

Hardin County Board of Health Minutes

October 14, 2021 @6:00pm

1. Meeting called to order by Jeff Hoffman at 6:03pm
 - a. Megan Harrell
 - b. Dr. Johnny Johnson- American Fluoridation Society
2. Established Quorum
 - a. Breanne Butler
 - b. Tim Broer
 - c. Renee McClellan
 - d. Jeff Hoffman
 - e. Dr. O'Loughlin
 - f. Amanda Winters
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion by Renee McClellan and second by Tim Broer.
4. Approval of Minutes: August 12,2021
 - a. Motion by Tim Broer and second by Breanne Butler.
5. Public Input- none
6. Update on Water Fluoridation Statement
 - a. Statement sent to all towns in Hardin County. Eldora had reached out and wanted something presented to their city council. Nothing to be acted upon just information presented. The Eldora City Administrator sent FAN documents to BOH on why NOT to use fluoride in our water.
 - b. Presentation by Dr Johnny Johnson with the American Fluoridation Society on the benefits of fluoridation to our water.
 - c. BOH will provide the city council of Eldora with more information.
 - d. BOH will invite community members to an informational meeting in regards to fluoridating Eldora's water.
7. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action: Covid 19 Mitigation Recommendations
 - a. Agreed that Rocky Reents and Greenbelt home Health do a good job of reminded warranted and to stay home if you are sick.
 - b. BOH would like Rocky Reents to see if maybe she can rearrange somethings in her updates to make it stand out differently than it has been to possibly catch citizen's eyes in a different way.
8. Discussion and Possible Action: American Rescue Plan Funding (ARPF) for Environmental Health Program
 - a. Hardin County has received Covid relief money and there are guidelines on how to spend this. The BOH along with Jessica Sheridan feels septic systems are top priority.
9. Board membership, Officers
 - a. Terms coming up are Dr. O'Loughlin and Tim Broer and to reapply for their position if they are interested in serving another term. The BOH will reelect officers in December.

10. Greenbelt Home Care Annual Meeting
 - a. Invitation to the Eldora City Council and Hardin County Board of Supervisors will be given. This year's meeting date will be Thursday November 18, 2021 at 6pm in the Greenbelt Home Healthcare conference room.
11. MICA 9/21 update
 - a. 9/21 MICA Board of Health Newsletter had lots of updates to the program and can be found at micaonline.org.
12. IDPH Report- Heather Bombei
 - a. Focusing on health promotion. Heather commented that Hardin County has been proactive in that area.
 - b. There will be changes coming up in billing and aligning the agency into a "one-agency structure."
 - c. Public Health Conference will be May 3-4, 2022
13. Greenbelt Home Care Report- Jeff Hoffman
 - a. Approved minutes and financial statements.
 - b. Merit bonus discussion and were not approved.
 - c. Discussion of annual meeting in November.
 - d. Admin reports given
14. Sanitarian Report- Jessica Sheridan
 - a. On maternity leave for 2 months.
 - b. Report there may be a call from a homeowner who disagreed with Sanitarian Jessica that he needed a new septic system after installing his new septic system.
15. Public Health Report- Megan Harrell
 - a. Covid 19 positive cases have been declining
 - b. Flu clinics and school immunization audits are being done.
 - c. Toys for Tots are being collected again this year along with meals for thanksgiving and Christmas.
16. Adjourned at 8:40pm by Renee McClellan and second my Tim Broer.
17. Next Scheduled Meeting will be December 9, 2021 at 6:00pm.