

Greenbelt Home Care  
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**Hardin County Board of Health**  
Minutes

August 13, 2020 06:00 PM

This Hardin County Board of Health meeting was held via Zoom because an in-person meeting was not safe due to the coronavirus pandemic (IAC Chapter 21.4).

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87207208292>

Meeting ID: 872 0720 8292

Phone number: 312 626 6799

1. Call to Order by Jeff @ 6:01pm
  - a. Rocky Reents
  - b. Jessica Sheridan
  - c. Darrell Meyer
2. Establish Quorum
  - a. Jeff Hoffman
  - b. Joyce Kix
  - c. Tim Broer
  - d. Curtis O' Laughlin
  - e. Diane Meier
  - f. Amanda Winters
  - g. Renee` McClellan
3. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion by Broer to approve the agenda as presented, O'Laughlin seconded. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Minutes: June 18, 2020.
  - a. Motion by Kix to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Broer. Motion carried.

5. Public Input

- a. Hoffman stated that the Times Citizen Newspaper did a nice editorial on Greenbelt Home Care/Public Health and how they have been going above and beyond to keep Hardin County informed.

6. Greenbelt Home Care Report: Jeff Hoffman

- a. Hoffman stated there have been 4 board meetings since the last Board of Health meeting. They have accomplished many things including hiring a maternal child health coordinator, giving all staff a wage increase, approved the business office to move to a new location. Ongoing work includes crime coverage insurance, non-profit status determination, and policies. Board of directors are now meeting monthly.

7. Sanitarian Report: Jessica Sheridan

- a. Sheridan stated that business has been usual in environmental health, septic systems have been inspected, water tests have been performed, some swimming pools have been inspected, no tattoo parlors yet. Sheridan may be subpoenaed to serve as an expert witness in a trial to discuss proper water testing.
- b. Status on dead hog piles, confinement owners have removed rendering bin, dead animals are completely out of sight.

8. Public Health Report: Rocky Reents and Megan Harrell

- a. Shared the FY 20 final Statistical report and the FY 21 statistical report. Reents shared that flu clinic scheduling has begun in the community and with the school districts. Blood Pressure clinics may be starting up again soon as we have received some requests. Shared the accrual spreadsheet on Public Health funds for FY 20. Hoffman stated he preferred this layout as it was easier to understand and read.
- b. Reents stated that they have begun working on the FY 20 annual report as it is due September 30, 2020 for the Local Public Health Services Grant.

a. COVID-19 activities and status

- a. Hoffman shared the Hardin Co. COVID-19 update prepared by Reents which included information for general public, Hardin County school districts, childcare guidance, higher education guidance, and

information regarding the outbreak at the State Training School in Eldora.

- b. Discussion was had regarding more specific data provided including zip code, city, or neighborhood. Reents stated that IDPH is working on DOMO which should provide local Public Health with the zip code data which can then be shared with the public.
  - c. Hoffman requested that new information continues to be shared as it becomes available.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: COVID-19 Mitigation Recommendations
- a. Hoffman shared resources from Johnson and Story county regarding mitigation guidance and mask mandates. Discussion was had on the pros and cons of both documents. Attorney Meyer stated that Governor Reynolds and the Attorney General have stated multiple times that local counties do not have the authority to enforce a mask mandate. Board of Health members felt strongly that the Board of Health should put out a document with their stance on the recommendation of mask wearing. Discussion on various marketing efforts and compliance for businesses to recommend mask wearing, it was decided to hold off on that for the time being.
  - b. Meier motion to change the verbiage on the Johnson County resolution and make it workable to a recommendation on the use of face coverings in Hardin County and presenting to the Hardin County Board of Supervisors to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution and share with the public, seconded by Kix. McClellan abstains, motion carried. Hoffman will modify the document and send out for review. Meeting scheduled on 08/20/2020 to approve.

#### 10. Adjourn

- a. Motion by Kix to adjourn at 7:45pm, seconded by O'Laughlin. Motion carried.

#### 11. Next Scheduled Meeting – August 20, 2020

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