

BOARD OF HEALTH PROVIDES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES TO CITY OF STRUTHERS

Public health services in the City of Struthers are now provided by the District Board of Health. On July 1, 2009, the City joined the other 23 townships and municipalities in Mahoning County that are served by the Board of Health. “We are pleased with how smoothly the transition has gone,” Struthers Mayor **Terry Stocker** said. “Not only did we save close to \$70,000 a year, we are getting prompt attention to our environmental health concerns – especially to nuisance complaints,” he said.



Struthers mayor Terry Stocker confers with health commissioner Matthew Stefanak

In addition to its environmental health services, the Board of Health offers monthly immunization and well baby clinics at Mauthe Park and public health nurse home visits for children with medical handicaps. Older residents of Struthers can take advantage of the Board of Health’s adult day care center on Youngstown’s southside. During the fall H1N1 influenza vaccination campaign, hundreds of children and adults took advantage of the Board of Health’s mass vaccination clinic hosted by Struthers Schools.

“This agreement with the Board of Health will help us keep Struthers healthy,” Mayor Stocker said. The City of Youngstown is now the only municipality in Mahoning County that retains its own board of health.