

## **Oak Park Board of Health**

**May 24, 2016,**

Observer: Leigh Eicher

Meeting Start 7:02pm

Attendees: Board Chair Florence Miller; Commissioners Jassen Strokosch, Jonathan Mizgala, Edgar Vesga, Dhana Ganesan and Village staff liaison: Mike Charley, Interim Health Director and Guests: Denise Price and Morgan Harnasch MPH students from Benedictine University

- I. Chair Miller opened the meeting.
- II. Approval of Agenda – The Board of Commissioners approved the Agenda.
- III. Approval of the Minutes: The Board approved the minutes of April 26, 2016.
- IV. Visitor/Public Comments: None
- V. Commissioner Updates:
  - A. Day in our Village:
    - a. Handout was approved, logistics for day of event discussed and give aways for table reviewed.
  - B. Bike Safety Handout Update:
    - a. Board of Health to work with Police Dept. to update the bike handout, to be finalized in July.
  - C. Workgroup for Positive Youth Development: Board of Health partnering on a grant to review drinking habits of adolescents.
    - a. Chair Miller requests the Board's support to host a parent forum on adolescent drinking at Village Hall. Date to be confirmed
    - b. Youth forum on adolescent drinking will be held at another location.
    - c. Oak Park Township will collaborate and coordinate the communication of forums.
  - D. Childhood Obesity
    - a. Chair Miller will request a speaker to from Collaboration of Early Childhood to come to future meeting to discuss what it is doing to manage childhood obesity, including nutrition and physical activity.
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Tobacco 21 Update
    - b. Oak Park Village Board had the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Tobacco 21 ordinance postponed until the 6-Jun-2016 Village board meeting.
    - c. Change added to increase the age for selling tobacco products from 18 to 21 to go into effect in May 2017 to give time for businesses to prepare.
- VII. New Business
  - A. Welcome New Board of Health Commissioner – Dhana Ganesan
  - B. Farmers Market Summer dates – Chair Miller will obtain dates for tabling at Farmers market and send out options to help to board of health members.
  - C. For next meeting Board of Health will explore the option of telephone voting participation of commissioners who may be out of town and traveling during the planned meeting time.

Meeting Adjourned 7:56pm