



Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for January 2023

Food Safety

Second round inspections were started in January for those licensed food facilities that require one. Several facilities have required re-inspections to assure compliance with the food code so it has slowed the process down but emphasizes food safety.

License fees were updated in the inspection database and applications with a newsletter containing a survey QR code were mailed out by January 30th, 2023. All renewals are due on or before March 1, 2023.

Public Health Nuisances

There were 7 nuisance complaints during the month of January. Four of the complaints were food facilities, and the other three were solid waste and/or housing complaints. Some complaints were given written orders to abate, some were instructional/information given, some were routine inspections, and some were referred to the appropriate agency. There are a couple of properties that have been given extensions that may need to be taken to court in January for non-compliance.

General Environmental Health

I submitted for the Ohio EPA mosquito control grant on January 25, 2023 asking for \$13,000 to continue our partnership with the city, EPA, ODH and our community for mosquito control.



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Rabies

Galion received 1 animal bite report in January. It was a dog and the owner submitted the rabies vaccination record after the 10-day quarantine so the case is closed. I completed the Ohio Department of Health request for the annual rabies survey on January 19, 2023.



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Respectfully submitted,

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