



BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 15-004

1:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 20 2015
Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall**

Present: L. Ferguson (Deputy Mayor)
Councillors A. Johnson, M. Green, S. Merulla, T. Jackson, T. Whitehead, D. Conley, M. Pearson, B. Johnson, A. VanderBeek, J. Partridge

Absent with regrets: Mayor F. Eisenberger, Councillors J. Farr, C. Collins, S. Duvall, R. Pasuta

THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESENTS REPORT 15-004 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Changes to the Ontario Public Health Standards' Safe Water Protocols (Recreational Water, Beach Management, Drinking Water) (BOH15004) (Item 5.1)

That Report BOH15004 respecting Changes to the Ontario Public Health Standards' Safe Water Protocols (Recreational Water, Beach Management, Drinking Water) be received.

2. By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke (Item 6.2)

- (a) That staff be directed to implement an outreach campaign respecting Residential Wood Smoke, similar to one used by Halton Region, with a update to come back to the Board of Health; and
- (b) That staff from Public Health Services open up a discussion, to include staff from the Hamilton Fire Department, Municipal Law Enforcement, Public Health Services, and others to discuss Residential Wood Smoke

issues, focusing on urban areas, and to report back to a future meeting of the Board of Health; and

- (c) That the report not include any changes to existing By-laws or proposals for a new By-Law.

3. Review of Gasplasma Plant Proposal from Port Fuels & Materials Services Inc. (BOH15012) (Item 8.1)

That Report 15012 respecting a Review of Gasplasma Plant Proposal from Port Fuels & Materials Services Inc., be received.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The agenda of the April 20, 2015 Board of Health was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) April 1, 2015 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the April 1, 2015 meeting of the Board of Health were approved, as presented.

(d) PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke

(i) Dr. Ted Mitchell (Item 6.1)

Dr. Ted Mitchell addressed the Board with a PowerPoint presentation respecting By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke. A copy of the presentation has been included in the public record.

The presentation included, but was not limited to, the following:

- Health effect of residential wood smoke
- Solutions to wood smoke
- Effectiveness of cleaner burning devices

Dr. Mitchell answered questions of the Board.

The presentation respecting a By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke, was received.

(ii) Ms. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton (Item 6.2)

Ms. Lynda Lukasik of Environment Hamilton, addressed the Board with a verbal presentation respecting By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke. A copy of the speaking notes have been included in the public record.

The presentation included, but was not limited to, the following:

- Halton Region outreach program
- Raising awareness of impacts of wood smoke
- Guidance for the public to deal with residential wood smoke issues

The verbal presentation respecting By-law consideration for Residential Wood Smoke was received.

For disposition on this matter refer to Item 2.

(e) PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)

(i) Board of Health Orientation – Ontario Public Health Standards (Item 7.1)

Jennifer Hohol, Business Initiatives Lead, and Jen Vickers Manzin, Program Manager, Reproductive Health and Early Identification addressed the Board of Health with a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Ontario Public Health Standards”, with the aid of a PowerPoint Presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the public record.

The presentation included, but was not limited to, the following:

- Department Operational Work Plan Approach
- Components of the Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS)
- OPHS Principles
- OPHS Foundational Standard
- OPHS Protocols
- Family Health Program Standard

Staff responded to questions from the Board of Health.

The presentation respecting Board of Health Orientation entitled “Ontario Public Health Standards”, was received.

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Whitehead/Pearson)

There being no further business, the Board of Health adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Mayor L. Ferguson
Chair, Board of Health

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