

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

May 15, 2024

Attendance

Board: Dr. Steven Rippentrop and Jodi Matthes

Via phone: Abby Maas

Environmental Health Staff: Sherry Lutz

HD Staff: Lori Sheeler and Emilie Brecht

Public: Diane K. Anderson, Roberta Sloat and Hianca Andrades

Call to Order – Rippentrop called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

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

Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2023 – Maas requested Travis Schlabach be added to attendee list and make note of the proposal of an Animal Bite Taskforce. Matthes motioned to approve minutes with changes as suggested. Motion seconded by Maas. Motion carried unanimously.

Guest Speakers:

Diane K. Anderson, Regional Community Health Consultant. Introduced and explained her role with IHHS. Roberta Sloat, Clinical Services Manager and Hianca Andrades, MCAH Coordinator with Johnson County Public Health presented their programs and how they can assist Iowa County residents.

Environmental Health Update –

3/20/24 – 5/15/24

Grants to Counties

Well plugging: 1

Cisterns plugged: 1

Well tests: 13

7/1/23 – 5/15/24

Septic Permitting

Permits: 60

(3/20/24 – 5/15/24 – 11)

Completed Projects: 47

(3/20/24 – 5/15/24 – 6)

Time of Transfer

Inspections: 23

Well Permitting

Permits Issued: 19

Quarterly report submitted 4/2/24.

FY24 Grants to Counties \$50,505.

Funding Expended to Date: \$4,271.50.

Nuisance Complaints – 2 still in process (Conroy & Amana)

Monthly revenue/expense reports emailed to BOH members.

Septic pumper inspection completed 3/7/24, invoice submitted for \$2808.70. Payment received 4/30/24.

Health Department Update –

Director Report

- Facilities update.

- Succession Planning.

- RN position opening.

Public Health

- Animal bites, Reportable diseases and VFC Immunizations discussed.

- US Measles outbreak discussion.
- SA5-HHC – Stop the Bleed, AED and Stockpile projects discussed.

Grants FY 2024

- Contracted Grants reviewed.

Home Health

- Patient census & new referrals reviewed.

Fiscal Report

- Fiscal Report emailed to BOH members.

Action Items

- Approve AED expenditure. Motion to approve by Matthes. Seconded by Rippentrop. Motion passed unanimously.
- Approve Signature Authority. Motion to approve by Rippentrop. Seconded by Matthes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Review and approve Public Health policy updates. Maas motioned to approve. Seconded: None. Tabled until July Meeting to allow more time for review.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m. Rippentrop motioned to adjourn. Motion seconded by Maas. Motion passed unanimously.