



ZMCHD Board Meetings Quarterly Review

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ZMCHD is here for you. Services we provide include:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Health
- Personal Health Services
- Health Promotion
- Vital Statistics Services

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Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department Levy

What does Public Health do for you?

We provide services to improve your quality of life:

- Protect people from health problems and health hazards.
- Give people information they need to make healthy choices.
- Enforce public health laws and regulations.
- Link people to needed health services.

Why are these services important?

To monitor, prevent and control the spread of disease, and promote good health in our community. Everyone benefits from public health.

How is local Public Health funded?

In 2007, the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department had an operating budget of \$4,238,124.

Nearly half of our budget \$1,942,305 or 46% is supported by the health levy and other local funding sources. However, \$303,328 of these local funds are being phased out which makes levy money even more important. In addition, the Health Department receives \$1,016,796 in state and federal grant monies. Because of generous community support, we are able to apply for state and federal grant monies to develop stronger public health programs for you.

Being a service-based agency, the majority of our expenditures were for personnel including the areas of

Environmental Health, Personal Health and Vital Statistics. Our revenue is also collected through charges for services, licenses and permits.

What is the cost of the levy?

The ZMCHD Levy is a 0.5 mill replacement levy. For the owner of a \$100,000 home, this levy will cost \$15.31 per year or \$1.28 per month.



Administration

- The Board of Health approved Resolution 07-11-4 2008 ZMCHD Final Budget in the amount of \$5,379,628.30.
- Resolution 07-11-5 declaring the necessity to levy a 0.5 mill replacement tax was approved by the Board.
- The Muskingum County Commissioners approved Resolution 07-1683 Levy or ZMCHD's application for a 0.5 mill replacement levy.
- The Board of Health approved policy updates for Overtime Compensation and Direct

Deposit. All employees are now required to participate in direct deposit. The overtime compensation policy was updated with language consistent with Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) requirements.



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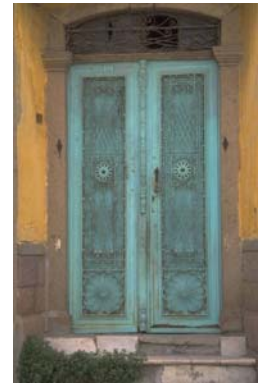
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Environmental & Personal Health Services

- The Board of Health approved the second reading of Resolution 07-11-1 Retail Food Establishment, Food Service License Fees.
- ZMCHD welcomed Matt Hemmer as Sanitarian In Training.
- The Otterbein Nursing Program Agreement was approved by the Board. ZMCHD will continue to facilitate experiences for students studying nursing.
- The Board of Health approved the FoxFire Nurse Contract. The alternative high school will contract with ZMCHD to provide public health nurse services for students.
- Regretfully, Valerie Williamson and Millie Kussmaul resigned from ZMCHD as School Nurses.
- ZMCHD welcomed Brenda Ponchak as Franklin Local School Nurse and Becky Reed as Tri-Valley School Nurse.
- Celebrate National Wear Red Day and American Heart Month. Learn more by visiting www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/hearttruth/wrd.



National Wear *red* Day
Friday February 1, 2008
Show your support for women's heart disease awareness



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