

Village of Oak Park  
Board of Health  
March 25, 2014  
Village Hall – Room 102  
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: @ 7:00 PM

Present: Chair, Dr. Mbekeani; Commissioners: Lowrie, Dr. Grivois-Shah, Miller,  
Absent: Diakite, Dr. Pont, Campbell  
Guests: Vladimir Urdov, resident; Victoria Urdov, resident and Governors State University student

2. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved

3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of February 25, 2014 meeting approved

4. Public Comment: None

5. New Business:

- Environmental Health Division Programs and Services – Mike Charley, LEHP, Environmental Health Supervisor: Mike Charley provided an overview of the Environmental Health Division's programs and services including food protection and rat control. The Animal Control and Farmers Market programs were also reviewed.

6. Old Business:

- a. Bike helmet mandate for youth under 17 – update: a brochure has been developed for use as an educational tool for Police and other community organizations and is being printed.
- b. E-cigarettes – update: Margaret advised that an e-cigarette business has applied for a local business license. Community response has included questions about the Board of Health's involvement in regulation of e-cigarettes. Board members expressed sentiment that no recommendation should be made to regulate e-cigarettes without data on the impact of e-cigarettes on the user and others. Joel Lowrie volunteered to assist in the research; Dr. Pont will also be asked to assist.

7. Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Provost-Fyfe, Health Director