



Health Department

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

SOUTH MILWAUKEE/ ST. FRANCIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025 AT 6:30PM

SOUTH MILWAUKEE CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS COMMITTEE ROOM

2424 15TH AVENUE

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172

1. Call to order- Meeting was called to order by C. Kieck at 6:30p.m.
2. Roll Call- Present: C. Kieck, J. Bzdawka, V. Dominski, C. Hadley, M. Fischbach, Dr. Scalzitti, J Ove. Absent: Dr. Sadik, Alderpersons C. Maass, M. Damon.
3. Approval of the minutes from the November 7, 2024 meeting. - Hadley moved for approval with amendment of change agenda to minutes, Dominski seconded, motion carried.
4. Medical Advisor Report- Dr. Scalzitti reported on new updated guidance for Pneumococcal vaccine. Hospitals are seeing a decrease in Norovirus activity, there is an increase in Influenza A with a delay on subtyping.
5. Public Health Administrator Report:
 - In November and December assisted with Grobschmidt Senior Center closing.
 - Public Health Vending Machine went on line and has been successful (See quarterly report)
 - April 3 starting Stepping On, will be held at the Grobschmidt Senior Center
 - March 19 co-hosting Blood Drive with the South Milwaukee Lions Club
 - In the process of doing an agency strategic plan. The department staff just held a SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities. Aspirations, Results) session.
 - Still working with Cudahy and Oak Creek on the final report of Community Health Assessment.
 - Working on finalizing an agreement with Oak Creek for back up environmental health service coverage as required by the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
 - There was a Dead Bird submitted for testing from Grant Park Area. Bird was not submitted through the health department but results reported to us. The red breasted merganser duck was positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza. The State and DNR are not wishing to test additional birds at this time. There is an expectation that more birds will be found along Lake Michigan. The Chicago area has reported hundreds of dead birds along Lake Michigan. For community members: DNR has a dead bird reporting form at

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/2ce0c81a1fa446a898c23d8e3595fbfc> and public reports can also be made at 608-267-0866 or email

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DNRWildlifeSwitchboard@wisconsin.gov. Feel free to refer folks to DNR if they'd like to report a mortality, but be aware that DNR may be unable to respond to every report.

- Beginning vision screening at the schools. All public schools are scheduled starting this month and next.
- Report of a wild Turkey issue in South Milwaukee near N. Chicago and Hawthorne Avenue, Police will monitor and refer to Health if people are throwing food out for them.
- Board of Health member appointments due for renewal April 30, 2025:
 - Vicki Dominski, Maria Fischbach, and Dr. Adam Sadik
 - a. Health Program Updates/ Quarterly Report- Quarterly report was distributed and reviewed.
 - b. Healthy Community Partnership Updates- Just had a meeting and will be establishing a workgroup to lead planning for community engagement activities.
- 6. Presidential Executive Orders – Policies
(<https://www.southmilwaukee.gov/527/Health-Equity>) Board reviewed and discussed the Health Equity statement for the Board and Department and wished to take no action to remove statement at this time. The Board will continue to monitor the situation at the State and Federal Government level and will revisit as necessary.
- 7. Adjournment- Next meeting May 8, 2025. Hadley moved to adjourn, Dominski seconded, motion carried.

NEXT MEETINGS: ALL THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

May 8, 2025

September 11, 2025 November 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Ove, Public Health Administrator