

Meeting Minutes

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| Meeting Name: Board Of Health Special Meeting | | Location: Massillon City Health Department | |
| Date: August 8, 2023 | | Start Time: 2:30pm | Stop Time: 2:40pm |
| Note Taker: Terri Argent, REHS | | Meeting led by: | |
| Attendees: Ann Palaski Cathy Heitger Terri Argent Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry Jeff Thornberry | | | |
| MINUTES | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED</p> <p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>1. Approval to add HIV testing to our nursing services</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a) Massillon City Health Department would like to begin HIV testing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b) We would accept walk-ins one day a week and/ or by appointment</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c) Will work under the supervision of the Canton City Health Dept and the Ohio Dept of Health</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d) Nurses have completed Ohio Dept of Health training prior to being approved as a testing site.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">e) Canton City Health Dept is providing us \$9,097 for supplies, advertisement, training, and staff time</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">f) Testing will be free to the public</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Motion to add HIV testing to our Nursing services by Cathy Heitger.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Seconded by Ann Palaski. Motion carried.</p> <p>2. Approval to fulfill the requirement of Ohio Revised Code concerning indigent burials</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a) Ohio Revised Code requires indigent burials to be handled by the municipality in which the death occurred. All other cities/ towns assign the responsibility to their local Health department.</p> | | | |

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- b) City council will be responsible to pay into our current general fund budget for these burials. An ordinance will be initiated to address this.
- c) Health departments are seeing an increasing number of indigents, the opioid epidemic being partially to blame.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 2:40pm

Cathy Heitger made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ann Palaski. Motion carried.

APPROVAL

These minutes represent a true and accurate record of this meeting to be the best of my knowledge.

Meeting minutes submitted by:

7/17/2023

Kathy Catazaro-Perry
Mayor

Terri D. Argent, Health Commissioner
Secretary of the Board