

*Minutes  
Fluoridation Advisory Committee  
June 7, 2012  
5:00-6:00pm  
Christies Bistro- Lexington Hotel*

(No call in-sorry!)

1. Attendees: *Carol Hanba, Annette Jackson, Charisse Mitchell, Sandra Burns, Chris Farrell, Nancy Gurzick, Karlene Ketola, Tom Kochheiser, Margherita Fontana, Jackie Balcom, Susan Deming, Special Guest: Commander Ali Danner-CDC; Welcome to new members Annette, Charisse and Nancy!!*

*Special Thanks to the Coalition for providing appetizers and drinks!!*

2. Review and Approve April Minutes: *Approved*
3. Systems/Groups that need close attention: *Susan described our approach to head things off before council votes and to address concerns head on...have made progress in informing operators and DEQ to alert us before a council vote*

**Marysville:** Will keep in until product runs out- 12 months

**Ottawa:** Lois Havermans keeping track

**Kalamazoo:** Ok for now

**Hartford:** Closed issue for now

**Tecumseh:** keep close eye on

**Leslie:** Voted to not add

**Hartland Township:** Voted to discontinue

**Michigan State Medical Society:** Was dropped from resolutions

*Some discussion on how to address systems that discontinue; Tom suggested forcing a public vote; Will need to address each system separately; Susan and Tom will meet to develop draft plan for this.*

*Tom mentioned PEW having a "Rapid Response Team" for states to utilize when an issue presents itself. Susan will research further.*

*Susan to work on state website for fluoridation on the I like My Teeth site. [www.ilikemyteeth.org](http://www.ilikemyteeth.org) Go to "local campaigns"; click on Michigan. We can develop this and Susan would appreciate comments and suggestions as to what we want on this site.*

4. Update on 2012 Fluoridation Equipment Grantees: *Thanks again to the Coalition for providing recognition and lunch at the conference on June 7 to the 2012 grantees!! There were 5 communities represented...*  
*Northwest Ottawa/Grand Haven- \$15,806*  
*Holland- \$10,335*  
*St. Joseph- \$24,000*  
*Charlotte- \$11,324*  
*Cedar Springs- \$1287*  
*Milford- \$4999*  
*Schoolcraft- \$3499*  
*Wayland- \$7150*  
*Norway- \$2378*  
*East Lans/Meridian- \$8655*  
*Midland- \$12,700*
  
5. Update on new recommendations: *Nothing yet.... CDC is saying this fall... ☺*
  
6. Work Plan: *Reviewed- Needs updating; Homework for Committee: Go through all objectives and write one evaluation question for each objective- Be prepared to discuss at Sept meeting*
  
7. Projects: *Carol Hanba's fact sheet: Reviewed fact sheet- Thank you to Carol for putting this together! Some comments were that too much information included; will need to bullet point; may need separate fact sheets for different providers; will have communications person for MOHC take a look...*  
  
*3M report on allergies and fluoride varnish: Thanks again to Carol for distributing! Can add to other information and keep file when questions asked; Dr. Fontana will send out information from U of M on subject; basically no allergic reactions noted...*
  
8. Other: *Possibly have session on community water fluoridation at annual MDA/MDHA session in spring.*
  
9. Next meeting: *September. Meeting Wizard sent*

**Minutes respectfully submitted June 11, 2012. Please send additions, changes to Susan by Monday June 18.**