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Plocki re-appointed to Board of Health

The District Advisory Council for the Knox County Combined General Health District re-appointed Dr. L. Keith Plocki to the Knox County Board of Health during the council's annual meeting Tuesday night. Ted Bratton of Union Township was re-elected president of the council. Barry Bowden of College Township was re-elected secretary.

Plocki of Mount Vernon is a pathologist with Knox Community Hospital. He was first appointed to the board in 1991.

In other business, Jeff Harmer of Apple Valley Property Owner's Association and Jack Taylor of the local Subway shops, were reappointed to the health district's licensing council. The licensing council is comprised of one representative from the businesses whose activities are licensed by the board of health.

Health Commissioner Dennis Murray presented the health department's 2008 annual report, which featured the department's statistics and activities for the year.

The district advisory council is comprised of the chairman of each township's board of trustees or a designee, the mayor of each village and the president of the Knox County Board of Commissioners. It is responsible for appointing five of the nine members to the board of health; three members are appointed by Mount Vernon City Council and one member is appointed by the licensing council. Members of the board of health serve staggered, five-year terms.