

Health Department Board Meetings Quarterly Review

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Prepare Before the Storm:

- * Battery-powered radio
- * Flashlights
- * Spare Batteries
- * Blankets
- * Extra Clothing
- * First Aid Kit
- * Nonperishable Food
- * Bottled Water & Juice

Administration News

- The Board of Health approved the Health Department 2006 Final Budget of \$4,227,890.
- 2006 Health Department Goals were approved by the Board. Goals have been identified and incorporated into broad categories including activities and timelines.
- The Board is pursuing investigation of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). The Health Commissioner will take a leadership role in the initiative.
- Staff attended a Mass Immunization Clinic presentation by the Clark County Health District.
- The Muskingum Valley Tobacco Free Coalition received additional funding through December totaling \$299,806 to continue tobacco control programs. Senator Joy Padgett presented the funding to local health officials in Zanesville.
- A Smoke Free Dining Guide for Zanesville and Muskingum County has been published including more than 70 food facilities.
- A School Wellness Policy Program was held



Now is the time to think about winter weather safety.

to introduce federal legislation requiring schools to have a wellness policy and team in place in 2006.

- Kay Hedges retired as Registrar December 31.
- Sandy Wile's retirement as Fiscal Officer effective February 28 was accepted with regret.

Environmental Health News

- The Mosquito Control Program concluded at the end of September. The Health Department received 78 calls this year compared with 402 in 2004. No birds were submitted for testing
- The Board of Health approved the Second Reading of Resolution 05-21 Retail Food & Food Service Fees. This

this year because West Nile virus established itself in the county.

is a yearly review of the cost of the food program as required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Department of Health.

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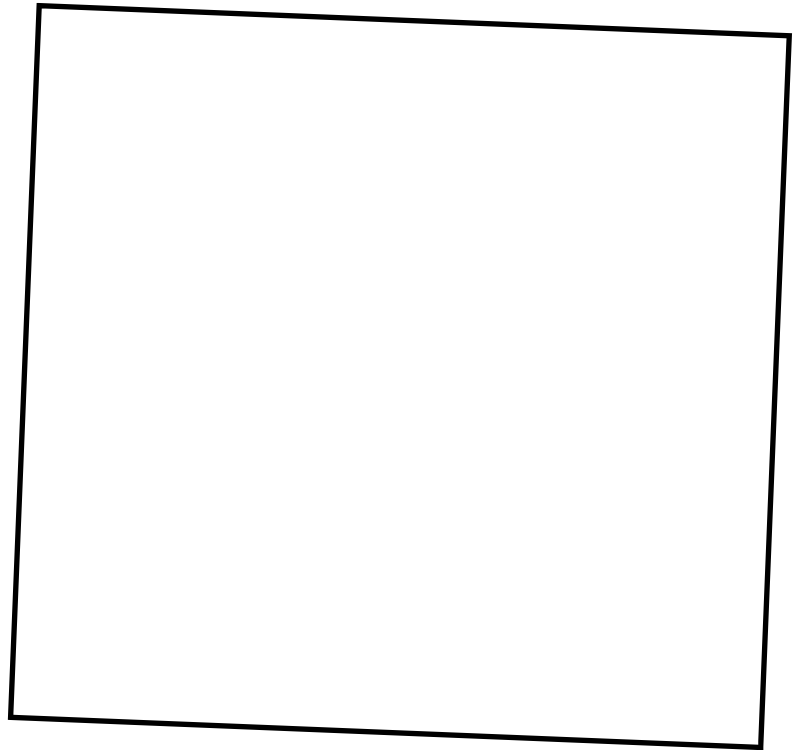
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Personal Health News

- Plenty of flu vaccine was on hand this year. Three hundred doses of vaccine was received and given to clients who attend the clinic.
- The Board of Health approved the Third Reading of Resolution 05-14 Tattoo & Body Piercing Service Fee. Policies and procedures were developed for operators.
- Free vision screenings were conducted in observance of Diabetes Awareness Month—November. Thirty-five patients were seen and 11 were found to have significant eye disease.
- The Starlight School Agreement for Nursing Services was approved by the Board.
- The Board approved the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Developmental Clinic Program

Service Contract Modification to include an additional four clinics.

- The Health Department welcomed Judy Hatfield, RN as Public Health Nurse for the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps



Listen to radio or television weather reports for storm watches and warnings.

(BCM) Pilot Program.

- Mikal Lindman, DDS was welcomed by the Health Department as the new dentist part-time (three days per week). Dr. Lindman is a recent graduate of Ohio State University and currently works in private practice with Dr. Scott Williams, DDS and Dr. Dean Stimpson, DDS.
- One of three dental clinic employees laid off temporarily, a part-time dental assistant, was recalled and is back to work. Two full-time employees have chosen to continue on lay off because only part-time work is available.
- The Board of Health approved the Brian Waggle, DDS Service Contract for the Dental Sealant Program.