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NEWS

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COMPLETES ANNUAL REORGANIZATION

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – At the March 9 board meeting, the Hamilton County Board of Health completed its annual reorganization, electing Tracey A. Puthoff as the president of the board and Thomas Chatham as vice president.

Board member Mark Rippe was reappointed for another five year term by the Executive Committee for the Hamilton County District Advisory Council. The District Advisory Council is made up of presidents of the township boards of trustees, village mayors and the president of the Board of County Commissioners.

“Hamilton County Public Health is fortunate to have a judicious and conscientious Board of Health,” said Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner. “I am pleased to welcome Ms. Puthoff to this new position and thankful to Mr. Rippe for effectively serving in the role of president for the past two years.”

Puthoff was first appointed to the Board in 2006. She serves as a partner in the Business and Finance Department of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Cincinnati.

Chatham has been a member of the Board of Health since 1994. He is president of USI Midwest’s Commercial Division.

Rippe was first appointed to the Board of Health in 2004 and previously served two terms as president. He is president and CEO of Nisbet Investment Corp.

The five-member Board of Health is the governing body of Hamilton County Public Health. In addition to Puthoff, Chatham and Rippe, board members include Dr. Kenneth Amend and Jim Brett. The Board has the authority to adopt public health rules and regulations, which have the same status as law, and to enact policies within Hamilton County Public Health’s jurisdiction.

The Board of Health’s regular meeting schedule through March 2010 will be on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Hamilton County Public Health, 250 William Howard Taft, in Corryville. All meetings are open to the public.

For more information about the Hamilton County Board of Health, including minutes of Board of Health meetings, visit www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org.