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Health
Department**

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**BOARD OF HEALTH
May 3rd, 2022****CALL TO ORDER**

Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk, called the Board of Health meeting to order at 11AM. The following members were present: Judi Nigbor, Kathy Jo Locke, Suzanne McCartney, Dr. William Franks, Mike Raddatz, Kathleen McGwin and Al Gibeaut. Also, present were Jayme Sopha, Health Officer/Director, Ron Barger, County Administrator, Matt O'Connell, MIS Department, and Melissa Rose, Public Health Technician.

Members Absent: Nick Coenen, Jessica Jungenberg, Environmental Specialist

Motion by Mike Raddatz, seconded by Judi Nigbor to approve the agenda as posted and handed out. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON/EXECUTIVE & FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Kathy Jo Locke nominated Judi Nigbor for Board of Health Chairperson, seconded by Mike Raddatz.

Motion by Mike Raddatz, seconded by Al Gibeaut to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Judi Nigbor as Board of Health Chairperson.

Judi Nigbor will now chair the Board of Health meeting.

Motion by Mike Raddatz, seconded by Dr. William Franks to approve the minutes of the April 5th, 2022, Board of Health meeting. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our new Board of Health members, Kathleen McGwin and Al Gibeaut. Both new members are appointees from County Board.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Peggy Krause addressed the BOH regarding her concerns about the COVID vaccines, asking that COVID vaccine efforts be discontinued by the Marquette County Health Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**COUNTY CONCERNS**

A written report for the month of April was presented by Jayme Sopha. The month of April included the following contacts: 0 contacts-rabies program, 0 quarantine orders and 0 released from quarantine, no well water tests and no radon testing kits, 2 housing contacts regarding a collapsed garage roof, and living conditions without running water.

AGENT STATUS PROGRAM UPDATE

The month of April included 9 Marquette County inspections. There was 1 Waushara County re-inspection and 1 Green Lake County inspection. Two trainings were attended.

OLD BUSINESS

SUPERVISED QUARANTINE UPDATE

Jayne showed the Board the newly created process for collections related to supervised quarantine services. This included a flow chart policy, an enforcement letter, and the intake form to be used at the County's contracted kennel. The intake form explains to owners why their animal is there, that they are responsible for payment, and that payment is required at pick up of their animal.

A consensus by the board was made to move forward with this new enforcement policy. No objections.

The County fee schedule will need to be updated to reflect these policy changes.

COVID UPDATE

Jayne discussed that there has been an increase in COVID cases in Wisconsin and Marquette County. Showed Marquette Counties vaccination rate, 51.4% that have had the series and 30.7% that have received their booster dose. Bentleys and the Health Department are the only ones in Marquette County giving COVID vaccines.

Marquette County Cases										
	Aug 8, 2021	Sept 7, 2021	Oct 12, 2021	Nov 9, 2021	Dec 14, 2021	Jan 11, 2022	Feb 8, 2022	Mar 15, 2022	April 5, 2022	May 2, 2022
Positive	1449	1562	1909	2169	2470	2786	3265	3332	3358	3385
Probable*	203	211	253	284	316	363	450	458	456	458
Total Cases (Increase)	1652 -----	1773 (121)	2162 (119)	2453 (291)	2786 (333)	3149 (363)	3715 (566)	3790 (75)	3814 (24)	3843 (29)
Currently in Isolation	5	42	178	130	160	200	240	5	-----	-----
Total Hospitalized (increase)	114 -----	122 (8)	140 (18)	151 (11)	177 (26)	190 (13)	209 (19)	212 (3)	216 (4)	216 (0)
Total Died (Increase)	28 -----	29 (1)	32 (3)	35 (3)	38 (3)	41 (3)	48 (7)	53 (5)	62 (9)	62 (0)

NEW BUSINESS

PRESENTATION OF THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Jayne presented the 2021 Annual Report, went through the staff, and discussed how we had a retirement, and a nurse position filled a few times. Went over COVID/Influenza cases, vaccination clinics, the programs, outreach, and the budget.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORIENTATION

Jayne presented a video about public health and what it means to be a Board of Health member. Then discussed that orientation is an important part of the Board of Health as they are advocates for the community. Having a tour of the Health Department is something that we would like to still do.

DISCUSSION OF BOH MEETING DATE/TIME

Judi started by saying that they used to meet at 9am on Thursdays but for they switched it for one of the Board members. After discussion, the BOH agreed that this standing committee would occur at 9am the first Tuesday of each month.

BUDGET

BUDGET REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION – Budget Report from Administration through the month of December 31st, 2021, was presented to the Board of Health members to review. No concerns.

REVIEW DEPARTMENT BILLS – A voucher of expenses for the month of April 2022, was provided for the Board of Health members to review.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ISSUES (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned by chairperson Judi Nigbor at 12:47PM

Next Board of Health Meeting:
Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 @ 9AM

Minutes submitted by Melissa Rose