

Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health

November 8, 2011 Public Hearing Minutes

The Wheeling - Ohio County Board of Health held a public hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor court room of the City/County Building.

Board members present were Dr. John Holloway, Gloria Delbrugge, Tom Tuttle, Wilkes Kinney, Michael Caruso and Cheryl Wonderly. Staff present included Dr. William Mercer, Health Officer/Secretary and Howard Gamble, Administrator of the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department (WOCHD or department).

The meeting was called to order. Dr Holloway opened the meeting and asked the Administrator to provide some basic information on the public hearing. A legal notice was placed announcing the public hearing. Below is the notice:

The Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health is considering proposed changes to the Wheeling-Ohio County Clean Indoor Air Regulation of 2005. The Board of Health has approved a "DRAFT" of the regulation. The Board of Health will hold a public hearing on the approved draft from 12:00-2:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the City Council Chambers located on the second floor of the City/County Building, 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV. At the hearing the Board of Health will hear oral presentations in favor and in opposition to the regulation. The presentation will be limited to two minutes per speaker and will be taken in the order in which the requests are received. Individuals should contact the health department to be placed on the presentation agenda. Individuals may call (304) 234-3682 or sign up at the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department, 1500 Chapline Street, Room 106, Wheeling or submitted by e-mail to howard.p.gamble@wv.gov. Copies of the proposed regulation can be obtained at the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. The proposed regulation will also be posted on the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department website at www.ohiocountyhealth.com.

Dr. Holloway then recognized the first individual who was on the agenda to present to the Board. The following individuals spoke before the Board.

Lorie McClung

Dr. Blatt

Karen Steakem

Dave Palmer (on behalf of fire fighters local 12)

Christina Mickey

Mike Maestle

Terry Sterling

Shirley Truman

Bill Godshall

Lynne Walton

Herk Sparchane

Dr. Monga

Jody Gardel

John Delgrande

Letter from Elm Grove Eagles-Aerie 1891 was distributed and read by Dr Holloway

The Board then discussed the proposal of changes to the current clean indoor air regulation. The Board did not hold an Executive session. The Board set the next meeting for December 13, 2011 at 12noon. The Board then adjourned.

SUBMITTED BY

William C. Mercer, MD, Health Officer
December 13, 2011

APPROVED BY

John Holloway, MD, Board Chairman
December 13, 2011