



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

5:30 PM

1) Call to Order

Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 and welcomed Kathleen Gravelle to the Board.

2) Roll Call of Members

Board Members Present: Kathleen Gravelle, Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Abby Norris Turner, Dr. Harlan Meyer

Other Individuals Present: Sam Marcellino, Chair of Bexley City Council Health and Safety Chair; Ben Kessler, Mayor; Dave Hrdlicka, Code Enforcement Officer; Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health

3) Old Business

A) Approval of April 19, 2022 Minutes

Dr. Meyer asked for action to approve the April 19, 2022 minutes.

Dr. Whitted moved.

Dr. Norris Turner seconded.

All in Favor: Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Abby Norris Turner, Kathleen Gravelle, Dr. Harlan Meyer

Hearing no additional old business, Dr. Meyer moved on.

4) New Business

Hearing no new business, Dr. Meyer invited the Board to move on to the Quarterly reports.

5) Quarterly Reports

A) Environmental Health

Ms. Seagraves provided a brief overview of the environmental health report.

Dr. Whitted asked a brief question about the bat bite which Mr. Hrdlicka answered. Dr. Meyer asked about a food safety complaint which Mr. Hrdlicka answered.

Mr. Hrdlicka also summarized some issues that may be formally filed and reported by the next meeting.

Mr. Kessler also asked about the pool complaint and the impact of rain on mosquito larvicide treatments in the storm drains. Mr. Kessler also provided an update on the mosquito pilot program. Mr. Marcellino also reported that after speaking with the Strategic Chair, Jen Robinson, his thought on any potential Council action regarding spraying restrictions would be considered after the pilot program results are received and evaluated.

B) Health Systems and Planning

Ms. Seagraves provided highlights of the report and addressed the gun violence report at this time, which is a new addition and the role of Franklin County Public Health with this issue. Ms. Seagraves then covered other key points within her report including training specific to first aid specific to the control of blood loss and the CHAT community health initiative which is currently active in Bexley. Board Members and City officials asked questions and briefly discussed the potential of this program.

C) Prevention and Wellness

Ms. Seagraves highlighted some of the key points of this report, including Franklin County's recent transition from Green to Yellow in COVID transmission and other items. Board Members discussed recent monkey pox reports in Ohio and related communication.

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

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

Mr. Kessler also asked about the recent uptick in COVID cases and asked the Board to discuss whether or not any messaging or meetings should be considered. The Board discussed this situation but did not take formal action on this issue.

E) Gun Violence Report

Highlights of this report were provided earlier in the meeting by Ms. Seagraves.

6) Date of Next Meeting

Dr. Meyer asked about Tuesday, October 18th for the next meeting and Board Members agreed to this date.

7) Adjourn

Hearing no other business Dr. Meyer asked for a motion to adjourn.

Dr. Whitted moved to adjourn

Dr. Meyer seconded.

Dr. Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:18pm.