



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

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
September 17, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m.
Federation Bank, Washington, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Buffington, Chair
Connie Larson
Chris Grier, DC
Trevor Martin, DO via Zoom

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Pettit-Majewski; Peggy Wood, Karri Fisher, Erin James via Zoom
Jason Taylor, Jennine Wolf, Cindy Chavez

VISITORS:

Mary Zelinski, Kalona News via Zoom
Sally Hart, KCII Radio

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Cathy Buffington.

The meeting amended agenda and minutes from the August 13th meeting were approved on a motion by Connie Larson, second by Cathy Buffington. Motion carried 3-0.

Danielle Pettit-Majewski announced Jack Seward and Cathy Buffington's terms expire on December 31, 2020. Appointments will need to be made prior to the end of the year.

Public Health

Peggy Wood provided a financial update. She indicated both revenue and expenses are within budgetary guidelines after the first two months of the fiscal year.

Danielle reviewed the agency annual report and encouraged the Board to review. Peggy added information about the financial charts and pointed out the percentage of grant revenue for FY20 included \$20k allocated to the agency through the CARES Act.

There was no new information to share regarding the local YMCA building. The Board consensus was to keep the item on the agenda.

Danielle provided COVID-19 case counts for the County.

Environmental Health

Jennine Wolf presented the budget. Revenue is 27.3% and expenditures is 11.6%.

Connie Larson asked how Cindy is doing with her job. Jason explained she is working on completing all the required classes for food inspection. He said Cindy has also taken over all the water testing in the county and has been taking well classes on line along with her other on-line classes.

Dr. Greir asked Jason how the restaurants were doing with the COVID-19 requirements. Jason said there have been no complaints at this time about COVID-19 and social distancing requirements in Washington County. He also explained the ABD (Alcohol-Beverage Division) has partnered with the DIA (Department of Inspection and Appeals) to force bars to comply with social distancing requirements to be open.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. Next meeting date scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Federation Bank, 5th floor conference room, and via Zoom.