



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

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.
Orchard Hill, Building #2, Washington, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Buffington, Chair
Trevor Martin, DO
Chris Grier, DC
Connie Larson
Jack Seward, Jr.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Pettit-Majewski, Peggy Wood, Karri Fisher
Jennine Wolf

VISITORS:

Zac Ulin, KCI radio

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by Cathy Buffington.

The meeting agenda and minutes from the July 19th meeting were approved on a motion by Connie Larson, second by Chris Grier. Motion carried 4-0.

Environmental Health

Jennine Wolf presented the budget. The revenue total did not print out with the report. The expenditure is at 5.56%.

Jennine told the Board the vet bill for the rabies testing has been paid in full by Mr. Lacina.

Jennine explained the Grant to County contract total is \$30612.00.

Public Health

Peggy Wood reviewed the agency financials. She indicated revenue was significantly down for the first month of the year due to the United Healthcare denials. The Agency was notified about reprocessing the claims which should be done by the end of the month. Peggy will provide additional details to the Board as they become available.

Danielle Pettit-Majewski reviewed a position statement on Community Water Fluoridation and shared information on the topic. Danielle encouraged the Board to sign a letter of support. A motion was made by Cathy Buffington, second by Connie Larson to sign the letter of support. Motion denied 2-3. Nay votes: Jack Seward, Chris Grier, and Trevor Martin.

The discussion continued on a possible E-cigarette ordinance. The general consensus of the Board was to research a potential resolution to the Board of Supervisors that would add E-cigarettes to current ordinances that restrict the use of tobacco products. Danielle to research and share at a later date.

Jack Seward shared that the County had hired an appraisal company to assess the value of the Federation Bank building. The appraiser was on site the week of August 13th. Additional information will be provided when the final report is completed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m. Next meeting date scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018.