

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

1. Call to Order: @ 7:00 PM

Present: Chair, Dr. Mbekeani; Commissioners: Lowrie, Dr. Grivois-Shah, Dr. Pont, Miller, Campbell

Absent: Diakite

Guests: Mukesh Pitroda, resident; Michelle Wuest, resident and UIC SPH student

2. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved

3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of November 19, 2014 meeting approved

4. Public Comment: None

5. New Business:

a. Citizen request for trans-fat ban in local restaurants:

- Commissioners agreed that they support a ban but would prefer to wait until the FDA ban on trans fat is passed and then assess the need for education of local restaurants for compliance. Margaret will communicate to the citizen who made the request regarding the Board of Health's decision.
- Recent E-cigarette legislation in Illinois communities:  
Margaret advised of recent conference call with Illinois Lung Association, Chicago Respiratory Health Association and the Village Attorney regarding possible local ordinances changes to add e-cigarettes. Board of Health members will track the progress of the changes in the Chicago ordinance. Margaret will invite the Chicago Respiratory Health to a Board of Health meeting to discuss the Chicago ordinance.
- Medical Marijuana proposed ordinance change restricting dispensing locations:  
Members reviewed the Plan Commission recommendation. Dr. Mbekeani called a voice vote on a motion to support the recommendation of the Plan Commission to restrict medical cannabis dispensaries to the Hospital and Commercial zoned areas near the intersection of Madison Street and Harlem Avenue: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

6. Old Business:

a. Bike helmet mandate for youth under 17 – update:

- Village and Park District staff will meet this week to begin planning of new educational/promotional materials on the bike helmet mandate; these include a video PSA and written materials for youth.
- b. IPLAN: Chronic disease – update on tobacco and obesity initiatives
  - The Health Department has sent over 400 postcards to multi-unit buildings in the Village promoting the Breathe Easy Oak Park campaign to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke. New DCFS Rules are being published which update nutrition standards; the Department will be educating child care centers on these new standards.

7. Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Provost-Fyfe, Health Director