

# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

**Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

**4:15 PM**

**City Hall, Room 102**

### **Board of Health**

*William Little, M.D.  
Sarah Fouse, Ph.D.  
Mohammed Rafiullah, M.D.  
John Berge, Ph.D.  
Maria Morales  
Alderman Robert Mozol  
Alderman Raymond DeHahn  
Mary Sollman*

**Call To Order**

**PRESENT:** 7 - William Little M.D., Sarah Fouse Ph.D., John Berge Ph.D., Maria Morales, Robert Mozol, Raymond DeHahn and Mary Sollman

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Mohammed Rafiullah M.D.

**Approval of Minutes for March 11, 2008 Meeting**

A motion was made by Sarah Fouse, Ph.D., seconded by Alderman Raymond DeHahn, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion PASSED.

**Grant Status Review**

[08-1967](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Grant Status Report.

Attachments: [GRANT UPDATES](#)

Received and Filed

**Old Business**

*The Racine Unified School District Middle Schools disease outbreak from October 31, 2007 was discussed. Marcia Fernholz from Environmental Health has kept in touch with the Milwaukee FDA office. The FDA has the case under review.*

*Janelle Grammer, Dr. Drury and Jeff Schmidt are going to meet with Dr. DeGroat of the Racine Family Medicine Clinic on April 30, 2008 to discuss the STI Clinic services. Things have been going fairly well during the past month. Dr. Drury would like to be clear that we need to focus on public health initiative not individual initiative.*

**New Business**

*Alderman Robert Mozol brought up the usage of the City/County Health Clinic. Marcia Fernholz stated that Julie Anastasio from Human Resources will be meeting with the Clinic soon to get a report. Alderman Raymond DeHahn pointed out that because the clinic is staffed with nurse practitioners that the services provided by the clinic are limited. The staff are very accommodating and do deal with every day things like bladder infections, fevers, colds and sore throats.*

[08-1945](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Alderman DeHahn, 7th District, requesting the existing vicious dog ordinance be revised.

*Alderman Raymond DeHahn would like the vicious dog ordinance modified to require a muzzle and a shorter leash when the dogs are out walking. Alderman DeHahn stated that he understands it would be very difficult to enforce the change. The Police Department does not have the personnel and there would need to be funds to enforce it.*

*There are very specific circumstances in the ordinance that define a vicious animal. John Berge Ph.D suggested that the muzzle requirement be enforced during a probationary period after the first documented incident of an animal being vicious.*

**A motion was made by Alderman Raymond DeHahn, seconded by John Berge,**

Ph.D., that this be Deferred. The motion PASSED.

## Reports

### 08-1965

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** March monthly reports from the Public Health Administrator and Division Managers.

**Attachments:** [PHA Rep](#)  
[Tob MCH WWWP](#)  
[EH Rep](#)  
[EH Rev](#)  
[CHP Rep](#)  
[CHP Rev](#)  
[Lab Rep](#)

*Public Health Administrator - Janelle Grammer reported that the City of Racine Health Department had to pass the Strategic National Stockpile Review along with Kenosha, Western Racine, Caledonia and Walworth. The Strategic National Stockpile consists of everything the Health Department would need in the case of a pandemic or emergency response including everything from vaccines, gloves, water, etc.*

*The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) statistics were discussed. The listening group has been changed to Wednesday, May 14, 2008 due to the availability of a suitable location. The CHIP will be advertised on Car 25, CORI and press releases as well as post cards being sent, e-mails and telephone calls.*

*The Healthy Birth Outcomes Coordinator has been hired. Eleven people were interviewed for the position.*

*A draft of the 2007 Annual Board of Health Report was handed out for approval.*

*Tobacco, MCH, WWWP - The Wisconsin Well Woman Program has reached 252 woman. The parameters of the program were raised from age 35 through 65 to 45 through 65 except when there are special circumstances when a woman displays specific symptoms.*

*The Tobacco Free Coalition has issued a press release to the Journal Times encouraging cities and communities to go smoke free.*

*Environmental Health - Environmental Health is handing out post cards throughout the community for the Medicine Collection Day which will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008.*

*Community Health Program - Several employees have left the Community Health Program. We have recently hired a new teen nurse that will be starting on April 21, 2008. There are two part time public health nurse positions vacant at this time. We are currently advertising for the positions.*

**A motion was made by John Berge Ph.D, seconded by Mary Sollman, that the Monthly Reports be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED.**

## Adjournment

A motion was made by John Berge Ph.D., seconded by Alderman Raymond DeHahn, to Adjourn the Meeting. The motion PASSED.