

**Board of Health**  
**Monday, September 9th, 2024**  
**7:00 PM - 746 E. Schaumburg Road**

CALL TO ORDER:

MEMBERS PRESENT: MaryAnn Ogilvie, MA, PT  
David Farnsworth, MD, FAAP (Filled in as chair for meeting)  
Shakeel Ahmed, PharmD  
Roshan Kassamali, PharmD  
Vandana Jhingan

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Kathy Henkelman, RN, MSN, Nursing & Senior Services Supervisor  
Sharrita Vantrece, MPH, LEHP Health Supervisor

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made Shakeel Ahmed to approve the minutes of the Board of Health meeting held on July 1<sup>st</sup>,2024. This motion was seconded by Maryann Ogilvie. Voice Vote – 5 Ayes – 0 Nays. Motion carried unanimously.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. New doctor for the board

Dr. Farnsworth mentioned that the board is supposed to have 2 doctors on the committee. He asked the board if they had any ideas on how to recruit a new doctor for the committee. Maryann asked the board how they recruited in the past. Dr. Farnsworth stated that his neighbor, trustee George Dunham knew he was a doctor and recommended it to him. Maryann asked if this was something that could be run in the cracker barrel, to which Kathy replied she would investigate. Vandana stated she had a friend interested in joining the board, nonphysician, and asked what the process was. Kathy replied she needed to write a letter to the Mayor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**CONTINUING ITEMS**

1. Nursing and MRC Report

Kathy stated the Village hired a new part-time nurse, Janelle Limson. Kathy also noted that Alzheimer's and dementia patients seem to be the most prevalent issue in the community as of right now. She mentioned the MRC is working with Hoffman Estates, Mt. Prospect, and Elk Grove to create a regional search and rescue task force. Next week, they will be conducting h initial training at the Hoffman Estates Police department with the Illinois Search and Rescue. This will be beneficial for the community due to

most of the search and rescue organizations for Illinois are located down south. Kathy stated it is still in its early stages of development.

## 2. Environmental health/Code compliance report

Sharrita stated the health department is continuing to do routine health inspections for the community's food establishments, daycare centers, and body care establishments. Health inspectors will also on-site conducting inspections during the Septemberfest and as of today there were no complaints received. She mentioned September was National Food Safety Education Month, so she reached out to communications to see if they could run social media post promoting FDA education for safe food handling in their homes.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

Dr. Farnsworth stated that he attended the meeting of the Northwest Housing Task Force. He stated that the biggest issue you would think would be financing but it appears it is acceptance from the community depending on where the housing is located. Maryann stated she attended the Arlington Heights village board meeting after that and stated that the residents mentioned it would not be a good idea. Kathy asked what the residents main concern was, and Maryann stated that residents said they did not want to see the building from their property, the crime would skyrocket, the safety of their families, and bringing property value down. Maryann also stated she found out that Schaumburg will not allow a PADS shelter to be built in Schaumburg. Maryann also asked Kathy if there was anything the Board of Health can do to assist with the ongoing issue of Alzheimer's and Dementia in the community. Kathy stated the Village has done education on this topic done by the Support our Seniors committee. They did a fictitious case study on a woman named Alice in 2022, showing the stages of early and late dementia. Local providers stepped in at certain stages to show what kind of resources they can provide at each point of the process. She stated this was very well received within the community. She stated this was recorded and is available on the Villages website as well as YouTube under "Alices journey".

**DEFERRALS:** None.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**A motion was made by Vandana Jhingan to adjourn the Board of Health meeting at 7:23 PM. This motion was seconded by Shakeel Ahmed. Voice Vote – 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. The motion was approved unanimously.**

**The next meeting of the Board of Health will be November 4th, at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Cannataro, Recording Secretary