September 8, 2011**

The Health Advisory Board (NHAB) of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. Chairperson Spisak called the meeting to order at 6:58p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Cindy Mazey, Johanna Edwards, Dalia Spisak, Mike Safron

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairperson Spisak stated that the SCHD stated that they are not involved in our mosquito problems. Ms. Fisher stated that they put that on everyone's report. Ms. Edwards stated that MAD sends all reports for the mosquito's surveillance to the State EPA and so does SCHD. Chairperson Spisak stated that when everyone was here talking and started developing this resolution, she stated she sent everyone a copy of what the board came up with and we talked with SCHD about the fact that there is more of a legal power with the MAD. We were including in our resolution to clarify our support, pending Council and Administration looking at that kind of power, and that the Norton Health Advisory Board supports the MAD the way we had discussed it in early board meetings.

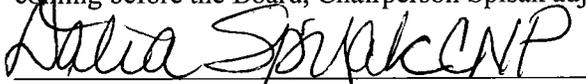
IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Spisak stated that we discussed the resolution and she read the resolution to the board (see example). Ms. Fisher stated that she had questioned Ms. Richards, Council Clerk, how the board should mark the resolution and stated to mark action from both Council and the Mayor. Chairperson Spisak stated that is what they would do. Ms. Edwards stated that Mayor Genet, when he was running for Mayor, was going to disband the MAD, now he is running again. She stated that she has not heard anything about the MAD. Ms. Edwards stated that neither Mayor wants to come out and say what they want. Ms. Edwards stated that: why isn't anyone coming out and stating that it is not good. Talking to her neighbors, she stated that MAD should change the way we handle the mosquitoes, but neighbors like the spraying. Chairperson Spisak stated that it really is going to be an Administration issue regardless of our recommendation. She believes there is merit in it primarily because it is very awkward that we can not trust MAD.

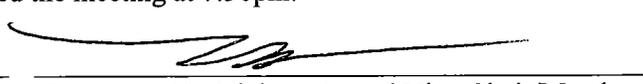
Chairperson Spisak called for a motion to accept Resolution #2011-01 to the Council and Mayor. Ms. Edwards made the motion to approve the resolution #2011-01; seconded by Mr. Safron. ROLL CALL: Ms. Edwards – Yes, Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Mazey - Yes. The motions passed 4 - 0, approving the resolution #2011-01.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on October 20, 2011 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairperson Spisak adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 10-19-11

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
RESOLUTION**

NHAB RESOLUTION NO.: 2011 - 02

RE: MAD District

The Norton Health Advisory Board does hereby make the following recommendations on the above:

Be it resolved that the Norton Health Advisory Board (NHAB) strongly recommends and supports Council reconsidering the purpose and function of the Mosquito Abatement District (MAD). As a result of evidence-based research, and subsequent to the passage of Ohio Senate Bill 166, we believe, that evaluation of storm water runoff and breeding site elimination, rather than primarily mosquito spraying, should be the primary focus of MAD. We believe this will provide Norton with the Greatest benefit of both MAD and the Summit County Public Health District. In additions, if this philosophical change is not accepted and carried out as the primary goal for the MAD, we then recommend and support that Norton withdraw from participation in the MAD.

Votes: FOR 4 AGAINST ABSTAIN

Therefore this resolution is:

APPROVED 4 DENIED TABLED

This resolution shall be sent to:

The Mayor for his action or for his information, and
to Council for it's action or for it's information



Norton Health Advisory Board

9/18/11

Date



Norton Health Advisory Board
