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**Galion City Board of Health**

**Environmental Division Monthly Report for January 2025**

**Accreditation**

No activities during January.

**Education/Outreach**

No activities during January.

**Food Safety**

* **Plan Reviews**

1. I am working with Traci Cahill to finalize plans for Fox Winery located at 227 Harding Way East.
2. Avita (Galion Hospital) kitchen is planning a remodel and correspondence has been made with Wade Cramer.

* **Complaints**

1. I investigated a complaint concerning the kitchen at Magnolia Terrance and found it to be frivolous.
2. A complaint was received concerning Tubby’s Pizza and found to be frivolous.

* **Inspections**

One FSO III, one RFE Micro market, and one Vending were inspected.

* **Licensing**

License renewal notices were sent out January 31st and are being returned already.

* **Enforcement**

The Health Commissioner and I had a meeting with the owner at China House concerning repetitive violations.

**General Environmental Health**

On Thursday, January 9th a city water main broke on Harding Way East. I went to each licensed food facility located in the affected area to inform them if they did not have a potable water source to close until the city water was restored. The city water department was also in contact with me.

**Manufactured Home Parks**

No activities during January.

**Public Health Nuisances**

One new complaint was received about a property at 208 West Ave. Further investigation found that it is not a valid address in the city limits. I performed a site visit in that neighborhood and found nothing. The Health Commissioner, Zoning Inspector and I are following up with a property at 351 Oak St.

I am still acquainting myself with the way public health nuisance investigations are done at GCHD, especially the enforcement procedures.

**Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools**

No activities during January.

**Rabies Prevention**

Two animal bite reports were received in January. Correspondence was made to the victims. The owners of the dogs could not be located. The 2024 animal bite annual report will be presented at the March meeting.

**Mosquito Grant**

I compiled the need documents and quotes for the 2025 Mosquito Control Grant and submitted them on January 31, 2025. GCHD is requesting $13,687 in funds to purchase larvicide dunks, community education media, advertising, tire recycling, single-use insect repellant wipes, surveillance equipment (batteries), funds to assist the city street department with adulticide spray, and a surveillance contractor.

**Smokefree Workplace**

There are two open investigations under review:

Wayside Station from 07/09/2024

VFW Post 4329 from 12/26/2024

**Tattoo and Body Piercing**

Currently I am working with Jamie Cramer who is going to submit a body art plan review to perform microblading in the Loft 419 Salon located at 230 E. Walnut St.

Respectfully,

Matt Schwab, REHS

Director of Environmental Health