

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
NOVEMBER 8, 2012

Attendees: Scott Garrison, Lynn Jones, George Kellner, Dr. Kevin Ketring, Jean Hicks, Cammie Mitrione, Dr. Barry Webb and Mayor Doyle Webster

Absent: Rita Hart

The minutes of October 11, 2012 were approved unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2013 Food License Fee Proposal

After much discussion about the food fees, Dr. Ketring made a motion to increase the fees by 6 percent and Mrs. Jones seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Mrs. Mitrione read Regulation R1-2012 by title only:

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R2-2011 WHICH ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS, RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, VENDING MACHINE LOCATIONS, AND TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE; AND ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATION AND RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PLAN REVIEWS.

This was a first reading.

Public Health Futures

Mrs. Mitrione said the Final on Public Health Futures report did not have specific mandates for accreditation or consolidation. She said there are ten recommendations in the report. Some of those are: all local health districts shall meet PHAB eligibility within five years; the Ohio Department of Health and local health districts shall create a standardized process of specific data collection and identification of common public health indicators to include quality, quantity, comparables and efficiency; local health district board members shall participate in continuing education requirements related to public health practice, ethics and governance; possibly have one entity instead of two (ODH and ODA) for food service; and allow contiguous and non-contiguous health districts to contract/consolidate/merge together within a reasonable geographic distance.

Mrs. Mitrione said there has been some combining of services such as Hamilton County is doing epidemiological services for Butler County and Hamilton County has taken over the STD program from Cincinnati and TB Control.

Ohio Health Community Award

Mrs. Mitrione reported that Springdale had won the Gold Ohio-Healthy Community award for the third year in a row. The plaque is displayed in the Health Department reception area.

Ohio Dangerous Wild Animal Act

Mrs. Mitrione said Senate Bill 310 was enacted and the ownership of dangerous wild animals and restricted snakes will be banned in Ohio effective January 1, 2014. After January 2014,

unless exempted, anyone wishing to possess a dangerous wild animal/restricted snake must apply for permit and demonstrate that they can meet permit requirements related to caging, fencing, liability insurance and public signage. Some operations such as accredited zoos and veterinarians providing temporary care only need to register with ODA but are not required to have a permit.

Hispanic Food Training Classes

Mrs. Mitrione reported there was a food training class in Spanish held at Dos Amigos Restaurant. Employees from seven restaurants in Springdale and some from other jurisdictions attended the class. Two classes were offered and over 25 Spanish speaking food employees were trained.

NURSE'S REPORT

Flu Vaccine

Mrs. Hicks reported the Health Department gave 188 flu shots so far this year.

Diabetes Disease Management Healthy U Workshop

Mrs. Hicks said only eight people have called about the Healthy U Diabetes workshop so far. She plans to put advertisement in to local newspaper and visit local MD offices.

Immunization Clinics

Mrs. Hicks said we have experienced a large increase in the number of persons coming to our immunization clinics from Springdale and surrounding areas. Very few have health care coverage for vaccinations. The reasons for this increase include fewer Hamilton County Health Department immunization clinics, need for students entering 7th grade to get Tdap, other unknown causes. Many are surprised that we offer this at no charge. Since May we have given 398 vaccinations at 150 individual visits. The vast majority of the parents sign papers saying that they do not have insurance coverage for their child's vaccinations and yet many offer to pay something. Mrs. Hicks proposed charging a small administration fee such as \$10 to \$15. After discussion the board decided it to keep the clinic with no fees.

Hispanic Coalition

Mrs. Hicks stated a Latino Expo will be held on Nov 18th at the Vineyard Church. Springdale Health Department will offer flu shots for adults for \$10.00. The Lions Club will offer blood glucose screening and Xavier University nurses will do blood pressures.

Communicable disease follow up

Mrs. Hicks said there are no fungal meningitis cases in Springdale. A follow-up was done on 1 pertussis case and 1 Hep B in a child bearing aged woman

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner