



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

5:30 PM

1) Call to Order

Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2) Roll Call of Members

Board of Health members present: Dr. Stephanie McClure, Dr. Harlan Meyer, Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Abby Norris Turner

Other Individuals Present: Ben Kessler, Mayor; Sam Marcellino; City Council Safety Chair; Dave Hrdlicka, Code Enforcement Officer; Natalie Vawter, Executive Assistant to Mayor Kessler; Theresa Seagraves, Franklin County Public Health Assistant Health Commissioner

3) Old Business

A) Approval of January 18, 2022 Minutes

Dr. McClure moved to approve the minutes.

Dr. Norris Turner seconded.

All in Favor: Dr. Abby Norris Turner, Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Stephanie McClure, Dr. Harlan Meyer

Motion passed 4-0.

B) Follow up with Animal Control Officer

Mayor Kessler provided an update on the animal bite in question, wherein vaccination confirmation was obtained.

C) Follow up regarding Body Art Report

Mr. Hrdlicka provided an update on the body art question.

4) New Business

Mayor Kessler provided an update on a new candidate for the Board of Health opening, Kathleen Gravelle, who will be meeting with City Council on April 26, 2022.

5) Quarterly Reports

A) Environmental Health

Dr. Meyer provided a brief background on the mosquito control situation in Bexley, including the Board of Health's former recommendation to pursue options to limit the use of the common pesticides used in traditional mosquito management. Mr. Kessler and Mr. Marcellino provided some additional thoughts on the mosquito task force and will work together to research this matter further.

Dr. Meyer invited the Board to review the Environmental Health report. Ms. Seagraves invited any questions. Mr. Hrdlicka addressed some of the reported food safety reports and the Board briefly discussed a few items. Hearing no further questions, Dr. Meyer invited the Board to move on to the next report.

B) Health Systems and Planning

Dr. Meyer invited Ms. Seagraves to discuss this report, and Mr. Seagraves proceeded to share some of the highlights from this report, including an update on strategy for addressing the opioid crisis. Ms. Seagraves also discussed some upcoming events and their CHAT (Community Health Action Teams) program which is currently on hiatus in Bexley. Mr. Kessler mentioned some interest in having mental health addressed by such a team. Dr. Meyer asked Ms. Seagraves to provide information on what would be needed to restart a CHAT program, and Ms. Seagraves provided an overview of the process. The Board discussed the results of the former CHAT group and thoughts to address moving forward. Mr. Marcellino will bring this potential up at the next City Council meeting. Hearing no further questions, Dr. Meyer moved on.

C) Prevention and Wellness

Dr. Meyer asked if Ms. Seagraves wanted to highlight anything on the report, but she had no additions or special comments. Dr. Meyer brought up some recent reports from Ohio Health on the COVID-19 positivity rate and the Board briefly discussed this topic. Dr. Norris Turner also asked about the backyard waterfall situation, which Ms. Seagraves addressed. Hearing no further questions, Mr. Meyer moved on.

D) COVID-19: Please visit the link below for COVID-19 updates.

<https://covid-19.myfcph.org/updates/#mrr>

6) Date of Next Meeting

July 19, 2022 will be the next meeting.

7) Adjourn

Dr. Whitted moved to adjourn.

Dr. McClure seconded.

All in Favor: Dr. Whitted, Dr. McClure, Dr. Meyer, Dr. Norris Turner

Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:01 pm.