



Washington County Board of Health
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WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2019 @ 12:00 p.m.

Orchard Hill, Building #2, Washington, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Pettit-Majewski, Peggy Wood
Jennine Wolf, Jason Taylor

VISITORS:

Mary Zelinski, Kalona News
John Gish, Washington County Attorney
Sarah Smith, Prelude Behavioral Services

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Cathy Buffington.

The amended agenda and minutes from the April 25th 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 98% and expenditures is at 59%. Jennine explained to the Board she had the agenda for the special BOH meeting on May 21, 2019 delivered by sheriff to Travis, Tanner and Kim Coleman.

Jennine informed the Board she received notification from the Iowa Department of Public health and the Bureau of Radiological health that beginning July 1, 2019 the tanning program will be eliminated. She explained there is no longer anyone with tanning expertise, nor is there any funding available to train anyone for tanning expertise. Jennine said tanning inspections brought in revenue of approximately \$1200 a year.

Cathy asked if there were any further questions or comments. John Gish wanted to explain about the Colemans. He explained that the Coleman's would not be able to meet for the special BOH meeting for 6:30 pm on May 21, 2019. John explained the Board had two options for the dog bite dispute with the Coleman's dog. The BOH could say the no to letting the dog stay in Washington County as it meets the definition as a dangerous dog or they could allow the Coleman's to meet Washington County ordinance 50.14 as the Coleman's have requested. The

Board chose to look at 50.14 and asked John and Jennine to have the list of requirements ready for review at the next special BOH meeting. Jack made a motion for John and Jennine to work together to create the list of requirements for the Coleman dog to remain in Washington County. Connie seconded it-the motion passed.

Cathy asked John if we should change the meeting day so the Coleman's would be able to attend. John agreed this would be a good idea. The special BOH meeting is changed to May 30, 2019 at 12:00 pm at Orchard Hill.

Public Health

Peggy Wood reviewed the agency financials and reported revenue and expenses were within budgetary guidelines.

Sarah Smith, Prelude Behavioral Services, presented data and statistics about youth and adult tobacco use. The information is made possible through funding from the Iowa Community Partnerships for Tobacco Prevention.

Peggy reviewed proposed changes to the current dress code policy. She noted that the revisions included clarification about leggings and condition of denim jeans for casual Fridays. The revised policy was approved on a motion by Connie Larson, second by Trevor Martin. Motion carried 4-0.

Danielle Pettit-Majewski attended a town hall meeting presented by the Department of Human Services to review upcoming changes to Medicaid providers on May 10th. Danielle shared that letters were being sent to current Medicaid recipients outlining the exit of United Healthcare and introduction of Iowa Total Care. Peggy added that the agency contract with Iowa Total Care had cleared the credentialing process and are now awaiting confirmation of upload to their payment system.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. Next meeting date scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2019.