



Washington County Board of Health
110 N. Iowa Avenue, Suite 300, Washington, Iowa 52353

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m.

Orchard Hill, Building #2, Washington, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Trevor Martin, DO
Chris Grier, DC
Connie Larson
Jack Seward, Jr. via phone

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Pettit-Majewski via phone, Peggy Wood, Karri Fisher
Jennine Wolf, Jason Taylor

VISITORS:

Sally Hart, KCCI radio
Jake Bourgeois, Kalona News

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by Chris Grier.

The meeting agenda and minutes from the January 19th meeting were approved on a motion by Jack Seward, second by Connie Larson. Motion carried 3-0.

Environmental Health

Jennine Wolf presented the budget -Revenue is at 69.93% and expenditures are at 46%. Jennine explained about two illegal tattoo enforcement letters she had to send out. The first complaint came from the state about someone in Washington tattooing without a license. I went to talk with this person and they stated they are not tattooing and have not for the last two years. She sent a follow-up letter to this person stating what was said and information on how to obtain a tattoo license if they wanted to start tattooing.

The second incident came about when someone said their sister-in-law got their eyebrows tattooed in Washington County. Jennine found out who did the tattooing and talked with them and explained it was not allowed without a license. She then sent a Cease and Desist letter along with all the information to obtain the proper tattoo licensing.

Jason Taylor explained about two grants he has received. The first grant is paying for Standards training from the state and to attend the MCADO conference in Omaha at the end of this month.

The second grant is to pay for conducting a self-assessment of the Standards.

Public Health

Peggy Wood reported that the Board of Supervisors voted to step away from the McCleary restoration project at their meeting on Tuesday, February 14th. The Board cited concerns with

cash flow, location, and community opposition to the project. Jack Seward commented that the Board is still open to new ideas.

Peggy shared the department financial report. She noted that the agency had received payment from Amerigroup for services dating back to April, 2016, and that all billing for MCH was up to date.

The 2016-17 immunization audits were shared with the Board. The audits are done on an annual basis per requirements of IDPH.

Peggy reviewed the letters from AmeriHealth Caritas (AHC) indicating that the company will be making changes to their case management model. The upcoming changes could result in members being re-assigned from external case managers (WCPH) to internal case managers (AHC). Timelines are not known at this time. Information will be forwarded as received. Additionally, she added that she had not yet received a response from AHC in regards to the agency request for a service rate change.

Next meeting scheduled for Noon, Thursday, March 16, 2017, Orchard Hill, Lexington Blvd.