



Springdale Board of Health
November 12, 2020

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Board of Health Members

Present: Scott Garrison, Rita Hart, Carol Quinlan-Hall, Dr. Ketring, James Squires
Dr. Webb, Medical Advisor

Others Present

Mayor Webster; Holly Emerson, Council representative to the Board of Health
City Staff: Matt Clayton, Health Commissioner; Amy Ellis, Public Health Nurse

Minutes of the October 8, 2020 Board of Health Meeting

Minutes of the October 8, 2020 Board of Health meeting were considered. Mr. Squires made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 8, 2020 Board of Health Meeting; Mrs. Hart seconded. The Board of Health minutes were accepted unanimously.

City Council Report

Mrs. Emerson gave the City Council Report.

Her report is as follows:

October 21, 2020

Ordinance No. 34-2020

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 540 RAY NORRISH DRIVE FROM RESIDENTIAL SINGLE HOUSEHOLD-ESTATE DENSITY (RSH-E) TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) (GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS)

Mrs. Emerson stated that Glenmary Home Missioners had requested to put 512 solar panels in order to be more energy efficient. There is a 4.75-acre parcel located in Springdale. That ordinance passed with a 6-0 vote because one Council member was not present. This request previously had gone before Planning Commission at their meeting on September 8, 2020 and was unanimously approved as well.

November 4, 2020

Ordinance No. 36-2020

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM CT CONSULTANTS FOR STAGE 1 DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE NORTHLAND BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Due to continual repairs resulting from failure of the underlying original 1960's concrete pavement, a complete reconstruction of Northland Boulevard is being planned for 2024. The project will entail a full-depth replacement of pavement along the entire stretch of roadway. In addition, the introduction of a green infrastructure with a bio-retention/bio-swale concept in the median will be included. This feature utilizes specialized vegetation, permeable soil, and an underdrain system to help clear the storm water runoff. Currently, the project is estimated at \$6,870,000 which includes numerous contingencies. The overall engineering for the project is estimated at \$1,650,000. Earlier this year, the City applied for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding and was successfully awarded \$5,340,949 for construction. A variety of additional funding opportunities exist which the City will explore to help offset the remaining cost.

That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Ordinance No. 38-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF COUNCIL/FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JUSTIN BARTLETT TO SERVE AS MAYOR'S COURT MAGISTRATE FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Emerson noted that the fees stayed the same. That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Ordinance No. 39-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF COUNCIL/FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SETH S. TIEGER FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Ordinance No. 40-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF COUNCIL/FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DARYLE C. TIBBS FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Resolution No. R21-2020

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHELLE GILMORE AS A MEMBER OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE TO FILL THE POSITION VACATED BY ED KNOX

That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Resolution No. R22-2020

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARCI HAUNGS AS A MEMBER OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE TO FILL THE POSITION VACATED BY SHEILA SEITER

That passed with a 7-0 vote.

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Health Commissioner's Report

Matt Clayton

Nuisances, Animal Bites, and Food Illnesses

Mr. Clayton asked the Board of Health members if they had any questions on the complaints that were included in their Board of Health packet provided to them. There were no questions.

COVID-19 Report

As of November 10, 2020, there were 330 cases and five deaths. Mr. Clayton stated that the numbers for southwest Ohio, the area is over 44,200 and 635 deaths, and the State of Ohio has 255,000 cases and 10,450,000 cases across the United States, and, in excess of 51,500,000 across the world. Mr. Clayton stated that the details inform us that the majority of cases are female and we have a lot of COVID-19 cases among our younger community members. Looking at the data, there are a number of COVID-19 cases higher among the African-American population, and our Latino population, which also reflects our age curves showing that there are more cases of people under the age of 40 and a significant number of cases in the range of 50-60, and a very low number of cases in our constituents who are over the age of 70. Mr. Clayton stated that he is concerned that the recent spike in cases may be related to individuals not being careful at Halloween celebrations and practicing safe measures during this time of year. Mayor Webster checked with Mrs. Emerson and asked if the numbers that we are seeing in Springdale compare to numbers in the hospitals. Mrs. Emerson stated that she was not surprised that the elderly have lower numbers of cases since those individuals have not had to go out as often as younger individuals. Mrs. Emerson stated that the median age for people in ICU are in their 50's. She stated that while there are a few individuals in their 80's, the majority of individuals in ICU are in their early to mid-50's. Discussion continued regarding slowing the spread and proper precautions that individuals need to continue to do in order to slow the spread.

Mr. Clayton stated that Nurse Ellis has completed paperwork for the Springdale Health Department to become a pandemic vaccination provider. Mr. Clayton stated that the Springdale Health Department has talked to Sterling Research in Springdale and they also signed up to get approved as well. Nurse Ellis stated that the Springdale Health Department is not approved quite yet, and that it is pending approval. Nurse Ellis further stated that Sterling Research is also moving thru the approval process.

Mrs. Emerson asked if we would be distributing the vaccine to our community or if we would be going elsewhere as well? Mr. Clayton stated that after talking to other organizations in the community, the Ohio National Guard, and the Springdale Police Department, he would like to host the Ohio National Guard. ONG would work in partnership with the Springdale Health Department to provide the vaccine to as many people as possible. Mr. Clayton reminded the Springdale Board of Health that the priority as to who is vaccinated first is tiered and that there is a strong possibility that the vaccine could end up “trickling in” as the vaccine did for H1N1 in 2009. Mr. Clayton stated that the vaccination plan is still in the early stages at this time and it is hard to speculate as to how everything will occur. Mr. Garrison had heard that originally the convention center was to be set up as a triage center. He asked if there was still talk of that occurring. Mr. Clayton that was still a possibility among other locations that could be used.

Mrs. Hart asked about the Pfizer vaccine that will require two doses to be the most effective. She stated that in her experience she noticed that once individuals received the first of two doses, many individuals did not return for the second dose. She was wondering how effective the first dose is if the individuals do not return for the second dose. Mr. Clayton stated that this is unclear at this time. The greatest concern is that if people get the Pfizer first dose, they cannot get a second dose unless it is also Pfizer. If it is another company, they would have to go elsewhere for the second dose and vice versa if they received an initial different company’s dose, we may not be able to help those individuals with a second dose, if the first dose is different. This information will need to be entered in the computer just as children’s vaccines are in order to keep accurate records of the safety of our residents and any other individuals coming for a COVID-19 vaccine. Nurse Ellis stated that the Springdale Health Department will be required to use the program that the State of Ohio uses to enter all vaccines that were given within a 24-hour period. It is believed that this will greatly reduce any confusion when it comes to individuals receiving their second dose as to the type that they previously had been given.

Mr. Squires asked about the concerns of cold storage of the vaccine. Mr. Clayton stated that some vaccines must be stored at -80 degrees, some at -50 degrees, and yet some again at -20 degrees. Sterling Research has the capability to have storage at -80 degrees, as well as most hospitals having the capacity to store at -80 degrees. If all vaccines are required to be stored at -80 degrees, then it will have a much smaller amount of individuals who can dispense the vaccine. With the use of CARES Act money, the Springdale Health Department was able to procure a small cooler that, with ice packs, can store the vaccine at -50 degrees. Dr. Ketring asked if the Springdale Health Department had the capacity to store at -80 degrees. Mr. Clayton stated that while we do not have the capability to do so, Nurse Ellis would be able to further explain why that may not be as big of a concern as originally expected. Nurse Ellis stated that ODH has offered suggestions as to how you can properly dispense within the timeframe, but still keep unused vaccines on hold and keep the cold chain management system in place by replacing dry ice as needed. Mr. Garrison asked approximately how many doses would fit in the cooler. It is approximately 700-1,000 single doses would fit in the cube.

Mrs. Quinlan-Hall asked how the vaccine would be delivered to the Springdale Health Department. If it would be via a vial, a pre-filled syringe. Nurse Ellis stated that, at this time, it was still unclear as to how the vaccine would be coming. Nurse Ellis did state that she has stocked up on syringes, needles, and any other supplies that would be needed in order to be as prepared as possible for when the vaccine did arrive.

Mrs. Emerson asked if there were any contraindications for not taking the vaccination that were known right now. Nurse Ellis stated that she did not know of any at this time. Mrs. Emerson asked if the dose would be “live”. Nurse Ellis stated that she did not know at this time. It was believed that the vaccine would not be “live”.

Mayor Webster asked if the Springdale Health Department had been recruiting individuals to assist in the administering of the COVID-19 vaccine. Mr. Clayton stated that if the Ohio National Guard is needed to assist in administering the COVID-19 vaccine, then the Springdale Health Department will be assisting the National Guard. Mr. Clayton also noted that, if needed, the Springdale Fire Department will be able to have some of its staff assist in administering the vaccine as well.

P.H.A.B. Accreditation

Site visit, which is to happen virtually, has been scheduled for December 1st, 2nd, and 4th, 2020. All PHAB pre site visit documentation was submitted on October 21, 2020.

Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) Program

Mr. Clayton gave information regarding the amounts that will be received in the upcoming months from the MAC Program. The Springdale Health Department is expected to receive \$8,718 for the month of August, and \$8,552 for the month of June. The next ODH MAC time study will be held November 16th through November 22nd, 2020.

Food Program -

Mr. Clayton gave an update on several restaurants that have opened or will be opening soon. Culvers Frozen Custard opened in late October 2020. Caraba’s African Cuisine opened late October 2020. Home 2 Suites Food Service has recently resubmitted plans and they are not approved. Bugatti’s Restaurant has submitted plans. Two Times Nutrition has had plans approved and a final inspection is pending. Juicy Crab has had plans approved and their final inspection is scheduled for November 6, 2020. Chick-fil-A has completed their remodel and reopened early October 2020.

Springdale Offering Support

Mr. Clayton stated that the 2020 SOS Adopt A Family Holiday Program planning is in process at this time. The Springdale Police Department, and the Springdale Community Center have been working with the Springdale Health Department to assist in matching sponsors to families in need in the Springdale community. While 80 local families have signed up for the program, Elizabeth Johnson stated that 20 families are still in need of being sponsored. Food bins will be ready for delivery to local businesses. Mr. Clayton and Mr. Kuchta, Director of Economic Development will be reaching out to other local businesses in an effort to reach other potential sponsors of families in need. Mrs. Emerson asked for the timeline for the program. It has been requested that sponsors drop off presents by December 9th. Families will be picking up their presents on December 17th and December 18th if necessary. Food bins will be picked up from locations on December 9th in order to give the departments an opportunity to organize food for distribution.

Public Emergency Preparedness Grant

Mr. Clayton stated that an invoice was recently submitted to Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) in October 2020 for \$2,000

2019-2020 Springdale Community Health Assessment

Mr. Clayton stated that he was unable to complete final editing on the Community Health Assessment (CHA), but does hope to have it in time for the December 2020 Board of Health meeting.

Springdale Strategic Plan and Health Improvement Plan

Mr. Clayton stated that it is planned for 2021.

Springdale BOH Regulation R1-2020

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R1-2019 WHICH ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS, RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, VENDING MACHINE LOCATIONS, TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATIONS, AND MOBILE FOOD OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE; AND ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATION AND RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PLAN REVIEWS

Dr. Ketring made a motion to have Regulation R1-2020 be read by title only; Mayor Webster seconded. Board of Health voted unanimously to read Regulation R1-2020 by title only.

This regulation is for the proposed 2021 food program license fees. This the second reading. The third and final reading of Regulation R1-2020 will be on December 10, 2020.

Springdale Board of Health Regulation R2-2020

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R2-2019 TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS, INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SPAS, INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL USE POOLS, ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AT THE SAME LOCATION, AND GOVERNMENT/TAX SUPPORTED SWIMMING POOLS

Mr. Squires made a motion to have Regulation R2-2020 be read by title only; Mrs. Hart seconded.

This regulation is for the proposed 2021 swimming pool/spa license fees. This is the second reading. The third and final reading of Regulation R2-2020 will be on December 10, 2020.

Springdale Board of Health Regulation R3-2020

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHING FEES FOR HOTELS AND MOTELS WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, AMENDING SECTION 4.0 OF THE SPRINGDALE BOH REGULATION R3-2019

Mrs. Hart made a motion to have Regulation R3-2020 be read by title only; Mr. Squires seconded.

This regulation is for the proposed 2021 hotel/motel license fees. This is the second reading. The third and final reading of Regulation R3-2020 will be on December 10, 2020.

Hamilton County Drug Overdose Report

Nurse Ellis asked if any Board of Health members had questions regarding the Hamilton County Drug Overdose Report. There were no questions.

Communicable Disease Report

Nurse Ellis stated that in October 2020, there were 37 confirmed COVID-19 cases. In September, there were only 19. Nurse Ellis stated that for November, there are already more than 37 cases. Nurse Ellis noted that there was a case of MIS-C. This is known as Multi Inflammatory Syndrome in Children. It's a complication that children can get after having COVID-19. Nurse Ellis stated that Springdale did have one child diagnosed with it. She stated that what was interesting was that the test result that came back positive was actually only just an antibody test. When the hospital did the PCR testing, it came back negative. The PCR is actually testing for the virus itself; antibodies are simply testing for antibodies, so it is unclear if it was a recent infection or a past infection. What is interesting is the syndrome didn't occur until about 20-25 days after the symptom onset in this child. MIS-C is a complication that can cause inflammation of the different parts of the body. For the child in question, he had a cardiac involvement. Fortunately, the child was discharged.

Nurse Ellis wanted to let the Board of Health know that "Yersiniosis" was also listed. While yersiniosis pestis is the bacteria that causes the plague, the Springdale Health Department's case was a different strain of yersiniosis. It was a different strain and or type which involves diarrhea and vomiting in this individual. Nurse Ellis stated that when she was conducting the interview, this diagnosis was picked up on a test that was part of a panel that was run as a DNA test. This individual was not symptomatic, just happened to switch GI doctors and the GI doctor just did a battery of tests and this happened to show up on the test. Nurse Ellis further noted that this will stay as a suspected case because the individual does not meet "case definition" because individual was not symptomatic and this was also a DNA test and not an actual culture. Nurse Ellis stated that she included several Hamilton County Weekly Communicable Disease Reports. While Hamilton County has veered away from the monthly reports, when possible, they will share weekly reports for Southwest Ohio. Nurse Ellis noted that what has stood out the most is the amount of COVID-19 cases, which stands at 861 for the week of October 4, 2020 through October 10, 2020. Nurse Ellis stated that the Hamilton County Health Department, on an average, are receiving 150 new cases a day. Butler County is getting 117 cases a day.

Mayor Webster asked about the status of a flu clinic for the Park at Springdale (formerly Willows of Springdale). Nurse Ellis stated that in years past, the Willows Resource Center was a viable location to have the pop up clinic. It is not possible to do the same type of clinic this year due to the lack of space to safely vaccinate during the pandemic. Nurse Ellis stated that she reached to Principal Hoskins of Heritage Hill Elementary to possibly use their cafeteria due to the size and potential for safe social distancing. Principal Hoskins stated that the school has a policy with COVID-19 that it would not be possible. There is a possibility of a drive-thru flu vaccine clinic. Nurse Ellis stated that the drawback is that it limits who she would be able to give the vaccine to. Young children and babies would be an issue to safely give the flu shot to. Mr. Clayton did state that Nurse Ellis was able to do a clinic at The Colony apartments. Mr. Clayton and Nurse Ellis did discuss the option of working with Healthy Moms and Babes because they could bring the van out and aid in vaccinating the younger children that a drive-thru clinic would prohibit, but this is also a challenge due to COVID-19 at this time. Mayor Webster stated that Heritage Hill had

closed the school to voting and the new voting location was Higher Ground Ministries which was nearby. He suggested perhaps giving them a call to see if they could host a clinic to aid families in Park at Springdale. Mr. Clayton stated that he would reach to the minister. Mayor Webster asked Mr. Clayton to keep him advised of the situation and, if necessary, perhaps Mr. Kuchta, Springdale Director of Economic Development could possibly reach out to local businesses for an unused space for such a clinic.

Flu Clinics

The Springdale Health Department held a flu clinic on October 9, 2020 at the Community Center for employees and vaccinated 25 employees. Walgreens worked with the Springdale Health Department on October 12, 2020 at the Community Center and 12 uninsured adults and children were vaccinated, as well as 26 senior citizens. Nurse Ellis commended the Community Center staff for assisting the Springdale Health Department in organization and safety of the flu clinics. Nurse Ellis also hosted a flu clinic at the Colony Apartments on October 22, 2020. Twenty uninsured children and adults received the flu vaccine.

Mass Vaccination Planning

Nurse Ellis included the Ohio Department of Health Mass Vaccination Plan to the Springdale Board of Health members in their packets. The Springdale Health Department did enroll in the Ohio Department of Health's Pandemic Provider Program and is currently awaiting approval. The Springdale Health Department met with John and Maria Pagano from Choice Clinical Research. They are interested in becoming a pandemic vaccine provider and want to help provide the COVID-19 vaccine to the Springdale community.

Nurse Ellis stated that long term care facilities have options to team up with retail pharmacies or can become a pandemic vaccine provider. Maple Knoll Village stated that Walgreens will be administering COVID-19 vaccine on site to staff and residents. Brookdale stated that CVS will administer COVID-19 vaccine on site to staff and residents as well.

Nurse Ellis stated that she had included in the Springdale Board of Health members packets the October 26, 2020 Department of Health and Human Services Memo regarding COVID-19 vaccine planning update. She also included the Ohio Department of Health Memo to Healthcare Providers. Nurse Ellis stated that what she has noticed as an improvement over the handling of H1N1 is that ODH pushed everything to local health departments to handle and those local health departments had to follow up with local organizations that wanted to administer the vaccine, and that all protocols were met. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) realizes that local health departments will be unable to meet that goal, and ODH will handle that portion of the workload.

Board of Health Discussion

No items for discussion.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Health meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Matthew Clayton, Health Commissioner