



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 -5:30 PM

1) Call to Order

Dr. Whitted shared that Dr. Meyer was not able to attend. As such, Dr. Whitted called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2) Roll Call of Members

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Beth Whitted, Dr. Stephanie McClure, Ms. Kathleen Gravelle

City Staff: Ben Kessler, Mayor; Danny Hurley, City Council Liaison to Board of Health; Dave Hrdlicka, Code Enforcement Officer; Natalie Vawter, Executive Assistant to Mayor Kessler

Franklin County Public Health Staff: Lindsey Rodenhauser

3) Old Business

None.

4) New Business

None.

5) Quarterly Reports

A. Health Systems and Planning (1)

Ms. Rodenhauser started to cover the Health Systems and Planning Report covering some of the highlights throughout 2023. Ms. Rodenhauser will share marketing materials with the City for broader communication.

Board members asked about Naloxone training and use and Ms. Rodenhauser answered these questions, sharing that FCPH is happy to provide training both in person or virtually. Ms. Rodenhauser also shared a potential report for more Bexley specific information, but Mayor Kessler clarified that these reports breakdown data by zip code which is not specific only to Bexley but rather to all residents in the 43209 zip code.

B. Environmental Health (2)

Ms. Rodenhauser provided the highlights from the animal bite report and Mayor Kessler provided some additional information from our Animal Control Officer. Mayor Kessler then presented some information on a breed-restriction ordinance requiring registration which is still being reviewed and refined. Mayor Kessler offered the opportunity for Board members to comment or ask questions. Hearing no questions, Ms. Rodenhauser moved on.

Board Members had questions about some of the items on the inspections, especially the Chipotle report which Ms. Rodenhauser and Mr. Hrdlicka answered.

C. Prevention and Wellness (3)

Ms. Rodenhauser covered the highlights of this report including immunizations, clinics, screening for basic needs.

Dr. Norris Turner arrived at 6:00 pm.

Lindsey spoke about Covid trends in the general community and free tests. Tests are frequently available at our library. Ohio is trending upward in Covid, flu, and RSV.

D. **Date of Next Meeting**

A) April 16, 2024 – 5:30 pm.

6) **Adjourn**

Dr. Whitted adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm.