



# Norton Health Advisory Board Memorandum

**To:** Karla Richards, Clerk of Council  
**From:** Paula Fisher, Boards & Commissions Secretary  
**Date:** 3/1//13  
**Re:** Norton Health Advisory Board Approved/Signed Minutes: January 17, 2012

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Attached you will find a copy of the approved/signed minutes from the Norton Health Advisory Board meeting held on January 17, 2013.

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**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF NORTON  
Thursday, January 17, 2013**

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 7:00p.m.

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:** Mike Safron, Johanna Edwards, Dalia Spisak, Charlotte Whipkey, Cindy Mazey

**ABSENT:**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dan Karant

**II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**

The Board reviewed the minutes of November 15, 2012 and **Chairperson Safron called for a motion to approve them. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted with the corrections that had been made; seconded by Ms. Edwards. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Edwards – Yes, Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Whipkey – Yes, and Cindy Mazey abstained. The motions passed 4 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

**III. NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Safron asked for nominations for Chairperson. Ms. Edwards asked if they could leave it as is. Mr. Karant stated a point of order that you have to have a nomination and a second and typically that the chair does not vote in most cases so from the floor the group needs to make a nomination open and close and call for a nomination and then vote. Ms. Edwards nominated Michael Safron for chairperson and Ms. Mazey seconded the nomination. Ms. Mazey nominated Ms. Spisak for Vice Chairperson and Ms. Edwards seconded. Chairperson Safron asked for a roll call for Chairperson and the board approved Mike Safron for Chairperson. Chairperson Safron asked for a roll call for Vice-Chairperson Ms. Spisak and the board approved Ms. Spisak.

Chairperson Safron stated they would look at the goals for the Norton Health Advisory Board for the year 2013. CP Safron stated that the goals should be for the health and wellness of the city and the citizens of the city. He stated that the decisions they make reflect that. CP Safron asked for any suggestions for the goals. Ms. Spisak agreed and she stated that is the closest they have come to reflect the position. She stated that she feels that the board needs to meet with the Mayor and come up with a set of goals together being that they are there on his behalf. She spoke about coming up with newsletters and things along that line and she feels he is in favor of that for the education of the citizens and discussing the information with him with the health education part that is around what he would like. CP Safron stated that they would like to inform the citizens more and they had stated that with a few obstacles that arose he felt it was important to bring something to the table every time they meet even if it is communications of current health issues and information concerning the same. Ms. Spisak stated that maybe they could look what is available to the citizens in public service announcements. Ms. Spisak stated that she and Ms. Edwards have been fascinated by the issues that are coming up about hepatitis C and agrees with what CP Safron stated about coming to the meeting and bring some communications concerning health issues. Ms. Mazey stated that even smoking cessation would be a good topic for a meeting also. Ms. Edwards also stated that we could bring the information for the different places like the smoking cessation. Ms. Spisak stated that maybe they could bring the different websites that people could get into for the different sites to help with information concerning health issues and being in the minutes that way people could get to them. Ms. Spisak stated that maybe they could have a feature of the month. Ms. Whipkey stated that once the Council meetings are televised possibly with Time Warner the announcements may be able to go onto that so the citizens could be made aware of it that way. Ms. Whipkey asked if there was any input from the Mayor to what he would like us to do and CP Safron stated not at this time.

Dan Karant stated that given the encapsulation of the services from Public Health he stated we have the resources in our backyard. He stated that the Norton Health Advisory Board needs to get the services from the Summit County Public Health group to help you know what service is available to the community. You should be able to contact Brenda Pickle at Summit County Public Health on Graham Rd to get the information. The board discussed more concerning Summit County Public Health and how the concerns get back to the respective cities. Ms. Whipkey stated that Mr. Karant should be able to give us some directed guidance to

see what we should be looking for. Mr. Karant stated that he could look at some of the lists and so could the citizens and say that the service might be for them. The resources through the Public Health department like for elder care, prenatal care and things like WIC. There are resources to deal with these types of cases.

Chairperson Safron stated they would proceed with a resolution for the sanitary sewer lines he drew up a resolution and he read it for the board for their consideration. **Chairperson Safron called for a motion to approve Resolution 2013-01. Ms. Spisak moved to approve Resolution 2013-01 as submitted; seconded by Ms. Mazey. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Accept, Ms. Mazey – Accept, Mr. Safron – Accept, Ms. Edwards – Accept, Ms. Whipkey – Opposed. The motion passed 4 - 1, approving Resolution 2013-01 as written.**

Ms. Whipkey asked Chairperson Safron why he looked into the information for the United States and what does that have to do with Norton and Chairperson Safron stated it is part of the United States.

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Safron asked if everyone was able to read the reports from Summit County Public Health and asked if there were any questions concerning them. Ms. Whipkey stated that she has had some inquiries concerning the Summit C & D that looks like they are adding debris over the creek and she has not been able to talk to Russ Arters about that. She is going to check more for the people. There was more discussion concerning Summit C & D.

Chairperson Safron asked Mr. Karant to speak. Mr. Karant stated that as of March 31, 2013 he will be turning the gavel over as President of Summit County Health Board. He stated that he will still have input at the County and will be involved in the decisions. Mr. Karant stated that the board is a good thing and he stated that what they recommend he is sure Council takes every thing into account. Mr. Karant stated that in March he will be doing poison prevention information in the elementary schools and the class is in the morning and he does them one school a day. Ms. Edwards stated that there are a lot of emergency visits because of the energy drinks like the 5 hour energy drink and they are showing up with heart problems and we need to get the information out to the public.

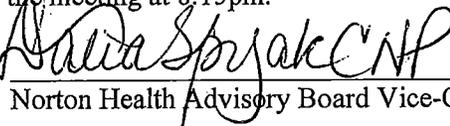
There were citizens from the audience that spoke concerning the sewer and septic. There was more discussion concerning the sewers and septic. Ms. Spisak stated that right now it is a moot point to speak on this since there is a meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at the high school. Mr. Karant stated it is going to be put on by the Summit County Health District at 7:30pm to 9:00pm and it will specify the area of Nash Heights. Mr. Karant talked about the Grenfall area of the cancer that was appearing and he stated that they found that Grenfall Road did not have any strange thing that was causing the cancer and he stated that they can't solve all the problems but try to make it safer and better and EPA stated that the city has to clean it up. He stated to the people at the board meeting to come to the meeting on Tuesday with specific questions. Ms. Whipkey stated that she does understand that after the study and they received the information back concerning Grenfall that it was still non-conclusive and Mr. Karant stated that it wasn't so non-conclusive but that we followed the same incidents of the entire rest of the state.

Chairperson Safron thanked Mr. Karant for being at the meeting and also asked for adjournment.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT:**

The next meeting will be held on February 28, 2013 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 28 Feb 2013