

Greenbelt Home Care
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Hardin County Board of Health
Minutes

Date: Thursday August 8, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Greenbelt Home Care, 2411 Edgington Ave. Eldora, IA 50627

Agenda

1. Call to Order by Tim Broer @ 6:08pm
 - a. Rocky Reents
 - b. Jessica Sheridan
 - c. Judy Spree
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. Curtis O'Laughlin
 - b. Tim Broer
 - c. Mary Pisney
 - d. Lance Granzow
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Removal of item #12 by Jeff Hoffman prior to leaving ill.
 - b. Motion by Curtis O' Laughlin, seconded by Lance Granzow. Motion carried.
4. Approval of July 9, 2019 Minutes
 - a. Lance Granzow stated that those in attendance at the July meeting should be reflected in the minutes. Jessica Sheridan will update minutes to reflect who was present and resend out.
 - b. Motion by Curtis O' Laughlin to approve minutes as amended with the addition of all people present at the meeting, seconded by Mary Pisney. Motion carried.
5. Public Hearing – Septic Ordinance
 - a. Tim Broer opened the public hearing to discuss the septic system ordinance.

- b. Jessica Sheridan has received no verbal or written comments, notice was placed in paper.
- 6. Motion to Close the Public Hearing
 - a. Lance Granzow motions to close the public hearing, seconded by Curtis O'Laughlin. Motion carried.
- 7. Motion to Recommend Approval of Septic Ordinance to Hardin County Board of Supervisors
 - a. Lance Granzow would like to see Ordinance #10 On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems amended. Lance Granzow believes the landowners if they have the proper equipment and knowledge should be able to install as they see fit. Lance Granzow agreed if they hire it done the person that does it should be licensed. The state is not mandating it at this time. It still needs inspected no matter who does it. Jessica Sheridan stated that it reduces liability to the County. Tim Broer doesn't believe it's fair to the contractors who are certified for people to do their own. Very few people try to do this themselves. Soon 4 out of 7 surround counties will have this ordinance in place. Jessica Sheridan believes we would be the 23rd County in the State to adapt the ordinance.
 - b. Jessica Sheridan will update the letter from the Board of Supervisors for the bonded requirement from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
 - c. Mary Pisney motions to approve the ordinance as it is presented, seconded by Curtis O'Laughlin. Vote was 3-1 in favor. Motion carried.
- 8. Public Input
 - a. None
- 9. Sanitarian Update – Jessica Sheridan
 - a. Tim Broer and Jessica Sheridan are going to work on school lead testing beginning next week. Two at random in each building.
 - b. Marshall County Sanitarian passed away a month ago, Jessica Sheridan has been helping out until they find a new Sanitarian or until an agreement can be made for potentially joining the two. A 28e will be approved in a couple of weeks for a sharing agreement between the two counties. Jessica Sheridan would recommend hiring a second person full time person to assist with this if this sharing agreement went further. Lance Granzow thinks a sharing agreement would be beneficial so that neighboring counties are on the same

page and enforcing the same rules. The more backup we can get the better we are.

10. Public Health Update – Judy Spree

- a. Compiled list of services provided, pay source, and description of the services. Suggested the Board of Health compile a press release for the paper. Rocky Reents will work on this for the next meeting and present to the Board of Health for approval. Item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

11. Status of Hiring Greenbelt Home Care Administrator – Jeff Hoffman

- a. Jeff Hoffman told Tim Broer that there were 7 applicants and 4 will be getting interviewed the week of August 18th. Lance Granzow stated with the potential of cross-jurisdictional to be sure to inform potential applicants of the possibility of the sharing and believes it may be unfair to whomever comes into the administrator position. Lance Granzow believes it makes more sense to keep an interim on until things get figured out more.

12. Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing with Hamilton, Wright Counties - Jeff Hoffman

- a. Removed from agenda.

13. Adjourn

- a. Motion by Mary Pisney@ 7:24pm, seconded by Curtis O’Laughlin. Motion carried.

14. Next Meeting – September 12, 2019

Vision Statement: Achieve equity in health status and ensure the safety of those who live, work, and play in Hardin County