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Nov 12th 2021

Board of Health Agenda

Meeting Called to order:

- ✓ 1. Approve Minutes.
- ✓ 2. Public Comment – 10 Minutes
- ✓ 3. Nursing Report
- ✓ 4. Review and Approve - Financial Reports.
 - Monthly Expenses
- ✓ 5. Notification to the Board of Health of possible Extended time off for Melissa Spears due to surgery.
- ✓ 6. Approve Closing of funds and the transfer of money into the General Board of Health Fund.
 - 741 – Marina \$61.96
 - 742 – Solid Waste \$147.43
 - 744 – Trailer Parks \$32.93
 - 759 – Smoke Free Workplace \$1,719.00
- ✓ 7. Approve Revised 2022 Budget.
- * ✓ 8. Approval of one-time pay increase of \$4,000.00 for employees with 1 year or more employment status with the Health Department.
9. Environmental Report
 - ✓ • Review and approve the 2022 Retail Food Program Cost Analysis.
 - ✓ • Give 1st Reading of the proposed 2022 Retail Food License Fees.
 - ✓ • Approve Payment Request for Little's Excavating of the Tri-State, LLC for Completion of works.
 - i. Contract # 4 \$7,250.00
 - ii. Contract # 5 \$4,950.00
 - iii. Contract # 7 \$6,850.00
 - iv. Contract #16 \$7,450.00
 - v. Contract #28 \$2,300.00
 - vi. Contract #29 \$1,750.00
 - ✓ • Accept and approve the Final Exhibit for the 2020 HSTS – Repair/Replacement Program for Failing Septic Systems.

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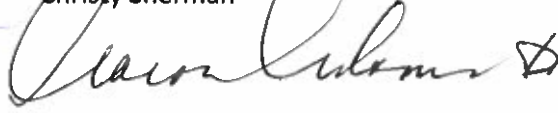


Sean Sturgill

Dr. Jerod Walker



Christy Sherman



Dr. Aaron Adams



Health Commissioner,
Board of Health Secretary



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SCIOTO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

November 12, 2021

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Miller, Christy Sherman; Dr. Aaron Adams; Sean Sturgill

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Martin, Melissa Spears, Tracey Henderson, Garett Bennett

Public in attendance: Bob and Jennifer Dehart

Meeting called to order– 12:00pm

1. **Approve the minutes of previous board meeting.** Motion to approve– Dr. Adams;
Second – Christy Sherman. All voted in favor.

Public Comment:

Bob and Jennifer Dehart – 39 Barbara Ave., McDermott, OH (Green Valley Estates)

11 years ago they had raw sewage in their yard from neighboring homes. About 3 years ago, their neighbors sewage treatment systems were installed with failing septic loan funding.

Three months after installation they had water draining on property. Dennis

Little of Little's Excavating of the Tri-State, LLC and Melissa Spears, RS Scioto County Health Department were there to look at the problem. Dennis Little stated that the issue was due to a really wet spring. Jennifer Dehart stated the system was not installed correctly to Dennis Little and Melissa Spears at that time. Jennifer Dehart stated that systems was installed with taxpayer money and health department should have went back on Little's bond to replace and repair the system.

There is a pipe, Deharts state that this is a new pipe that was not there before the work of installing the now present system. Jennifer Dehart stated that they want someone to dig up and remove the pipe that is allowing drainage to come down on them.

Jennifer Dehart stated they have called Little's and spoke with Travis Little, she stated that Travis did not want to come out and said that he couldn't do anything if pipe was connected to the neighbor's gutters or downspouts.

Jennifer Dehart stated that they capped the pipe, but still draining down on them, water is now coming on them from under the pipe. Bob Dehart stated that the pipe is a split pipe and is allowing drainage to still come down on them.

Garett Bennett, REHS with the Scioto County Health Department responded to the address after Jennifer Dehart complained that they now have sewage on their property from their

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neighbors..

Garet Bennett stated that the first day he was there he thought it could also be sewage due to look and smell. He took water test. Results were not high enough to be deemed sewage, he took another water test and performed a dye test. The water test came back again not high enough to be deemed sewage and the dye test was negative.

Dr. Adams, Board Member asked if the soil was mostly clay? Bob Dehart stated yes. Both Jennifer and Bob stated that the constant drainage has damaged yard and now water is under the foundation of the garage.

Dr. Martin, Scioto County Health Commissioner, asked what would you like to see done?

Bob Dehart stated that they want the problem corrected.

Jennifer Dehart stated that if it was rainwater that everywhere would be wet not just one place.

Dr. Martin recommended the Deharts get a professional opinion. Bob Dehart asked what does that mean? Dr. Martin stated a professional to assess the situation and how to resolve.

Bob Dehart stated that we gave grant money to install something, they left trash behind, now there is property damage. The Deharts gave Dr. Martin a court order they had filed with Scioto Court in 2017. The Deharts had sued their neighbor. Judgement was made by W. Marshall on 12/4/2017.

Laura Miller, Board President, thanked the Deharts for coming to the Board of Health Meeting with their issues and the Board will let them know what the next step for the Board will be.

Laura Miller then stated that the Board of Health Meeting would continue with its regularly scheduled meeting and the Deharts were welcomed to stay. The Deharts chose to stay for the meeting.

Regular Meeting: 12:30pm

2. Nursing Report – Tracey Henderson, Director

COVID-19:

Cases:

Total for County and City combined as of 11/10/21, per the ODH website, is 11,799. This is 719 new cases 2039 new cases over the past four weeks, (a huge improvement over the 2039 cases over the previous 4 weeks.) We have had 5119 cases since July 1, when the delta variant surge began. That means over 40 percent of our total cases so far occurred in just the past 4 months. See attached table to view the significant increases in weekly new cases since July 1. Although case numbers have declined considerably since the peak in mid-September, we are still considered a high incidence county.

Schools: We had 130 new school student cases over the past 4 weeks, for a total of 705 student cases this school year. We had 22 new school staff cases over the past 4 weeks, for a total of 113 staff cases this school year. (See attached table.) Current student totals (after only 12 weeks of school) are over twice the total in the entire previous school year. Current staff totals are about 52 percent of the entire previous school year.

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Contact Tracing: PCG, the state contact tracing group that calls positives, was able to catch up and keep up since we did the “clean slate” approach last month. They are starting to go off of surge protocols but are not yet back to the normal full protocol. With regard to school contact tracing, the state issued recommendations 3 weeks ago (“Mask-to-Stay”/“Test-to-Play”), which relaxed quarantine requirements for contacts who were exposed to positives in the school setting. We worked with schools to help them interpret it, and provided new quarantine letters for schools to use for contacts eligible for this program.

COVID Vaccine:

- We have seen an increase in vaccine traffic over the past month, mostly due to Moderna boosters. We had a huge demand for Moderna booster shots in the first week, but then it dropped off. We have given 964 COVID shots since the last Board report. Daily totals in the past 4 weeks have ranged from 8 to 180.
- We did 5 mobile COVID vaccine clinics since last board meeting: Resthaven, Country Living, Randall Residences, Bear Creek Church, and STAR Justice. 6 more planned before the end of November.
- We offered booster clinics for school staff. Four have taken us up on that offer.
- Pfizer was approved last week for ages 5 – 11. We started giving it this Tuesday at a special evening clinic for kids, and we have 2 more planned next week. Most slots have been filled but demand has decreased. We’ll probably start just doing them during normal business hours after those three evening clinics are done with their 2nd doses. We have reached out to schools to offer pediatric vaccine clinics at their schools, but no takers yet.
- We continue to do homebound shots when requested. Several per week. Occasional nursing home shots.
- We have been giving vaccines for 45 weeks. Vaccine totals to date:
TOTAL TO DATE: 13898 (increase of 967 since October Board report)
Moderna: 8610 (increase of 575)
Pfizer: 4277 (increase of 262)
Janssen: 993 (increase of 114)
Pedi Pfizer: 18

First doses: 6206 (increase of 125 – does not include Janssen.) Includes 18 pedi. This is very concerning; not many new people starting vaccine.
Second doses: 5829
Third doses for immunocompromised: 20
Boosters: 882

Other:

Flu Shots: We did 7 mobile flu clinics since the last Board meeting: Portsmouth Schools, Heritage Pointe, Country Living, Cornerstone Church, Job and Family Services, Bear Creek Church, and the Sheriff’s Dept. One more is planned for next week. So far, we’ve given 688 flu shots this season. Our flu shot numbers are down significantly (by about 150 shots) compared to pre-pandemic levels. We still have plenty of flu vaccine for all ages, including High Dose for seniors.

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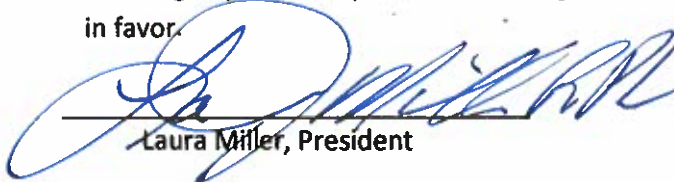
3. **Approve Financial Report and payment of the bills.** Motion to approve – Sean Sturgill;
Second – Christy Sherman. All voted in favor.
4. **Board approval of the closing of old funds, Marina, Solid Waste, Trailer Parks and Smoke-Free Workplace and transfer the remaining funds to the General Board of Health Fund.** Motion to approve – Dr. Adams; Second – Christy Sherman; All voted in favor.
5. **Board approval of the Revised 2022 Estimated Budget with the closed funds removed from the Budget.** Motion to approve – Dr. Adams; Second – Sean Sturgill; All voted in favor.
6. **Melissa Spears informed the Board of an extended Medical Leave beginning November 23, 2021.**
7. **Board approval of one-time pay increase of \$4000.00 to all employees with 1 year of more service to the health department. This payment would be coming out of the MAC fund which is not taxpayer money, but has been earned through time study through Medicare.** Motion to approve – Dr. Adams; Second- Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.
8. **Environmental Report – Garet Bennett, Director**
The Retail Food Cost Methodology was present to the Board. As required by the Ohio Food Code a yearly cost methodology was conducted of the Retail Food Program. This year the methodology determined that all fees were to be reduced.
Motion was made to accept the 2022 Retail Food Cost Methodology – Motion made - Christy Sherman; Second – Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.
9. **Approve and gave 1st reading to proposed Retail Food Fees for 2022.** Motion to approve – Christy Sherman; Second – Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.
10. **Approval of Payment Request for Little’s Excavating of the Tri-State, LLC for the completion of work for H2Ohio Grant for the Repair/Replacement of Failing Septic Systems.**
Contract #4 - \$7,250.00
Contract #5 - \$4,950.00
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Contract #29 - \$1,750.00
Motion to approve – Dr. Adams; Second – Sean Sturgill. All voted in favor.
11. **Accept and approve the Final Exhibit for the WPCLF – HSTS 2020 – Repair/Replacement Program for Failing Septic Systems through Ohio EPA.**
Motion to approve – Sean Sturgill; Second – Christy Sherman. All voted in favor.
12. **Health Commissioner’s Report – Dr. Martin**
Informed the Board that COVID numbers are going down.
Dr. Martin also informed the Board that according to ORC – 307.631 which became effective as of September 30, 2021 the county could establish an Overdose Fatality Review Board. This



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Board will review all unintentional deaths due to overdoses within our county. Since Scioto County leads in the state of Ohio for overdoses this needs to be created in Scioto County. Dr. Martin has a letter requesting the County Commissioners to create this Board.

13. **Meeting Adjourn 1:05pm.** Motion to adjourn – Dr. Adams; Second – Christy Sherman. All voted in favor.



Laura Miller, President



Dr. Michael Martin, Health Commissioner

Scioto County Health Department

Attn: Garet Bennett

November 10, 2021

Per our conversation today I have sent a request via email and in person today for a **copy of all records within the Scioto County Health Department that pertain to the addresses of:**

19 Barbara Avenue, McDermott, OH 45652

39 Barbara Avenue, McDermott, OH 45652

45 Barbara Avenue, McDermott, OH 45652

95 Barbara Avenue, McDermott, OH 45652

113 Barbara Avenue, McDermott, OH 45652

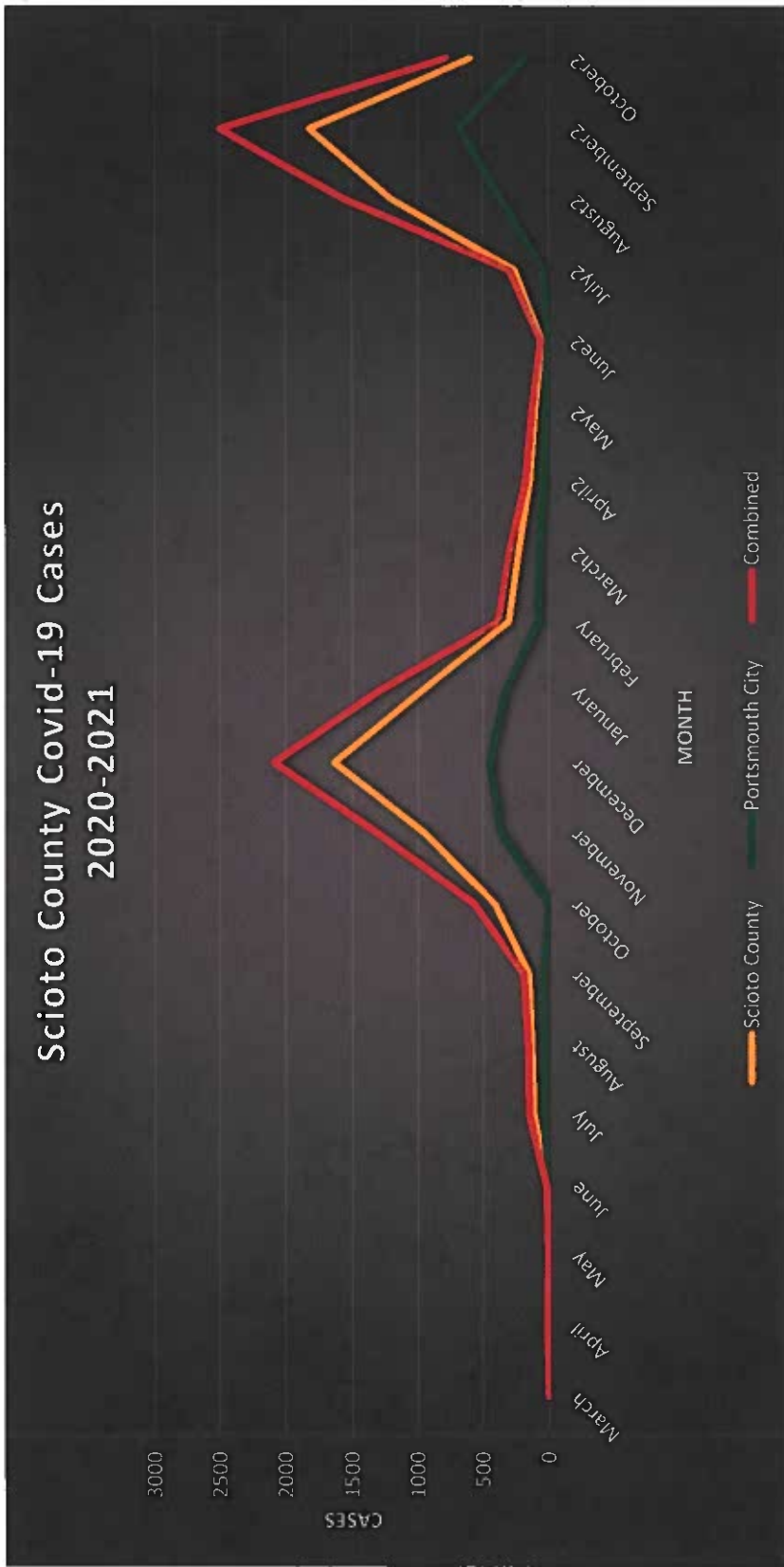
the records request for these properties include but is not limited to: all site and soil evaluations, permits granted for septic systems, sewage certifications, submitted plans for septic systems, approved plans, agreements, grant applications, grant approvals, completed sewage system installer and hauler application packets and bond packets for contractors who performed work on the above addresses, all work/project bids from contractors, public notices of project bids, all records of complaints filed and the results of the complaint investigation, all records of system failures, water and dye testing notes, records of tests performed, why performed, and testing results, any correspondences by mail, email, text, or telephone with any party concerning the properties listed above, letters and correspondences with property owners and or contractors for the addresses listed above as well as any and all receipts of payments to contractors including those paid by the county and or State of Ohio through grant programs to contractors for work performed on behalf of the state of Ohio or the County of Scioto for the above addresses.

If you have any questions concerning this records request please contact me at 740-821-3045 or email at jendehart1@live.com. I understand the customary time is 10 business days I will pick up the records on November 24, 2021, or if you have them sooner I will gladly pick them up when ready



Jennifer DeHart

Scioto County Covid-19 Cases 2020-2021



Scioto County Corona Virus Outbreak 2020-2021

Prepared by: Molly Dargavell, Regional Epidemiologist

Jurisdiction	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March2	April2	May2	June2	July2	August2	September2	October2
Scioto County	1	13	4	17	130	125	149	407	944	1638	982	302	224	139	101	52	257	1205	1823	594
Portsmouth City	0	0	1	2	38	32	41	60	366	448	331	77	71	34	24	7	41	356	676	181
Combined	1	13	5	19	148	157	190	567	1310	2086	1313	379	295	173	125	59	298	1561	2499	775

DISTRICT	2021-22		2021-22		Increase in		2021-22		2020-21	
	Student Totals to Date (11/7/21)	Staff Total to Date (11/7/21)	Student cases past 4 weeks	Staff cases past 4 weeks	Student Total (entire school year)	Staff Total (entire school year)	Student Total (entire school year)	Staff Total (entire school year)		
Bloom-Vernon	46	7	16	3	27	19				
Clay	62	2	5	0	18	9				
Green	47	3	7	0	15	17				
Minford	99	17	20	4	48	29				
New Boston	23	6	10	0	11	10				
Northwest	82	9	25	2	40	22				
Valley	91	17	6	1	30	20				
West	92	19	18	4	45	27				
Wheelerburg	113	19	20	6	61	16				
Vo-Tech	45	5	3	0	41	8				
ESC	5	9	0	2	0	39				
Grand Total	705	113	130	22	336	216				