

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CITY OF OAKWOOD,
STATE OF OHIO

The meeting was conducted on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in the Great Room at the Oakwood Community Center, 105 Patterson Road.

In attendance were:

Dr. David Denka, D.O., Chair	Norbert Klopsch, Administrator/City Manager
Dr. Sallie Wilson, D.O., Vice Chair.	Paul Scaglione, R.S., Sanitarian
Diane Scott, R.N., Member	
Dr. Bill Coyne, D.D.S., Member	

In attendance via remote teleconference utilizing the Zoom.com platform were the following: Dr. Steve Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner; Dr. Elizabeth Maimon, DVM, M.P.H., Member; and Mayor Bill Duncan, President.

Also in attendance were Leisure Services Director Carol Collins, Public Safety Director Alan Hill, Leisure Services Program Supervisor Karen Earley, and Oakwood Schools Superintendent Dr. Kyle Ramey. Councilmember Anne Hilton also attended as a visitor.

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. and the following agenda items were discussed:

Minutes of Previous Meetings: Dr. Denka asked that the January 28, 2020 and May 26, 2020 meeting minutes be reviewed. There being no requested edits, motion to approve by Dr. Coyne; second by Dr. Wilson. Upon viva voce vote, motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Report from Chair: No report.

Report from Sanitarian:

- COVID-19 Cases in Oakwood and Montgomery County: Mr. Scaglione provided information regarding COVID-19 cases in the city of Oakwood and Montgomery County. The following statistics were as of July 8, 2020 for cases in Oakwood:
 - 6 Probable Cases; 9 Confirmed Cases
 - 10 females; 5 males
 - Age range 13-66 years; Average age – 33 years; Median age – 30 years
 - Black – 1 Case; White – 12 Cases; Unknown Race – 2 Cases
 - Non-Hispanic – 13 Cases; Unknown Ethnicity – 2 Cases
 - 0 deaths reported
 - 1 Health Care Worker

Report from Health Commissioner:

- Update on COVID-19: Dr. Enseleit mentioned that he had been communicating with the director of Wright Library regarding protocols for the Library reopening. Dr. Enseleit added that while there is an increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County, area hospitals seem to be capable of addressing the medical needs. Dr. Denka added that he has the same observation based on experience from his practice.

Report from Board Administrator/City Manager:

- Operation of Gardner Pool, Parks and Playgrounds: Mr. Klopsch introduced Karen Earley who gave a report on the operation of Gardner Pool. The pool has been in operation for about five weeks and all is going well. Ms. Earley provided some statistics on pool usage. Barring any unexpected problems, staff anticipates that the pool can remain open the rest of the summer. Mr. Klopsch asked Leisure Services Director Carol Collins to comment on city parks and playgrounds. Ms. Collins reported that all city parks and playground equipment was reopened in June and protocols are in place for regular cleaning as prescribed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Other than the recent use of the basketball courts at Orchardly Park, all park and playground activities are taking place in a safe manner and generally in compliance with ODH guidelines. Mr. Klopsch commented on the recent decision to remove basketball goals at Orchardly Park and Shafor Park. Mr. Klopsch referenced a July 8 *Oakwood Register* article regarding the Orchardly Park basketball court. He explained that the decision to remove the basketball goals was based entirely on health considerations, particularly growing disregard for social distancing requirements and gathering size limitations. Chief Hill added that the Oakwood Public Safety had been contacted numerous times over the past few weeks with complaints about the excessive use of the Orchardly basketball court, in particular by large numbers of adults playing in highly competitive games.
- Safety Department Operations: Chief Hill gave an overview of safety department operations during the pandemic. The department has been in regular contact with Medical Director Dr. John Ewing regarding health safety protocols. All operations are being conducted in a safe manner.
- City Employees: Mr. Klopsch reminded the Board that an Oakwood Public Safety Officer tested positive for COVID-19 in March, during the early stages of the pandemic. About three weeks ago, a second employee tested positive. This was a member of the Public Works Department. The employee, along with the six other employees, were quarantined for 14 days. The COVID-positive employee remained asymptomatic during the 14 day quarantine period and none of the six additional employees tested positive for the virus or developed any symptoms.

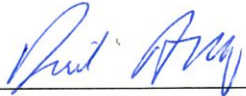
Old Business: None.

New Business:

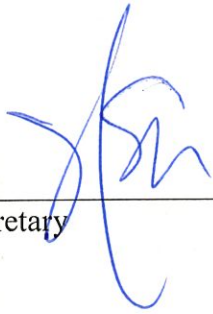
- Opening of Oakwood Schools: Dr. Kyle Ramey provided an overview of planning underway to open the Oakwood Schools on August 17. He distributed a 2-page handout with details on school operating protocols. The school will give parents an option for students to attend in person, or learn remotely. Dr. Ramey explained that the plans are very fluid and will likely change as the pandemic evolves.
- Use of Face Masks: Mr. Klopsch explained that city staff continues to follow all health safety guidelines from the CDC and ODH. Based on current orders throughout Montgomery County, face masks are required at all public facilities, and for all employees except when working alone in individual offices, or working outside where social distancing is maintained.
- Water Testing for PFAS, Lead and Copper: Mr. Klopsch reported that staff completed the 2020 lead and copper water testing. None of the 20 test sites had results above the "Action Level" for lead or copper. The 90th percentile result for lead was 2.9 parts per billion and the "Action Level" for lead is 15 parts per billion. The 90th percentile result for copper was 225 parts per billion and the "Action Level" for copper is 1,300 parts per billion. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that the testing will again be done in 2021, in compliance with

state and federal requirements. USEPA is considering new rules regarding the removal of lead service lines in public water systems. These new rules are expected to be promulgated in late 2020. It is yet to be seen whether the rules will impact the Oakwood water system.


There being no other business, at 6:20 p.m. Dr. Denka adjourned the meeting.



Chair



Secretary



Commissioner of Health