

**Minutes of the Milk Sanitation Board**

Thursday, December 10, 2015

The meeting of the Milk Sanitation Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Roger Tedrick in the Bromfield Building at the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The following members were in attendance:

Tim Shipley	Roger Tedrick
Bob Troyer	Amos Miller
Denny Sidle	Jim Stockert
Rocky Volpp	Jamie Higley for Gene Phillips
Doug Longenette	

Also in attendance are: Howard Wise, Assistant Director, ODA, Julie Phillips and Dave Miran, Legal, ODA, Brian Wise, Keith Thompson and Dave Mengel, Dairy Division. Matt Pitts, FDA Milk Specialist was also in attendance.

Mr. Tedrick outlines the agenda for the meeting and indicated that other topics are open for discussion, as well as any questions.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Shipley moved to accept the Minutes from the August 6, 2015 Milk Sanitation Board Meeting. Mr. Volpp seconded and they were accepted by voice vote.

**New Business**

**Dairy Division Budget and Staffing**

Mr. Tedrick provided the Board with a 5 month revenue and expense update. This reflected the recent fee increase that the Dairy Division commenced receiving November 1. Mr. Tedrick explained again the need for this increase as it relates to vehicles and a new hire.

Mr. Wise updates the board on vehicles. He shares that the Dairy Division has borrowed some cars from Meat Inspection. This is a short- term fix and the Dairy Division hopes to be able to order new vehicles soon.

The Dairy division will be adding a new plant inspector sometime after the first of the year; she is a meat inspection transfer and has some dairy plant experience.

**Board Member Appointments**

Julie Phillips and Dave Miran of our Legal Office updated the board on requirements of participation. They informed them of the ethics, financial disclosure and the 60% attendance rules.

Mr. Miran also led a short discussion about the Department's Dealer's Law. He pointed out the Law being outdated and we were seeking to rescind that portion requiring processors to report monthly milk receipts. The Federal Milk Market Administrator (USDA) is presently performing that function.

### **Adoption of 2015 PMO-New Rules**

#### **FSMA**

Mr. Tedrick explained to the Board that through the NCIMS Executive Board it was voiced and FDA responded by exempting the PMO from FSMA for an additional 3 years. Although this is great most of our Grade A plants produce non-Grade A products and hence will be responsible for addressing those FSMA requirements.

Matt Pitts, FDA, elaborates that FDA is committed to providing FSMA training to the states and others. They are looking at a "train the trainer" model. Mr. Pitts keeps in close contact with the Dairy Division and will keep them abreast of any updates.

Mr. Pitts also informed the Board that FDA will host a milk seminar in Minneapolis during the third week of June.

#### **Additional Drug Testing**

Mr. Tedrick updated the Board relative to additional drug residue testing other than beta lactams. As a member of the Appendix N Committee, he told the Board of recent efforts of the committee to zero in on Tetracyclines. We hope to have in place requirements based on Proposal 211 of the NCIMS Conference for this effort.

#### **Hauler Evaluations**

There was a short discussion about inspecting tanker trucks every 24 months, as passed at this year's conference. The Division has historically held to an every years rule as we have separate hauler rules from the PMO. He would like to discuss further at the next MSB meeting.

### **Farm and WST Update**

Mr. Thompson states that in the last year 107 farms have quit. There are 36 farms with robots, with a total of 91 units. There are more robots coming in the future.

FDA sponsors robotic training courses throughout the year. They will remain centered in the Midwest, as that is where the five manufacturers are located. Brian Wise and Keith Thompson attended a course in August and Brian Wise and Jim Black attended in November. The cost for all travel and training, thus far, has been paid for by FDA. Mr. Wise has been asked by FDA to help in their training efforts as they recognize the knowledge that he has on these units.

#### **RAW MILK SALES**

There has been an increase in the sale of raw cow and camel milk. In each incident a cease and desist letter has been sent to the producer. They are now trying to become compliant with ODA standards.

Dave Miran has made some suggestion for altering the PMO to include camels and their milk.

### **Survey Section Update**

Survey is currently running at a 21 month interval.

### **Plant and Hauler Update**

Mr. Mengel, Plant Section Supervisor, states that small processors continue to grow. The trend has shifted from cheese to fluid milk.

Mr. Mengel gave an update on new processing plants and on-farm efforts.

Meijer is up and running and continues to expand on their output.

There were no public comments.

### **Adjourn**

It was moved by Mr. Shipley to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Volpp. Motion carried by voice vote.

Next meeting is set April 7, 2016; at the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building.