

## **Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for January 2021**

### **Food Safety**

All food service license renewal applications and an updated food safety newsletter were placed in the mail on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Evidently, in H.B. 404, there is an extended amount of time until July 1, 2021 to assess late fees so I did note that in the food safety newsletter. Most of the EH Directors were asking the ODH for guidance on this; however, they were not clear on what to do except they restated what was in H.B. 404. I am going to be finishing my second round of inspections in February.

### **Public Health Nuisances**

There were 7 nuisance and/or Director Order violation complaints during the month of January. Two of the complaints were Covid-19 required business practices complaints. Five were solid waste complaints. Most of the complaints are now closed. I will be updating my charts during the next month. They are currently not available. Face mask compliance by employees overall continues to be decent; more and more I am seeing non-compliance by the public inside stores, etc.

### **General Environmental Health**

I performed school building safety/sanitation inspection in January at Galion Saint Joseph school and the city schools will be completed in February. I attended the ODH environmental health public swimming pool online training in January to receive CEU's. I also attended an ODA training for food safety online for education. I am awaiting the toolkit from the ODH for lead poisoning prevention to develop billboards in Galion for the month of May.

I submitted for the 2021 Mosquito Control Grant on January 27, 2021 for \$14,676.00 total. We should find out by March, 2021 if we are chosen to receive the Grant.

### **Rabies Prevention**

GCHD received 1 animal bite reported for the month of January and it was a dog bite. The owner surrendered the dog to the humane society because it was an unprovoked attack. Again my charts/graphs will be forthcoming.

Respectfully Submitted,

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