

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

The meeting was conducted on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in the council chamber at the Oakwood City Building, 30 Park Avenue, and was also accessible via Zoom.

In attendance were:

Dr. David Denka, D.O., Chair
Dr. Sallie Wilson, D.O., Vice Chair

Dr. Steve Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner
Norbert Klopsch, Administrator/City Manager
Paul Scaglione, REHS, Environmental Health Director
Public Safety Captain Kevin Pruszynski

Attending via remote teleconference utilizing the Zoom.com platform were the following: Diane Scott, R.N., Member; Dr. Elizabeth Maimon, DVM, M.P.H., Member; Mayor Bill Duncan, President; and Mrs. Leigh Ann Fulford.

Dr. Bill Coyne, D.D.S., Member was excused absent.

Dr. Denka called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items:

Minutes of Previous Meetings: Dr. Denka asked that the minutes of the March 23, 2021 meeting be reviewed. There being no requested edits, motion to approve by Dr. Wilson; second by Dr. Maimon. Upon viva voce vote, motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Report from Chair: No report.

Report from Environmental Health Director:

- COVID-19 Update: Mr. Scaglione reported on the COVID-19 cases in Oakwood from the beginning of the pandemic through August 26. In total, there have been 24 hospitalizations and nine deaths attributed to COVID-19. About five months ago, there were 19 hospitalizations and six deaths. There are currently two reported cases in the Oakwood Schools, one a student and one an adult employee. The vaccination rate in Montgomery County is about 50%. Dr. Enseleit stated that about 95% of the hospitalizations that he sees are for patients who are unvaccinated.
- ODH Food Service Operation Survey: Mr. Scaglione reported that the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) completed a survey of the Oakwood City Health Department's Food Service Operation (FSO) Program in July. The survey concluded that Oakwood's FSO is meeting the standards as specified by the survey methodology. Only three of 41 standards surveyed identified deficiencies, and all three were very minor. ODH also completed a field inspection and Oakwood received a score of 88% with 80% the passing rate.
- 2022 Cost Methodology: Mr. Scaglione reported that he completed the annual cost methodology and recommends leaving the fees the same as 2021.

Report from Health Commissioner: No report.

Report from Board Administrator/City Manager: Mr. Klopsch reported on the following:

- Gardner Pool: Gardner Pool has operated successfully this summer in full legal compliance with the Ohio Department of Health and Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County.
- Local Health Districts: The 2022/2023 Ohio Biennium Budget includes a provision that will require all local health districts serving populations less than 50,000 to conduct an efficiency and effectiveness study to determine if the local health district should remain operational, or whether it should merge with a general county health district. Criteria for the study have not yet been developed by the Ohio Department of Health.

- Ice Cream Social; Dog Splash; Jr. High Dances; Family Fall Festival: The annual Ice Cream Social Drive-through event was held on Sunday, August 22. The event was well attended. Mr. Klopsch shared that due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, city staff plans to cancel several upcoming indoor events such as the Jr. High Dances and the Annual Hot Dog Supper at the OCC. City staff is planning to conduct the annual Scarecrow Row and the Family Fall Festival at Shafor Park. Both events are conducted outdoors. Mr. Klopsch asked if there was any objection to conducting the Family Fall Festival. There were no objections.
- Annual Lead and Copper Water Testing: City staff completed 15 of the 20 lead and copper water tests. The remaining five samples will be collected and tested in the near future. One of the 15 test sites had a lead result above the "Action Level." This site has been tested 15 previous times dating back to 1992 and has never before exceeded the Action Level. As long as no more than one of the five remaining tests is above the Action Level, the EPA will not require additional action. The Action Level does not signify a health hazard, just a trigger for further action.

Old Business: None.

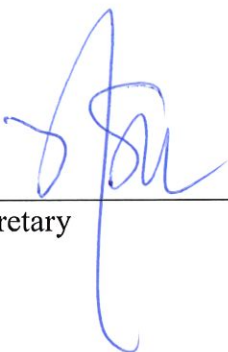
New Business: Public Safety Captain Kevin Pruszynski provided the following report:

- Mental Health Training: In 2021, the Oakwood Public Safety Department implemented a series of trainings focused on mental health in an effort to equip every officer and dispatcher with the necessary skills to safely and effectively do their job. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, statistics show that approximately 20% (51.5 million) of U.S. adults experienced a mental health condition in 2019, and 10% of all law enforcement calls for service involve a person with a mental illness. These trainings include the following:
 - Crisis Intervention Training for Lieutenants and Dispatchers
 - Talk Saves Lives Presentation
 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
 - Mental Health First Aid training for Public Safety Officers

Dr. Wilson commented on the mental health training and commended the Safety Department for making it a priority.

- Body/In-car cameras: On June 14, the Oakwood Public Safety Department implemented in-car camera systems with fully integrated body cameras. Each Public Safety Officer is assigned their own body camera, and each marked patrol vehicle is equipped with a forward and rear facing camera system. Captain Pruszynski played a video recording captured by the new cameras of public safety officers responding to an individual driving while intoxicated.

There being no other business, at 6:18 p.m. Dr. Denka adjourned the meeting.



Secretary



Chair



Commissioner of Health