

**Amberley Village Council
Health, Education & Welfare Committee – Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2009**

The Amberley Village Health, Education and Welfare Committee met at Village Hall on July 1, 2009 at 9:00 am.

In attendance were Leslie McIntosh, Peg Conway, Louis Katz, Fran Cohen, Merrie Stillpass, Bernie Boraten, and Anna Shaw.

Information about an Ohio Department of Health program called Healthy Community Award was distributed. The program encourages communities to promote physical activity, healthy nutrition choices, reduced tobacco product use, and overall health assessments. Communities with such programs are eligible for the consideration of the Healthy Community Award. Leslie recommended that committee members review the application and consider taking actions needed to become eligible for this designation.

Information about an Ohio Department of Transportation promotion called International Walk To School was discussed. Committee members are concerned about safety issues and safe routes for school walkers as well as all walkers.

The committee was informed that a SWORRE meeting announced to take place at Village Hall on July 9th. Leslie and Bernie plan to attend. Bernie believes the group will be organized and working collaboratively in one year.

The first draft of Amberley's waste removal contract specifications was discussed in detail. A motion was approved to modify the specifications to time period and extension sections. Added to the specifications will be a request for a narrative of the proposed waste removal process.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2009 at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie McIntosh