

Hardin County Board of Health Minutes

June 10, 2021 @6:00pm

1. Meeting called to order by Jeff Hoffman @ 6:05 pm
 - a. Megan Harrell
 - b. Rocky Reents
 - c. Heather Bombei Iowa Department of Public Health
 - d. Sarah Peterson Iowa Department of Public Health
2. Established Quorum
 - a. Jeff Hoffman
 - b. Reneè McClellan
 - c. Tim Broer
 - d. Breanne Butler
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Removal of item #8 on last meeting from April 8, 2021.
 - b. Motion by Reneè McClellan and second by Tim Broer to approve the agenda.
4. Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2021
 - a. Motion by Tim Broer second by Reneè McClellan to approve minutes from April 8, 2021.
5. Public Input-none
6. Water Fluoridation Position Statement
 - a. Review of the statement and agreed to add BOH members college degrees. Discussion to send this document to city mayors and administrators, to put on "What's Up Eldora" Facebook page, to send to the Iowa Dental Association, to area dental providers, daycares, surrounding town council meetings, and Hardin County Board of Directors.
 - b. Informed that a new law would be going into effect July 1, 2021 that towns would have to notify the public if they discontinue fluoridation.
7. Discussion: American Rescue Plan Funding (ARFP) for Environmental Health Program-postponed until next meeting.
8. IDPH Report: Heather Bombei
 - a. Iowa Health and Human Services combined website is up. The public is able to sign up for email alerts.
 - b. Elizabeth Matney has been named as the new Iowa Medicaid director. Changes to several programs may occur.
 - c. Community Health Needs Assessment for Healthy Iowa was sent out and can be completed until the end of June.
 - d. A Public Health Leadership Academy is available through IDPH.
9. Greenbelt Home Care Report- Jeff Hoffman
 - a. There was an employee retention refund from the IRS.
 - b. FY21 audits and tax audits were completed.
 - c. Write-off of two uncollectable accounts
 - d. Approved wage and salary increases for fiscal year 2022.

10. Public Health Report- Megan Harrell and Rocky Reents

- a. Preparing for summer parades to showcase services and Greenbelt Home Health in the communities of Hardin County. There is going to be a booth at the Hardin County Fair in July.
- b. Statistic reports have been updated. Programs have been increasing as covid subsidies. After next year there will be no grant for the tobacco cessation program.
- c. Greenbelt Home Care will be staffing a First Aid tent for the Eldora Ride in July
- d. Back to school fair will be Aug 7,2021
- e. No vaccination clinics are being held at this time. Pharmacies have the Covid vaccine available. 41% of Hardin County's total population is vaccinated.

11. Adjourned at 7:30pm.

12. Next Meeting August 12, 2021 @6pm.