

FAIR HOUSING BOARD MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting

September 7, 2016

The Fair Housing Board meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on September 7, 2016, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present for the meeting were Board Members Vince Loparo, Denny Johnson and Bruce Konya, as well as board Secretary Tim Pope.

The Board approved the Minutes of the June 8, 2016 meeting with Mr. Johnson abstaining.

Mr. Pope commented that there were no complaints brought to the board.

Mr. Pope explained the status of the 2015 Grant program. He explained that the 2015 CHIP grant program would be the last to be administered by the City of North Ridgeville. Next year North Ridgeville residents desiring help from that program will have to apply to Lorain County as the City's CHIP program will be absorbed into the County's program. Further discussion questioned the need for a Fair Housing Board since the grant will no longer be administered by the City. Mr. Pope said he would check with the City Law Director.

It was also noted that there would be program income still to be used after the city's CHIP Grant program is finished. As an example, matching funds for Community Development Block Grants would be used for projects such as a generator for the Senior Center so that Meals on Wheels food does not spoil due to the loss of electricity at the Center.

The board congratulated Mr. Johnson on his re-appointment to the board. Mr. Johnson's new term expires in 2019

There were no new items to be discussed.

The next meeting of the Fair Housing Board is scheduled for December 7, 2016 at 10AM in the Conference Room at City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy Pope
Executive Secretary