

Board of Health
May 28, 2013
Village Hall – 102
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: @ 6:06 PM

Present: Chair Dr. Mbekeani; Commissioners: Miller, Bernstein, Grivois -
Shah

Absent: Pimentel, Rechs, Diakite

2. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved

3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of March 26, 2013 meeting approved

4. Public Comment:

Peggy McGrath, 222 North Marion St, Oak Park: spoke on her concerns regarding chemicals in the synthetic turf which the Park District plans to place at Ridgeland Commons, Stevenson Park and Irving School, as well as use of pesticides in the parks.

5. Old Business:

- Meatless Monday – update from the meeting of the Village Board, May 20, 2013: Margaret Provost-Fyfe reported that four individuals provided Public Comment at the May 20 Village Board meeting supporting an endorsement of *Meatless Mondays* by the Village Board. The Village Board briefly discussed the issue at the end of the meeting and several Trustees indicated that they would prefer to refer the item to the Board of Health for consideration and a recommendation to the Village Board. Margaret will prepare the Agenda Commentary for the Village Board agenda.
- Recommendation for an ordinance mandating bicycle helmet use among youth in Oak Park - Margaret Provost-Fyfe reported that this item will be sent to the Village Manager's Office in the revised format now required. The date of this item on the Village Board agenda has not yet been determined. Ravi Grivois-Shah expressed his intent to speak on this item when it is presented to the Village Board.

6. New Business:

- Ravi Grivois-Shah discussed how the Board of Health might become more involved in expansion of access issues around ACA implementation.
- Rhoda Bernstein discussed the lowering of the 'level of concern' for blood lead levels in children by the CDC. Margaret Provost-Fyfe discussed the guidance from IDPH to local certified health departments in Illinois regarding the new CDC recommendations on elevated blood lead levels.

8. Motion to adjourn at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Provost-Fyfe, Health Director