



Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

To: Karla Richards, Clerk of Council
From: Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary
Date: 8/24/12
Re: Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: July 5, 2012

Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on July 5, 2012.

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, July 5, 2012**

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 Safron called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Mike Safron, Johanna Edwards, Dalia Spisak, Charlotte Whipkey

ABSENT: Cindy Mazey

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Terry Tuttle, Mr. Bob Webb, Mr. Dave Brumagin

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of May 17, 2012 and **Chairperson Safron called for a motion to approve them. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Edwards. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Edwards – Yes, Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Whipkey – No. The motions passed 3 – 1, approving the minutes as written.**

The Board reviewed the minutes of June 21, 2012 and **Chairperson Safron called for a motion to approve them. Ms. Edwards moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Ms. Spisak. ROLL CALL: Ms. Edwards – Yes, Ms. Spisak – Yes, Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Whipkey – Yes. The motions passed 4 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Safron thanked Mr. Terry Tuttle for coming to the meeting to discuss the process of the Summit County Health Department and how they take care of the mosquitos. Chairperson Safron mentioned to SCHD about action (count) levels for light and gravid traps and Mr. Tuttle stated that they set the traps and if the amount of the mosquitoes doubles then they would spray. Mr. Tuttle stated that they base it on surveillance and when they have a large amount in the traps they spray the area. Mr. Tuttle stated the SCHD does not do spot spraying but that they have approximately 1300 sites for inspection. They set traps 4 – 5 time a year and they start at the beginning of May and ends when it starts staying cool. Ms. Whipkey stated that what she understands is that SCHD is reactive and not proactive and Mr. Tuttle stated that would be correct. Chairperson Safron stated that he sees this that SCHD is trapping for nuisance and Mr. Tuttle stated that the Culex mosquito which serves as the vector for diseases such as West Nile Virus then they react to that area. Mr. Tuttle stated that they mix a concoction that they use in the traps and it is concoction that the mosquitos are attracted to. Ms. Spisak asked if the ditch has sewage and standing water if that is an area they would go to and Mr. Tuttle stated that that would be their ideal place for them to go because they thrive on raw sewage it. The raw sewage attracts the mosquitos and that is where they lay their larva. Mr. Tuttle stated that they set the traps and if the amount of the mosquitos double then they would spray. Ms. Spisak asked Mr. Tuttle that since we have MAD then SCHD does not do any traps or spraying in Norton and Mr. Tuttle stated that is true. Chairperson Safron asked if there were any other questions and thanked Mr. Tuttle for coming to the meeting.

Chairperson Safron stated that they have Mr. Bob Webb from MAD here to tell the board what is happening. Mr. Webb stated that there is some reorganizing that MAD is doing since the resignation of Mr. Joe Harrison and Mr. Dave Brumagin is now the director. Mr. Webb stated that they are proactive to the mosquitos and that MAD does spray every two weeks. They only use spray that kills the mosquitos and it is called Duet. Mr. Webb spoke concerning the spraying of the resident's area if they are having a party and want to make sure the mosquitoes are controlled. He also spoke concerning the NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) permits.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

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Respectfully Submitted by Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary/Stenographer

*** Note: These Minutes are not verbatim. ***

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on August 16, 2012 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairperson Safron adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.



Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair



Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date 8-23-12