



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 6/17/11
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: May 12, 2011

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on May 12, 2011.

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**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Thursday, May 12, 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. Vice-Chairperson Spisak called the meeting to order at 6:55p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Dalia Spisak, Michael Safron and Cindy Mazey, Ms. Edwards

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Joseph Harrison (MAD Director)

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, April, 2011 and **Vice-Chairperson Spisak called for a motion. Mr. Safron moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Edwards. ROLL CALL: Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Edwards – Yes, Ms. Spisak –Yes, Ms. Mazey. The motions passed 4 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairperson Spisak stated that we were formally informed of the resignation of Nancy Delnay from the board. Ms. Spisak stated that we would need to have elections for a new Chairperson and new Vice-Chairperson. Vice-Chairperson Spisak asked for a motion for Chairperson. Mr. Safron made a motion for Dalia Spisak as Chairperson. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL: Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Edwards – Yes, Ms. Spisak –Yes, Ms. Mazey. The motion passed 4 – 0. Vice-Chairperson Spisak closed and then reopened the meeting as Chairperson. Chairperson Spisak stated she would entertain a motion for a new Vice-Chairperson. Chairperson Spisak motion for Mike Safron for Vice-Chairperson. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Edwards – Yes, Ms. Mazey –Yes, Mr. Safron. The motion passed 4 – 0.**

Chairperson Spisak stated that Mr. Joseph Harrison from the MAD District was present and asked him to speak concerning the MAD district. Chairperson Spisak stated that the board was interested in hearing about the MAD district in particular because of our concern the need to understand about the fact that we are now covered for mosquito abatement by Summit County Health District as well as MAD. Mr. Harrison gave a brief history about the MAD district. He stated that it mosquito abatement was not a mandated service. He stated that in 2005 they formed the Mosquito Abatement District. Mr. Harrison explained how the MAD district handles the mosquito problems. He spoke about the different sprays that can be used and stated the MAD district is very cautious how they take care of the mosquitoes. Mr. Harrison stated that the MAD district will go out and if someone is having a party, they will go out and spray for the mosquitoes so people will not have any problems. Mr. Harrison talked about the different traps that they use in the two districts of Norton and Barberton. Mr. Harrison stated that he had a spraying schedule for the city of Norton and Barberton. Mr. Harrison talked about the NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) permit. It is a permit that when companies are dumping things into a river they need to get this permit. He stated that since they are spraying chemicals into the water and the MAD district had to have one of these permits. Mr. Harrison stated that they have to keep more records for the NPDES permit but they found that it will not take effect till October 2011. He stated that MAD does the mosquito control in Norton. Mr. Harrison stated that he had a meeting with Bob Hassenyager and Mr. Gary Tuttle from Summit County Health District to work together. Ms. Edwards stated that we are using the MAD and we are also using the services from SCHD, are we paying for both or services or one. Mr. Harrison stated that SCHD does not do the mosquito control for Barberton and Norton, MAD does. Ms. Spisak stated she thought that was not a fact. Mr. Harrison stated no it is a fact, since they don't know when we are treating or not treating and you can not put out pesticide out twice at a time and the board could talk to Mr. Hassenyager and he would tell you they are not treating with pesticides at all. Mr. Safron would say that it sounds right. Mr. Harrison explained what SCHD does for the contract that

we pay for. Ms. Edwards stated that it sounds like SCHD reallocates the money from mosquito control to checking septic systems. Mr. Harrison stated that SCHD does a good job for what they do but they do not do mosquito control. Ms. Spisak stated that MAD does treat the standing water. Mr. Harrison stated that yes they do treat standing water. There was discussion concerning the spraying schedule and the phone call that would come in to the office and Mr. Harrison explained the way everything gets done. Mr. Safron stated that the next step would be to talk to SCHD to find out what they are doing for the mosquitoes. Ms. Mazey asked if there was a joint purchasing with SCHD and Mr. Harrison stated no. Mr. Safron stated that the citizens pay for the products and we get the products that we pay for then. Mr. Harrison stated yes. There was more discussion and Ms. Spisak thanked Mr. Harrison for his presence. Ms. Spisak and Mr. Safron stated that we need to have SCHD come to the next meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Spisak stated that we would look at the monthly report from SCHD and asked if there were any questions concerning the report. Ms. Fisher asked the board if the C & D landfills still pay fees to the city. Ms. Spisak stated that she thought they still pay the fees but was not sure. Ms. Fisher stated that she would ask the finance department about this. Ms. Spisak stated that the issue with the geese mess that the ODNR website has very good information concerning the mess and she had some yellow flags in her yard and the geese have not had anymore geese there. Ms. Spisak stated that the issue is that the city park has had an issue with the mess. Ms. Spisak asked if we need to keep meeting every month and the board agreed and they also changed the date of the meetings to the third Thursday of every month. Mr. Safron stated that for the next meeting he would like to discuss the closing of the Summit/Akron Solid Waste. He stated that we may want to look into what we would be able to do with the waste after they close. Ms. Fisher stated that she would contact J & J Refuse to possibly be at the meeting in June.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on June 16, 2011 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Vice-Chairperson Spisak adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 6/16/11