

## Minutes

### Oak Park Board of Health Tuesday October 24, 2017- 7:00 PM Village Hall – Room 102

**Present: Board of Health Members: Florence Miller, Noel Chavez, Adrienne Rogers, Edgar Vesga, Bob Danstrom (Telephone); Staff Liaison: Mike Charley, Health Director**

**Excused Board of Health Members:**

**Guests: Natalie Serratos, OPRF High School Student**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda: Approved, first by Vesga, second by Chavez
- III. Approval of the Minutes of September 26, 2017: Approved, first by Rogers, second by Vesga
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Commissioner Updates:
  - A. Underage Drinking in the Village: Miller provided an update on the Workgroup for Positive Youth Development: Miller communicated that this group determined that there are permissible use norms in Oak Park regarding drinking. Three campaigns being launched, Youth, Parent and Community by this group. The Illinois Youth Survey showed 30 day past alcohol use was higher among 12<sup>th</sup> graders from OPRF. Stickers are being placed on alcohol being sold in Oak Park that communicate it is illegal to provide alcohol to a person under 21 and to keep OPRF teens healthy and alcohol free. There is a survey for parents on the township website regarding youth and drinking. The group provided training for the Oak Park Police on how to effectively manage underage drinking. The High School purchased evidence-based training for specific high school staff (counselors).
  - B. Community Emergency Preparedness Group: Miller asked that Mike Charley provide a presentation on the Village's Emergency Operations plan at the next BOH meeting.
  - C. Hazard vulnerability assessment: Miller asked for information on the updated assessment. She will contact Murray Snow, Village Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.
  - D. Elk Grove Village is in the process of updating the age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age. Edgar recommended that someone from the BOH reach out to Elk Grove and ask if they have any questions or need any assistance. Edgar asked if there were any statistics or data related to the Tobacco 21 ordinance.
  - E. Bob Danstrom asked if we can request updated bike helmet data from the Police Department.
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax: Miller communicated that effective December 1, the Cook County Beverage tax will be repealed.
  - B. Board Membership Updates: Student Natalie Serratos met with the CIC on October 4, she has been recommended for an appointment for the BOH. Next step would require Village Board approval. Miller asked Danstrom if he would work with Natalie to gather informal information from students on why they don't wear bike helmets.
  - C. Work Plan – Miller asked that the members review the Work Plan and choose one or two of the items to take the lead on and/or participate on.

- D. Charley communicated that the IPLAN OPRF Community Health Plan is scheduled to be reviewed/approved by the Village Board on November 6, 2017.
  
- VII. New Business: None
  
- VIII. Adjourn @ 7:49 pm, first by Vesga, second by Rogers