

Springdale Board of Health October 12, 2023

Mayor Webster called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Health Members

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

<u>Others Present</u> Mayor Webster; Dan Jacobs, Council representative to the Board of Health City Staff: Matt Clayton, Health Commissioner

Minutes of the September 14, 2023 Board of Health Meeting

Minutes of the September 14, 2023 Board of Health meeting were considered. Mr. Squires made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 14, 2023 Board of Health Meeting; Mrs. Quinlan-Hall seconded. The Board of Health minutes were accepted unanimously.

City Council Report

Mr. Jacobs gave the City Council Report. He discussed the passing of an ordinance to fund a new ladder truck for the Fire Department. While some funding was coming from grant wherever possible, payments won't begin until truck is received. The Police Department also had an ordinance pass for two new vehicles as well. He also discussed the Santa 5k that will be coming up soon. The MetroNow! Program gave a presentation to further explain what services they offer. Discussion continued regarding how the program works. Mr. Jacobs mentioned the Northland Boulevard construction project which included some discussion as well. Mr. Squires asked about the Wawa project that was upcoming.

<u>Old Business</u>	-	None	
<u>New Business</u>	-	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 was discussion and some questions over Case # 231193 as well as the new system that processes the complaints.

COVID REPORT

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Mr. Clayton stated that while the amount of COVID cases is up, the cases are mild. There have been 220 cases for 2023 and two deaths.

Grant Updates

Mr. Clayton discussed large grants that were received over the summer. The Enhanced Operation Grant which was for \$200,000. That was through August 2024. The other grant was the Workforce Development Grant for \$370,000, which will cover some activities that run through possibly July 2027.

Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) Program

Mr. Clayton gave information regarding the amount that will be received in from the September study. The amount should be approximately \$25,340 for one quarter. After adding in the two previous quarters, that will put an amount of approximately \$50,000 for the year currently. There will be another time study in November, the date was unclear at the time of the meeting.

Food Program

Hibachi Express began operating in September. Dave and Busters has submitted plans for a kitchen remodel. While plans have been approved, it is unclear when the remodel will begin. Dunkin Donuts also submitted plans which have since been approved, also unclear if the remodel has yet taken place. Miss Raices Supermercado has a plan review pending. Turkeys R Us has closed their location in Springdale.

AOHC News

Mr. Clayton stated that while at the recent conference of the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, he was recently elected and honored to accept the position on the Board of Directors as an At-Large Director for the AOHC, which makes him a member of the Board of Directors for the State organization.

Springdale Board of Health Regulation R1-2023

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R1-2022 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

Mr. Squires made a motion to have the Regulation be read by title only; Mrs. Hart seconded. Motion to be read by title only passed unanimously.

This was the first reading of Springdale Board of Health Regulation R1-2023. It will have a second reading at the November 9, 2023 meeting.

Springdale Board of Health Regulation R2-2023

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R2-2022 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 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING October 12, 2023 Page 3

Mrs. Hart made a motion to have the Regulation read by title only; Mr. Squires seconded. Motion to be ready by title only passed unanimously.

This was the first reading of Springdale Board of Health Regulation R2-2023. It will have a second reading at the November 9, 2023 meeting.

Springdale Board of Health Regulation R3-2023

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 R3-2022

Mr. Squires made a motion to have the Regulation be read by title only; Mrs. Quinlan-Hall seconded. Motion to be read by title only passed unanimously.

This was the first reading of Springdale Board of Health Regulation R3-2023. It will have a second reading at the November 9, 2023 meeting.

Mr. Clayton explained the process for setting the fees each year and how they can vary depending on staff and cost methodology.

Public Health Nurse's Report

Mrs. Ellis, RN

Nurse Ellis was not in attendance at this meeting. Mr. Clayton presented Nurse Ellis' information from the Board of Health Packet.

Hamilton County Overdose Report

Mr. Clayton presented her report and discussed the report on Narcan use from July and August of 2023. Mr. Clayton stated that Nurse Ellis included the September 2023 Narcan report for the Board of Health members to look over. Mr. Clayton stated that four doses were administered. Two on September 17th, and two doses on September 22nd. Mr. Clayton stated that the Springdale Fire Department advised the Health Department that the Naloxone that the Health Department was able to secure for them from Project Dawn, which is the nasal version of Naloxone, was on the verge of expiring. Another 96 doses have been secured and will be distributed to the Springdale Fire Department. There is no cost to the City of Springdale for these doses. It is provided by the State of Ohio as part of Project Dawn funding. The September report was passed to the Board of Health members.

Communicable Disease Report

Mr. Clayton gave a brief synopsis of what was stated in the report for the City of Springdale. Mr. Clayton asked if the Board of Health members had any questions regarding the report. There were none.

COVID Update

As Nurse Ellis stated in the September meeting, Mr. Clayton stated that since the COVID vaccine is now privatized, it is no longer feasible for the Springdale Health Department to vaccinate as many individuals as had been vaccinated in the past. To buy 100 doses, it will now cost \$10,000. The only doses that the Springdale Health Department are able to give out are for individuals who have no insurance. Mr. Clayton stated that the Health Department is referring individuals to CVS, Walgreens, and other places that have

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the capability to bill insurance. Among the referred places is the Sterling Community Pharmacy which has the capability of administering the dosage in an individual's home if they are home bound.

Health Fair

The Springdale Health Department recently had the annual Health Fair on October 3, 2023. The flu vaccines were administered there for senior courtesy of Sterling Community Pharmacy and Walgreens. The Springdale Health Department administered flu vaccines to any individuals without insurance, as well as employees of the City of Springdale.

VFC (Vaccines For Children) Immunization Clinics

While the Springdale Health Department normally has two VFC clinics per month, one extra clinic was held in September for Innovation Center students in an effort to get them closer to being fully vaccinated. The number of people seen at all three clinics was 42 individuals, who received a total of 153 vaccines.

Miscellaneous

Nurse Ellis included several articles in the packet for the Board of Health to read. There were no questions regarding the articles.

Board of Health Discussion

There was discussion regarding the recent recommendation of RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) vaccine.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Health meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Matthew Clayton, REHS, MPH Matthew Clayton, Health Commissioner