



MINUTES OF THE GREENFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, April 11, 2016, AT 6:30 PM

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:30 P.M.

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ROLL CALL:

Alderson Pam Akers	Present
Mr. Darren J. Rausch, MS, CPH	Present
Andrew Martinez, Phar	Present
Allen Owen, D.D.S.	Present
Mary Kitten, R.N.	Present
Leon A. Saryan, Ph.D.	Present
Cindy Leranth	Present
Richard Dettmann, Ph.D., M.Ed.	Present
Luanne Wielichowski	Present

2. Discussion and Decision regarding Beekeeping Appeal

Discussion and Decision Beekeeping Appeal

Mr. Rausch provided an overview of Ordinance #2840 that now permits beekeeping in Greenfield. He indicated that the ordinance was approved on January 21, 2016, and published on January 28, 2016. Mr. Rausch then proceeded to explain the appeal process.

Mr. Rafal Krolik of 3665 S. 56th Street was invited to address the Board. Mr. Krolik is the son of the applicant, Mr. Marek Lewniewski, who was working this evening. He deferred to Mrs. Marchese of 3674 S. 56th Street to speak about her concerns.

Mrs. Marchese indicated that she believes that she has an allergy to bees or stinging insects. She is concerned about bees leaving the hive and the resale value of her home. Mrs. Marchese was also unhappy with the lack of notification of the new ordinance and that her neighbor didn't speak to her directly about his desire to keep bees.

Mr. Krolik asked if Mrs. Marchese had a medical statement of a bee allergy. He stated that he assists his father and works with bees without protective gear and has only been stung once. He said that bees are important to the world.

Discussion ensued with board members, the applicant and complainant. Mr. Rausch clarified that the Board of Health could be proactive in the first year and that the decisions reached by the Board of Health were to be respected.

A motion was made by Andrew Martinez, seconded by Luanne Wielichowski to approve the beekeeping permit with proactive checking of the hives at least twice throughout the summer. The motion carried 8-1.

Adjournment

3. Adjournment

A motion was made by Pam Akers, seconded by Allen Owen, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

