



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 8/19/11
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: June 16, 2011

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on June 16, 2011.

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
Thursday, June 16, 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 Safron called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

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

ABSENT: Dalia Spisak

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Karant

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of Wednesday, May 12, 2011 and **Vice-Chairperson Safron called for a motion. Ms. Edwards moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Mazey. ROLL CALL: Ms. Edwards – Yes, Ms. Mazey – Yes, Mr. Safron - Yes. The motions passed 3 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairperson Safron asked if anyone had any questions concerning the Summit County Health District report. Ms. Mazey stated that it seems that Tropical Winds is always on the list. Ms. Fisher stated that now there are officers on duty on the weekends. There was more discussion concerning the smoking in the facilities.

Vice-Chairperson Safron stated that there was going to be 2 forums concerning the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management closing. He had asked if anyone could attend the forum and bring the information back to the next meeting. Ms. Mazey stated that she would be able to attend one of the seminars. She also stated that it is going to take education for the residents concerning the closing.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairperson Safron stated that he had read an article concerning the measles cases that have been happening. Ms. Edwards stated that when the children had their immunizations, they would receive a card and now everything is on the computer and they do not have the card now. Ms. Mazey stated that Ohio is not mandatory to have the vaccines on record. Ms. Mazey asked if we could become more educational to the residents with information for them to be able to understand. Ms. Edwards stated that we could write an article and put the information in the paper. Vice-Chairperson Safron stated that he would like to see the community education and we need to redefine the board. Ms. Mazey stated that maybe the board should be leaning toward community education and let SCHD worry about the rest. Ms. Edwards stated that SCHD is also trying to define their place.

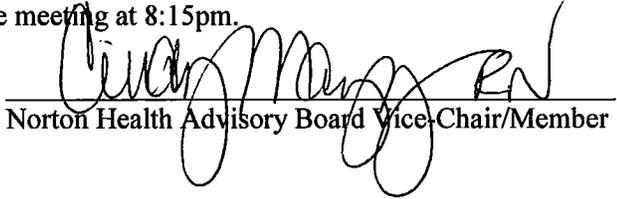
Ms. Mazey questioned if there was a drug repository where people could drop off prescription drugs? Ms. Fisher stated that the City does not have a drug receptacle but that Mr. Karant and the NPD just finished a drop off at the Medicine Shoppe and that it turned out great. Mr. Karant stated that the program was to help so we did not have the drugs going into the sanitary systems. Mr. Karant discussed the way the program is going to work. Mr. Karant stated that they are going to check into the background a little more the next time to see where and how the citizen received the drugs. Mr. Karant has a program that he is talking to the Principals of the schools and the Women's Club and Kiwanis Club to teach the children in the middle school to explain to them about the drug poisoning that is going on in the states. There was more discussion concerning the pharmaceuticals that are dispensed and tracking of such.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2011 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Vice-Chairperson Safron adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 8-18-11