

Meeting Minutes
Oak Park Board of Health
Tuesday April 26, 2016 - 7 PM
Village Hall – Room 101

Present: Chair Florence Miller; Commissioners Jassen Strokosch, Jonathan Mizgala, Bob Danstrom, Edward Pont, Edgar Vesga (teleconferenced in)

Also Present: Staff Liaison: Mike Charley, Interim Health Director:

Guests: Leigh Eicher, League of Women's Voters; Branden Joy, Robert Crown Center, Health Educator

- I. Call to Order @ 7:06 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved; First by Commissioner Danstrom, second by Commissioner Pont
- III. Approval of the Minutes of February 23, 2016: Minutes approved; First by Commissioner Strokosch, second by Commissioner Danstrom
- IV. Public Comment: The two guests introduced themselves.
- V. Commissioner Updates
 - a. A Day in Our Village Activities
 - i. Food vendor outreach: Vesga and Pont have reached out to six past food vendors that may participate in the 2016 event. The goal of the contact to vendors was to encourage them to offer at least one healthy food option. Pont communicated that all three vendors he spoke to would consider selling a healthy option. The plan is to provide the vendors a coupon that they can give to customers that purchase the healthy food item. The customer can then bring that coupon to the BOH booth for a prize.
 - ii. BOH handout: Vesga had prepared a draft handout for this event. The handout will be further vetted and then sent to the Village Communications Department to be finished.
 - iii. Bike helmet handout: Danstrom will be working with the Police Department to draft a bike helmet/bike light handout.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Tobacco 21: Miller provided a summary of the process that has occurred with the ordinance since March 2016, including the Village Board recommending staff draft an ordinance, the Village Board reviewing the initial draft and the Village Board asking staff to further review several portions of the draft ordinance including penalties for possession and whether to increase the age for the employee selling the tobacco products. Staff are working on preparing the ordinance for subsequent Village Board review.
 - b. Vacant Commission Position: Miller communicated that there is a candidate that is likely to be approved by the CIC commission and then will require Village Board appointment.
 - c. Mental Health Follow-up: Strokosch communicated that he will invite mental health providers to participate in future BOH meetings.
 - d. Village Communications Department: Charley communicated that Dave Powers, Village Communications Direction could not attend tonight's meeting (excused). Powers provided the BOH a Social Networking & the Village handout which summarizes ways the BOH can stay connected with residents through the Communications Department.

VII. New Business

- a. Childhood Obesity Coalition: Miller communicated that she had spoken to Linda from the group Saving All Youth "SAY" regarding pre-adolescent and adolescent children and childhood obesity. Miller communicated that she discussed co-sponsoring a workshop educating people on childhood obesity. Miller also communicated that there has been discussion on reaching out to the middle and high schools food and nutrition staff regarding healthy food choices. The outcome of this discussion is that Miller, Vesga and Pont may meet with Linda from SAY to discuss some options with collaboration.

VIII. Adjourn at 8:11 pm, First by Strokosch, Second by Pont

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 24, 2016