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Health
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**BOARD OF HEALTH
December 3rd, 2024**

Board chairperson, Judi Nigbor called the Board of Health meeting to order at 9:00am. The following members were present. Judi Nigbor, Dave Benson, Dr. William Franks, Gary Sorenson, Mike Raddatz, Kathleen McGwin, Barb Jordan, and Jan Mink. Also, present were Jayme Sopha, Health Officer/Director, Jessica Jungenberg, Environmental Specialists, Jessica DeRosier, Public Health Nurse, Ron Barger, County Administrator, Dan Buchholz, Director MIS, and Melissa Hodges, Public Health Technician.

Members Absent:

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

No additions or corrections to the minutes of the October 1st, 2024, Board of Health meeting. The minutes will be filed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**COUNTY CONCERNS**

A written report for the month of October was presented by Jessica Jungenberg. The month of October included the following contacts: 20 contacts-rabies program, 5 quarantine orders, 7 released from quarantine. 2 well water tests and a letter sent for one result on filter options to help water quality. 1 lead contact, and no radon testing kits, 15 housing contacts regarding living conditions regarding no potable water or functioning septic, and garbage outside on properties.

A written report for the month of November was presented by Jessica Jungenberg. The month of November included the following contacts: 8 contacts-rabies program, 3 quarantine orders and 2 released from quarantine. 3 well water tests, 2 radon testing kits sold and 1 contact, 5 contacts for Lead, 5 housing contacts regarding trash/garbage scattered across a property, tenant complaints of plumbing issues for cause of eviction.

AGENT STATUS PROGRAM UPDATE

The month of October included 2 Marquette County inspections and 1 pre inspection. There were 5 Waushara County inspections and 1 pre inspection, and 1 Green Lake County inspections. Eight trainings were attended.

The month of November included 15 Marquette County inspections and 1 pre inspections. There were 8 Waushara County inspections, and 0 Green Lake County inspections. Six trainings were attended.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH UPDATE-JESSICA DEROSIER, PHN

Jessica stated that there have been 505 communicable diseases sent to the Marquette County Health Department this year. She discussed Measles, Pertussis, TB, Covid, Influenza, RSV, and STI's.

The STI rates have dropped more than half this year compared to last year. We will be hosting a GYT (Get Yourself Tested) event on December 18th, 2024 to provide free testing and treatment all thanks to a grant we received. After that event we will be having 'Walk In Wednesdays' (for a limited time) for anyone that would like to get tested.

NEW BUSINESS

FSRL PROGRAM CONTRACT

Motion by Dave Benson, seconded by Gary Sorenson to proceed into closed session under state statute 19.85(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

The committee will convene in open session under section 19.85(2) if a vote is needed on items discussed in closed session

Absent:

The committee proceeded to closed session at 9:19am.

The committee returned to open session at 10:35am.

Motion by Dave Benson, seconded by Mike Raddatz to withdraw from the FSRL Program on June 30th, 2025 and enter into other agreements.

Motion carried, on roll call vote with Nigbor, Benson, Franks, Sorenson, Raddatz, McGwin, Jordan and Mink voting yes.

BUDGET

BUDGET REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION – Budget Report from Administration through the month of October was presented to the Board of Health members to review. No concerns.

REVIEW DEPARTMENT BILLS – A voucher of expenses for the month of November 2024, was provided for the Board of Health members to review.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ISSUES (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Judi asked for an update on the community calendar, Jayme discussed with IT being short for awhile that it was put on hold but with Jacob now here he will be helping with it and it should be up and running shortly.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned by chairperson, Judi Nigbor at 10:37am.

Next Board of Health Meeting:

Tuesday January 7th, 2025 @ 9:00am

Minutes submitted by Melissa Hodges