

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
February 14, 2013

Attendees: Scott Garrison, Rita Hart, Lynn Jones, George Kellner, Dr. Kevin Ketring, Jean Hicks, Cammie Mitrione, Jim Squires, and Mayor Doyle Webster

The minutes from January 10, 2013 meeting required a meeting date correction from December 2012 to January 10, 2013. The correction was made and the minutes were approved unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Springdale BOH By-Law Review- The By-Laws for the Springdale BOH Adopted in 1996 were reviewed by the board. No changes recommended at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Regulation R2 – 2013 Public Swimming Pools/Spa proposed license fee review

Mrs. Mitrione provided each member of the Board of Health with a 2013 Pool Program Cost Analysis. The analysis takes into account Administrative and Sanitarian employee salary, benefits, and overhead costs that are part of the costs to the city to conduct the Public Swimming Pool / Spa Program. The option to raise the fees or to keep them the same was presented. Mayor Webster requested that the last pool cost analysis be reviewed to review amount and the date of last pool fee increase. This information will be provided to board members at the next meeting.

It was also suggested by the Mayor that the Health Department find out if an additional fee can be charged to those pool operations that require multiple re-inspections due to inadequate operating knowledge or equipment. Mrs. Mitrione said she will check the rules and with ODH to see if that is allowed.

Ohio Jobs Budget 2.0 – Implement Public Health Futures

Mrs. Mitrione provided the Board members with pages 35 and 36 of the Governor Kaisch's Ohio's Jobs Budget 2.0 – Reforms Book. The section titled "Implement Public Health Futures" lists seven recommended operational efficiencies in local public health.

- Regionalize grant administration.
- Require continuing education for board of health members.
- Require public health accreditation.
- Require food sanitarians to be certified.
- Encourage shared services.
- Allow shared services among non-contiguous cities or counties.
- Require county-level public health planning.

The board discussed possible implementation of recommendations and what affect they could have on Springdale's Health Department.

2012 SHD Annual Report

Commissioner Mitrione introduced the 2012 Annual Report to the Board. The board commented on how informative the report was.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Ms. Mitrione attended the recent ribbon cutting ceremony for the Viking School Based Health Center on 1/28/13. She said the event was well attended and that many people are to be commended for bringing this idea to fruition. The intention of the program is to keep the students healthy and in their seats so that they can learn, participate and graduate. She brought back a copy of the brochure to the Board.

Ms. Mitrione provided the board with a copy of the 2012 SW Ohio Air Quality Agency report. She stated that Kerri Castlen is the new director. The report summary indicated that there were no air quality complaints involving Springdale in 2012.

Mrs. Mitrione stated there is a ServSafe® Manager's Food Safety Training scheduled for March 4th and 5th and that the mammogram van will be back March 12th from 7-11 a.m. at the Community Center.

NURSE'S REPORT

Flu season news:

Flu activity in Ohio is "widespread". As of Jan 30th there have been two influenza-associated pediatric deaths. Last flu season there were none and the year before that there was one. The number of influenza-associated hospitalizations this current season are much higher (3,434 as of January 26th) when compared to last year flu season (111). More details are on the chart from CDC included in board packet.

ODH lab reports the following strains circulating: influenza A/H3, influenza A/2009 H1N1, influenza B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like. These were the stains included in this year's flu vaccine. However, there is also an influenza B strain (B/Brisbane/60/2008-like) that was not included in the 2012-13 vaccine. Ohio Department of Health surveillance details in Board packet.

Information about the new FDA approved flu vaccine "Flublok" was provided in the board packet.

Communicable Diseases:

The new strain of Norovirus known as the "Sydney 2012 variant" is still circulating. Symptoms include explosive diarrhea and vomiting.

CDC continues to report that the USA is experiencing the largest outbreak of pertussis in almost 60 years. Symptoms are a hacking cough, sometimes wheezing.

Children entering the 7th grade will be required to show proof of having received a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster vaccination. All adults are advised to obtain a one time booster Tdap as well. Infants do not start receiving the Dtap until aged 2 months. Infants are given the Dtap at 2, 4, 6 and 12-15 months of age.

Children's Health Fair – is scheduled for May 16th at the Springdale Community Center for children in the third grade attending school within the Princeton School District.

Healthy Women/Healthy Lives – The Tri-Health Women's Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at the Healing Center. Mammograms are provided free to those without insurance and billed to insurances for those with insurance. Health screenings including blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, glucose, and osteoporosis are offered free. See summary of services offered in packet in past years.

Sterling Research – Information about the types of research done at Sterling Research located here in Springdale was shared with the Board members.

Healthy U Diabetes Workshop – workshop dates to be determined at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner