**Galion City Board of Health**

**Environmental Division Monthly Report for September 2025**

**Accreditation**

No activities during September.

**Education/Outreach**

Our community garden is coming to a halt. We’ve allowed residents to pick as they wish.

Andrea was present at the Farmer’s Market with EH literature and mosquito dunks.

**Food Safety**

* **Plan Reviews**

Brookside Coffee plans to relocate to the old Taylor’s Ice Cream on Portland Way North.

* **Inspections**

2 pre-licensing

1 micro-market

1 vending

18 standards

* **Complaints**

Magnolia Terrace, found to be invalid.

* **Licensing**

2 new micro-markets at Tramec Sloan

* **Enforcement**

None

* **Oktoberfest 2025**

18 mobile food facilities were inspected.

**General Environmental Health**

I drafted and mailed a letter to all the licensed or permitted facilities we have jurisdiction over concerning the proposed 2026 fee schedule. This letter is a requirement and allows those facilities that will be affected to voice their concerns at the second reading during the October Board of Health meeting.

Andrea and I have agreed to return to our previous EH software provider, HealthSpace. The state provided software, Accela, is cumbersome and with too many “bugs!” Many of the Ohio jurisdictions are also returning to HealthSpace.

**Manufactured Home Parks**

No activities in September.

**Public Health Nuisances**

128 S. Boston (garbage and litter). Abated, but still under periodic inspection.

419 Harding Way West (overgrown vegetation). Referred to the zoning inspector.

Received a call from a South Boston St. resident concerned about mosquito spraying. Referred her to Nikki Ward.

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

No activity

**Rabies Prevention**

3 dog bite incidents

**Smokefree Workplace**

A second violation was presented to the V.F.W.

**Tattoo and Body Piercing**

No activity in August.

Respectfully submitted,

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