

Village of Oak Park
Board of Health
August 26, 2014
Village Hall – Room 102
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: @ 7:01 PM

Present: Chair, Dr. Mbekeani; Commissioners: Lowrie,
Miller, Campbell, Dr. Pont, Barber
Absent: Commissioner Campbell
Guests: Emily Carroll, *Food and Water Watch*, Chicago
Peggy McGrath, 222 N. Marion Street, Oak Park
Dr. Paul Schattauer, 323 S. Scoville, Oak Park

2. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved

3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of July 22, 2014 meeting approved

4. Public Comment:

- Peggy McGrath spoke on her concern about the use of pesticides in Oak Park. Dr. Mbekeani referred Ms. McGrath to the Energy and Environment Advisory Commission which is addressing pesticide use
- Emily Carroll spoke on support of PAMTA
- Dr. Paul Schattauer spoke regarding concerns about pesticide use and the problem of antibiotic resistance from overuse of antibiotics

5. Old Business:

- Request for Board of Health recommendation to the Village Board for a resolution in support of PAMTA (Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act) and PARA (Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act):
Dr. Mbekeani invited discussion. Dr. Pont motioned that *'The Oak Park Board of Health recommend a resolution by the Village Board in support of statewide and national legislation to ban non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock.'* Second by Commissioner Miller. Unanimous voice vote 'yes'. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Village Board.
- 2015 Board of Health Work plan: Members provided comments. The final workplan will be voted on at the September meeting.

6. New Business: None
7. Motion to adjourn at 7:41 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Provost-Fyfe,
Health Director