

**WHEELING BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING**

May 24, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Bieber.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Bieber, Birnbaum, Ebeling, Hemd, Simon

Commissioner Premo was absent with prior notice. Commissioner Shannon was absent without prior notice.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 22, 2016

Commissioner Ebeling, seconded by Commissioner Birnbaum to approve the minutes dated March 22, 2016, as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA – none

IV. ON GOING PROGRAMS

a) Blood Drives – next drive July 13th

Health Officer Slaby passed around a thank you card received from the Hieber family.

The next blood drive is scheduled on July 13th. Health Officer Slaby encouraged the Commissioners to assist at the blood drive. She announced she would be out of town from July 1 – July 10.

Commissioner Bieber asked if Health Officer Slaby had heard back from LifeSource regarding the issues at the last drive. Health Officer Slaby did not have an update.

b) Prescription Medication Collection

Chairman Bieber announced that all of the Commissioners assisted in the last collection since it was held on the same day as the Wheeling Walks program. Chairman Bieber reported it was busy early in the day. 1¾ drums of sharps were collected and 1½ drums of medication.

Health Officer Slaby announced Commissioners Ebeling and Simon were volunteering on June 18th and Commissioners Bieber and Shannon were volunteering on July 16. Commissioner Simon asked for assistance with the signs on June 18th. Chairman Bieber agreed to assist.

c) Wheeling Walks program

Health Officer Slaby thanked all the Commissioners who participated in the walk.

Commissioner Birnbaum announced there were about 20 people walkers on Saturday. Eight were pre-registered. Three additional walkers registered on Saturday. She felt the program was a work in progress but was pleased with the turnout.

Commissioner Birnbaum distributed extra flyers. Health Officer Slaby agreed to take some to the Senior Center.

Commissioner Birnbaum brought samples of the log and water bottle that were provided for the

registered participants.

Commissioner Birnbaum mentioned she saw one of the walkers from Saturday walking again with her grandchildren the next day. She felt it was a good opportunity to introduce people to the area. The Park District believes in it and wants it to continue.

Commissioner Birnbaum announced the program would also be mentioned in the fall Park District brochure.

Commissioner Birnbaum explained that Ms. Harrington wanted to know the days the Board of Health could be at the walk. She would then fill in the blanks. The Park District wants to keep track of the participation. Ms. Harrington will be at this Saturday's walk. Commissioner Birnbaum stated she would try and go to most of the walks. Commissioner Birnbaum asked the Commissioners to e-mail their available dates to her at lbirnbaum@wheelingparkdistrict.com. She plans to be at all the walks during the month of June.

Chairman Bieber asked if the Park District needed help setting up. Commissioner Birnbaum explained they were not planning to bring the table but just needed volunteers to greet and interact with the walkers. She wants the walkers to feel comfortable and meet people.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Bieber reminded the Commission to think of ideas for new programs.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Health Officer Slaby announced that Commissioners Bieber, Birnbaum and Premo terms were up on June 30, 2016. She asked the Commissioners to notify her if they want to renew for another three year term. Commissioners Bieber and Birnbaum were both interested in another term. Health Officer Slaby asked them to attend the June 6th Village Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. to be sworn in.

VII. VERBAL COMMUNICATION - none

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was entered at 7:21 p.m. by Commissioner Hemd. Commissioner Ebeling seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Simon, Secretary
Wheeling Board of Health

Approved: _____ Date: _____