BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
January 9, 2014

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

The minutes of December 12, 2013 were approved.

**NURSE’S REPORT**

**Flu information**
Mrs. Hicks said influenza illnesses are continuing to increase in Ohio and nationally. The WHO and CDC continue to monitor the H7N9 Avian flu in China looking for sustained human to human transmission.

**Healthy U Diabetes Workshop**
Mrs. Hicks said two people have signed up for the next workshop scheduled to begin February 20, 2014. However, through a partnership of Council on Aging with PERS, the notice of the workshop will be sent to persons receiving PERS. She said they teach people to make small changes in their lifestyles.

**Communicable Diseases:**
Mrs. Hicks stated the Epi-Alerts have indicated increased visits to emergency rooms in this area for cough, respiratory, fever and vomiting in the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hart asked if the Pertussis case reported at the December meeting was related to the previous two and Mrs. Hicks replied no. Mr. Garrison asked if the people who got Pertussis had been vaccinated.

Mrs. Hart said all students have to be immunized or have a religious exemption. She said people can refuse to be immunized.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Infectious Disease Program**
Mrs. Mitrione shared a pamphlet and picture of the Logo for the Infectious Disease program. She said Dr. Feinberg has two contracts for support and plans to be operational the first of February.

Mayor Webster asked Mrs. Mitrione to invite Dr. Feinberg to the first Council meeting in February for an update and asked that they not operate the van in Springdale until after the presentation. He suggested she could also visit the Board of Health again.

It was suggested that CEP be added to the front of the pamphlet since it is referenced on the inside pages.
Mrs. Mitrione said Southern Harm Reduction Training Institution is offering a training session on how to administer the program, interact with participants, etc. and she plans to attend. She said it is a two-day class.

Mrs. Mitrione stated she approached the public information officer in Cincinnati to see if he was willing to put out messages about the program. She said Dr. Feinberg has someone at University Hospital who can do that. Mayor Webster said there is no reporter at the Council meetings but they can e-mail articles for print in the Tri County Press.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT
2014 Food License Fees
Mrs. Mitrione read R3-2013 again.
A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R1-2013 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.

The final reading and public hearing was held for the 2014 food licensing fees. No one was in attendance for the public hearing. The regulation passed unanimously.

2014 Swimming Pool Fees
Mrs. Mitrione presented figures from the cost methodology for the public pool licensing fees. The maximum fees allowed were $367 for the first pool and $176 for any additional pool/spa. She suggested 2014 fees of $352 for the first pool and $176 for secondary pools which is a six percent increase from 2012. There was no fee increase in 2013. Mrs. Mitrione stated they inspect the pools in Springdale more than is mandated. She said Maple Knoll and the City pools do not need to be inspected as often but the other pools are inspected every two weeks. She said sometimes the operators have a problem with the pool but they won’t shut them down voluntarily.

The board agreed to raise the fees to $352 and $176.

Mrs. Mitrione read Regulation R2-2014 by title only.

REGULATION 2-2014
A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R2-2013 TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS, PUBLIC SPAS AND SPECIAL USE POOLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"
Smoke Free Work Place
Mrs. Mitrione stated The Boulevard fines are still open but the Health Department did receive $900 from the State.

Miscellaneous
Mrs. Mitrione said Extended Stay was inspected and was clean. Happy’s Pizza has had plumbing issues. Aunt Millie’s Bread Store is coming to the Towne Center.

Public Health Accreditation
Mrs. Mitrione stated she ordered an OABH CE CD that has about twenty minutes of board of health information that they can watch at a Board of Health meeting sometime.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner