

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

January 24, 2024

Attendance

Board: Dr. Steven Rippentrop, Abby Maas, Tanya Powell, Jodi Matthes and Teresa Sauerbrei
Environmental Health Staff: Sherry Lutz
HD Staff: Lori Sheeler and Emilie Brecht

Call to Order – Rippentrop called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Agenda – Maas motioned to approve agenda. Motion seconded by Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Introduction of Board members and County Employees.

Approval of Minutes from November 15, 2023 – Matthes motioned to approve minutes. Motion seconded by Powell. Approved by Rippentrop. Maas and Sauerbrei abstained. Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update – 11/15/24 – 1/24/24

Grants to Counties

Well plugging: 4

Water tests: 0

Well permits: 3

Quarterly report submitted 12/19/23.

FY24 Grants to Counties \$50,505.

Funding Expended to Date: \$2,804.00.

Septic Permitting

Permits: 13

Completed Projects: 14

Time of Transfer

Inspections: 3

Nuisance Complaints – 2 in process; Septic Complaints – 1 in process.

Classes/training: Completed December 13th & 14th – Chapter 69 part 1 & 2.

Monthly revenue/expense reports emailed to BOH members.

Health Department Update –

Director Report

- RN position open, interviews scheduled.
- Discussion of power outages and internet outages and the effect on vaccine storage.
- Policy updates review plan.
- Standing Orders signed for 2024.
- New Iowa County website coming soon.
- HHA System Alignment update.

Public Health

- Animal bites, Reportable diseases and VFC Immunizations discussed.
- Child Care Immunization audits due by 1/26/24.
- SA5-HHC – Stop the Bleed, AED and Stockpile projects discussed.

Home Health

- Patient census & new referrals reviewed.
- DIA Survey expected Fall 2024.

Grants FY 2024

- Contracted Grants reviewed.

Fiscal Report

- Fiscal Report presented and reviewed.

Budget FY 2025

- County subsidy considerations.
- Budget discussion of line items.

Action Items

- Accept resignation of Randy Von Ahsen from the Regional Environmental Improvement Commission, effective November 30, 2023. Motion to approve by Maas. Seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously.
- Appoint Garrett Dozark as new member to the Regional Environmental Improvement Commission, effective immediately. Maas motioned to approve. Seconded by Matthes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Approve Environmental Health Budget for FY 2025. Motion to approve by Matthes. Seconded by Maas. Motion passed unanimously.
- Approve Health Department Budget for FY 2025. Motion to approve by Sauerbrei with 3 amounts adjusted as discussed. Seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously. Maas asked for it to be noted in the minutes that she was investigating the longevity of the Home Health Agency.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

At 10:41 a.m. Maas motioned to adjourn. Motion seconded by Powell. Motion passed unanimously.