

Board of Health Minutes

Jan 14, 2021

Attendance: Rita Metzger, Shirley Fessler, Jonathan Neils, Nicholas Muench, Dave Nickels, Shannon Wanek, and Dr. Todd Nelson. Also attending: Stephanie Lambert, Heather Feest, and Bob Ziegelbauer. Absent: Dr. Brian Konowalchuk, and Kayla Drumm.

Regular Business:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rita Metzger at 5:00 p.m. The minutes of the December 10, 2020 Board of Health meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Shirley Fessler and seconded by Dave Nickels to approve the minutes. Motion carried. There was no public comment.

Introductions (Nurse Manager)

Health Officer Report

- Coronavirus Update
 - Stephanie Lambert stated that the county has begun to administer COVID-19 vaccines. The Health Department has successfully administered 500 vaccines.
 - The Department has launched a COVID-19 Vaccine page, which includes a place for individuals to sign up for notifications once they become eligible for the vaccine.
- Communicable Disease Report
 - COVID-19 cases continue to be the most pressing communicable disease for the county. Cases were lower than the last several months, with 430 cases reported in December.
 - Chlamydia cases were also slightly below normal with 15 cases reported in December.

Nurse Manager Report:

- Contact Tracing has been reinstated. We are working with the State to assist with contract tracing, while focusing internally on household contact tracing and disease investigation.

Environmental Health Manager Report:

- No updates provided at this time

WIC Director Report:

- WIC final caseload in December was 934 participants, 560 families. The contracted caseload is 1,067 participants.

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

The next meeting date for the Board of Health will be Feb 11, 2021 at 5:00 PM in the public health building. A motion to adjourn was made by Jon Neils and seconded by Nicholas Muench. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:29.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Lambert, Acting Secretary