

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Thursday, April 25, 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. Ms. Spisak sat as secretary.

I. ATTENDANCE:

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

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of February 28, 2013 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. Maxey. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Mazey – Yes, Mr. Safron – Yes, Ms. Whipkey – Yes, and Ms. Edwards - Yes. The motions passed 5 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Safron stated he was disappointed in not having someone here from SCHD so the board could have talked to them about information they Ms. Brown sent. He stated that he received the information just tonight and Ms. Spisak stated that they had received it in early April. Ms. Whipkey stated that she had read the information and questioned if Summit C & D is on Wadsworth Rd. and the board stated that is the one. Ms. Whipkey was talking about a lot of the area east of the creek and that they are not supposed to be adding anything to the east side according to Mr. Russ Arters. Chairperson Safron stated he would like to have a representative from SCHD and maybe a person from Summit C & D landfill. There was a comment from the audience about the road and how dangerous it is when it gets muddy and the trucks that come out of Summit C & D Landfill and he thought that it should be taken care of. Chairperson Safron stated that they are required to wet the road down to keep the dust down but does not know about the other. Ms. Whipkey stated that she knows that it was addressed on Council floor about the one on Summit Road and that was more dangerous than the one on Wadsworth Road. She stated that maybe they need to address that. Ms. Spisak asked Ms. Whipkey if she could check up on the road problem. Ms. Edwards stated that it is a safety problem since it could be runoff from the trucks and debris and if there is runoff from the landfill itself then we need to check this out. Ms. Whipkey stated that she would bring it up and the next work session of Council. Ms. Edwards questioned if the company has to supply a bond and Ms. Spisak stated that yes that is number 4 in the email from Ms. Brown at SCHD. The board continued to talk about the landfill. Ms. Mazey questioned who brings the fill into the landfill and Chairperson Safron stated that anyone can bring demolition fill to the landfill. Ms. Spisak stated that maybe SCPH fills out a report and that the board should be able to have a copy of the report to show what they do. Ms. Whipkey stated that it seems by the report that SCPH goes to the landfills around the same time of month and would like to see them to other times to maybe catch other violations. The board would like to have more details about what kind of violations they are receiving. Ms. Spisak stated that the board would like to have a presentation from Ms. Brown from SCPH. Ms. Spisak stated that we need to have Ms. Brown tell us what is done during the inspection and whether it is full or partial, what is a violation that is given, what does a report look like and what is considered passing or failing. The board would like to also know how old each landfill is and total acreage.

Chairperson Safron stated that next is the cleaning of ditches and stated that Ms. Whipkey was the one that brought up the question about the ditches. He stated that with septic that flows in the ditches, the e-coli counts could multiply if the water doesn't flow. Ms. Whipkey stated that they seem to get the samples from the dirt. Ms. Whipkey stated that the

cleaning of the ditches was brought up and she stated that Mr. Ryland stated that the city cleans the catch basins out once a year generally in the fall.

Ms. Mazey questioned what the standard is and Ms. Whipkey stated that the reeds and stuff are like a filter. Chairperson Safron stated that it is a concern since mosquito season is going to be starting again and the concerns are going to be high. Ms. Whipkey stated that she heard that Summit County is no longer testing for West Nile Virus and Chairperson Safron stated that it is the state that is stopping the testing with a budget reduction. Ms. Whipkey stated that not cleaning out the ditches makes the water flow more slowly and can be filtered more. There was more discussion concerning the mosquitoes and ditches. The board wants to have Ms. Brown and Mr. Tuttle come in to answer more questions.

Ms. Spisak stated that the board had some water questions and stated that Ms. Mazey was questioning about the ditches with the water. Ms. Whipkey stated that a resident needs to contact the city and put in a request to have the ditches cleaned out. Ms. Mazey wanted the standard for the ditches and catch basins. Ms. Spisak stated she will contact the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District and see if they would be able to come in and talk.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairperson Safron asked if anyone had any questions concerning the SCHD reports and Ms. Whipkey stated that they have already touched on some of the information. Chairperson Safron stated that since there is no other business he would call for adjournment. Ms. Whipkey asked if the board if they got a copy of the Nuisance Ordinance #116-03 from Summit County Public Health district. The board did not receive a copy of this but Ms. Whipkey stated that it should be on the City of Norton Website. The ordinance talks about the septics concerning the Nash Heights area.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on June 20, 2013 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Chairperson Safron adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm.

Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair

Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date_____

Final minutes approved and signed at the meeting on June 20, 2013
and original is on file with the Clerk of Council.