

Board of Health  
November 22, 2011  
Village Hall – Room 102  
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: @ 6:05 PM  
Present: Dr. Mbekeani, Acting Chair; Commissioners Diakite, Bernstein, Pimentel  
Absent: Commissioners Yen and Rechs
2. Public Comment: Karl Lauger, 164 North Taylor Avenue, Oak Park regarding his interest in closing down Village streets periodically so that children can have open space for activities. Advised that since this request would impact Village services and public safety, Mr. Lauger may wish to contact the Village Board directly with his request.
3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of October 24, 2011 meeting approved
4. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved.
5. Old Business:
  - *Board of Health recommendations for Village of Oak Park ordinance on firearms*  
Board members discussed their progress on research and review existing local ordinances. Commissioners commented that Evanston and Chicago ordinances are the most useful in helping to frame the issues locally. Margaret Provost-Fyfe has advised the Village Manager's office that a draft of recommendations for local regulation would be most likely available within four to six weeks.
  - *Update on tanning salons* – no new information per Commissioner Bernstein
6. New Business:
  - *Town hall meeting on firearms ordinance* – Margaret Provost-Fyfe advised that the Village Board has asked that the BOH facilitate a hearing on a proposed firearms ordinance. Board of Health members agreed to host the hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, the date of the regular BOH meeting.
  - *December Meeting for BOH* – Because of the holiday schedule, members agreed to cancel the December 27, 2011 meeting.

8. Motion to adjourn @ 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Provost-Fyfe, Health Director