

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

The meeting was conducted on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the conference room at the city building, 30 Park Avenue.

In attendance were:

Dr. Sallie Wilson, D.O., Vice Chair	Dr. Richard Garrison, M.D., Health Commissioner
Dr. Elizabeth Maimon, DVM, M.P.H., Member	Mr. Norbert Klopsch, Administrator/City Manager
Dr. Bill Coyne, D.D.S., Member	Mr. Paul Scaglione, R.S., Sanitarian

Excused absent were Dr. David Denka, D.O., Chair and Mrs. Diane Scott, R.N., CHPN, Member.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that Dr. Denka and Mrs. Scott had notified him that they were unable to attend.

Minutes of Previous Meetings: The Board reviewed minutes of the March 27, 2018 meeting. There being no requested edits, motion to approve by Dr. Maimon; second by Dr. Wilson. Upon viva voce vote, motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Report from Chair: No report.

Report from Sanitarian: Mr. Scaglione noted that the community swimming pool will open this Saturday, and that all required inspections are being completed. He noted that "That Day in May" took place last Saturday and there were no health issues. Mr. Scaglione also mentioned that there is a grassroots effort underway across the nation by a group entitled "Tobacco 21". This group is encouraging local governments to establish ordinances prohibiting the purchase of any tobacco products by people under 21. Anti-smoking groups have failed to accomplish this objective at the state level due to the power of lobbying groups representing the tobacco industry. Mr. Klopsch stated that Oakwood has not heard from this group. A discussion ensued on this matter and on whether it might also include vaping.

Report from Health Commissioner: Dr. Garrison reported that he participates in random emergency contact exercises with the State every two months or so. This is a program by the Ohio Department of Health that ensures quick communications with local health districts in the event of health emergencies. The call from the Ohio Department of Health is received at the Oakwood Public Safety Dispatch Center. The Dispatcher immediately contacts Dr. Garrison, who in turn telephones the Ohio Department of Health to complete the test.

Report from Board Administrator/City Manager: Mr. Klopsch gave the following report:

- Lead and Copper Water Testing: The Ohio EPA made changes to the lead and copper water testing schedule that now require community water systems to test for lead and copper on an annual basis, rather than tri-annually as has been the case over the past 20 or so years. Oakwood will complete the testing between June and September. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that he is contemplating holding one or two community open house events later this year to provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the city water infrastructure, and the lead and copper testing program.

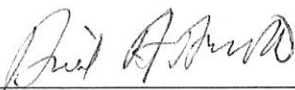
Old Business:

- State Standards on Health District Employees: Dr. Coyne asked if the State Department of Health responded to Oakwood's request, and the request of several other health districts, to modify the proposed changes to state standards on health district employees. Mr. Klopsch responded that the State did change the proposed standards so that it remains the authority of local health districts to determine the capacity and staffing needs of its own health district. The proposed change that would have required "full-time" positions for nursing director and registered sanitarian are now modified to remove the full-time requirement.
- Opioid Crisis: Mr. Klopsch reported that he met with Oakwood School Superintendent Dr. Kyle Ramey to discuss ideas on conducting a program to educate Oakwood youth and parents on how opioid addiction often begins with adolescent teens exploring the use of alcohol and drugs. Mr. Klopsch will meet again with Dr. Ramey over the summer to see if the Schools may consider a program to be conducted sometime this fall.
- Northview Trench Incident: Mr. Klopsch noted that the state investigator assigned to review the Northview Road trench incident is meeting with city staff this Thursday to review findings. It does not appear that any fines will be imposed, but that the findings will focus on education and training.
- Shroyer Road: Mr. Klopsch reported that this past February the City conducted a traffic speed and volume study on Shroyer Road, almost exactly two years after the initial study in February 2016. The new 3-lane roadway design has resulted in a drop in average and 85th percentile speeds between 4 and 11 miles per hour in four different locations. The City is very pleased with how the new roadway is functioning and has received many positive comments about it.

New Business:

- Mental Health Awareness Month: Dr. Wilson reported that May is "Mental Health Awareness Month" and that she submitted a column to the *Dayton Daily News*. That column was printed in today's newspaper. Dr. Wilson is a board member of the Ohio Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.


There being no other business, the meeting adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.



 Chair



 Secretary



 Commissioner of Health