

CITY OF BEXLEY
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
January 19, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bexley Board of Health was called to order by Dr. Harlan Meyer, President, at 5:30 p.m., all members having been notified.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Harlan Meyer, Board President
Dr. Stan Lemeshow
Colonel Robert Stone
Beth Whitted

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Carolyn Slack

STAFF PRESENT:

Susan Tilgner, Health Commissioner
Niki Lemin, Environmental Health Director
Joe Mazzola, Health Systems & Planning Director
Deidra Wolf, Executive Assistant
Debbie Wright, Prevention & Wellness Director

GUESTS:

Mary Gottesman, Bexley City Council
Dave Hrdlicka, Bexley Code Enforcement

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the October 20, 2015 meeting, were approved upon a motion by Colonel Stone with a second by Beth Whitted. Ayes: All Nays: None - motion carried.

Old Business:

The board held a brief follow up discussion on a nuisance property on Allegheny Avenue and requested photos of the property. Mrs. Lemin stated that a hearing is scheduled for the property on January 28th. A re-inspection of the property will take place on January 27th and if it is still not compliant, the hearing will stand.

New Business: None

Monthly Reports:

Environmental Health:

Mrs. Lemin reviewed the written report provided to the Board (see attached). Dr. Meyer informed the Board about a restaurant in Bexley appearing on WSYX news for receiving the "Dirty Dining" award. Dr. Meyer raised a concern about board members not being notified in advance of these situations. Mrs. Lemin explained that when the media receives food inspection reports it is out of FCPH's control as to what is done with the information. She also explained that violations are handled differently depending on the risk classification of the establishment's license. The board asked to receive division reports prior to board meetings as well copies of any warning letters of critical violations issued to food establishments in Bexley. The board also requested more detailed information on nuisance properties and asked Mrs. Lemin to include photos of properties that are not in compliance.

Prevention & Wellness:

Mrs. Wright reviewed her written report provided to the board (see attached). The board members requested that the immunization clinics be posted on the Bexley website.

Health Commissioner:

Ms. Tilgner introduced Joe Mazzola, Health Systems & Planning Director and gave a brief overview of his new position at FCPH. She informed the board of the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) assessment which took place today and explained that this assessment measures FCPH's preparedness and medical countermeasures. This assessment is conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Ms. Tilgner also informed the board that FCPH had their accreditation site visit in November and are awaiting the results

from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) which should be mid-March.

Other Business:

Dave Hrdlicka informed the board that the nuisance property on Sheridan Avenue was now in compliance. Councilwoman Gottesman inquired about the Community Health Action Team (CHAT). Ms. Tilgner explained that CHAT is a group of local stakeholders in a city, township or village that work to improve the health of their community. Jimmie Davis is FCPH's Health Education Supervisor and leads this program.

Dr. Meyer informed the board that the start time of the April 19, 2016 date may change to 6:00. He will let everyone know closer to the meeting date.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Dr. Harlan Meyer, President

ATTEST: _____
Clerk