

FAIR HOUSING BOARD MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting

December 13, 2017

The Fair Housing Board meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on December 13, 2017, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Present for the meeting were Board Members Denny Johnson and Bruce Konya, and Executive Secretary, Tim Pope. Board Member, Vince Loparo was absent.

The Board members approved Mr. Loparo's absence.

The Board approved the Minutes of the June 7, 2017 meeting. Moved by Mr. Johnson, Seconded by Dr. Konya. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pope commented that the only complaint brought to the board actually was not a North Ridgeville complaint but was found to be in Oberlin's jurisdiction.

Old Business

Mr. Pope reiterated that the city no longer directly administered Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) grants nor Community Development Block Grants. Those programs are now being administered by Lorain County. At the June 2017 meeting Mr. Johnson asked that we receive a report on how many North Ridgeville residents applied for and how many were granted CHIP projects. Mr. Pope presented an e-mail from Linda Blanchette, Economic Development Specialist at Lorain County Community Development indicating that there were 2 home repair projects completed in North Ridgeville for the 2016 program year. 10 North Ridgeville residents had applied. The county's program only included 7 completed home repairs. 2 of the applications were rejected because they involved mobile homes. The county's program does not include mobile homes.

New Business

Mr. Pope announced that this was to be his last meeting as Fair Housing Board Executive Secretary as he will be retiring at the end of February 2018.

The next meeting of the Fair Housing Board was not discussed

The meeting adjourned at 10:15AM. Motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Konya. All Aye.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy Pope
Executive Secretary