

Section 215 – Board of Health and Health Officer.

Section 215:00. Appointment and Term. The Council, at its first regular meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, shall appoint three persons as a Board of Health. At least one of the persons so appointed shall be a physician, who shall also be the local health officer and the executive of the board. The terms of office of the members of the Board of Health shall be one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Council.

Section 215:05. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause all local ordinances and general laws and regulations relating to the public health to be obeyed and enforced within this municipality and to make all investigations and reports required by law. Such Board of Health shall take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, cause all streets, avenues and alleys and all private property to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and cause to be removed therefrom all filth or cause of sickness. The Board of Health shall make investigations to ascertain whether the local health ordinances or the general laws and regulations pertaining to health are obeyed, and shall institute proceedings against all persons violating such ordinances, general laws or regulations.

Section 215:10. Powers by State Law. The Board of Health shall have all the powers conferred upon local Boards of Health by the general laws of the State of Minnesota.

Section 215:15. Compensation. The members of the Board of Health shall receive such compensation for time actually employed in the performance of their official duties, or such salary per month, or otherwise, as the Council may determine and fix.