

Hamilton County General Health District
PUBLIC HEARING— BOARD OF HEALTH
November 9, 2015
Minutes

1. Call to Order

At 6 p.m., President Tracey Puthoff called to order the public hearing to discuss Regulation 3-2015 – Adopting Fees for Food Service, Retail Food Establishments, Vending Operations, Temporary Food Services and Mobile Food Services.

2. Roll Call of Members

Members Present: Tracey A. Puthoff, President
Dr. Kenneth G. Amend
James Brett
Thomas W. Chatham
Mark A. Rippe

District Staff Present: Timothy Ingram, Health Commissioner
Nee Fong Chin, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Greg Kesterman, Asst. Health Commissioner
Kathy Lordo, Asst. Health Commissioner
Dr. Stephen Bjornson, Medical Director
Jeremy Hessel, Director, Environmental Health
Mike Samet, Public Information Officer

3. Public Hearing

Mr. Kesterman provided a brief presentation on the cost methodology used to determine fees for nearly 3,000 food licensees in Hamilton County. He also provided a comparison of fees charged by other health districts, both regionally and state-wide, indicating that Hamilton County Public Health fees are among the lowest in the State of Ohio. He then reviewed the proposed fee schedule, which will take effect December 1, 2015.

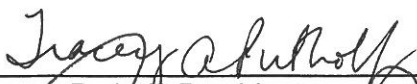
Mr. Hessel indicated that he had received no correspondence or comments on the proposed schedule. There were no members of the public present.

4. Adjournment

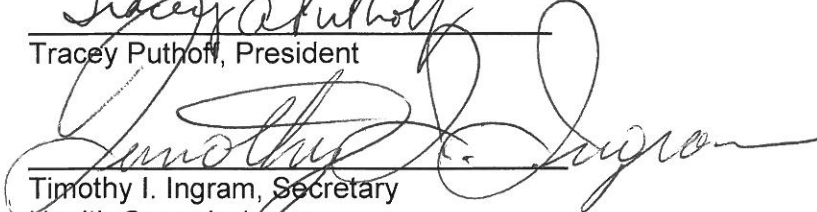
Mr Rippe moved to adjourn the hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Amend seconded the motion.

Roll call vote – all aye



Tracey Puthoff, President



Timothy I. Ingram, Secretary
Health Commissioner