

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

August 26, 2021

822 S. Mill St. Mt Carroll, Illinois 61053

Board of Health Members present: Dr. Reese, Jan Schmidecamp, Jane Law and Mike Yuswak

Board of Health Member present via phone: Bart Ottens and Jenny Bergman

Absent: Dr. Dan Woods, and Duane Ludwig

Others present: Craig Beintema Administrator and Dawn Holland

Reese called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

The agenda was reviewed. After review Law motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Schmidecamp second, passed unanimously.

Minutes from the June 24, 2021 meeting were presented. After review Yuswak motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Ottens second, passed unanimously.

It was stated that the governor of Illinois had stated that there will be a mask mandate again starting on 08/30/2021 due to the low vaccination rates and the increase number of covid cases. He also will be mandating vaccines in outlined areas. Two of the main ones are health care workers and teachers. If these staff members are not vaccinated they will have to have weekly testing. It was stated that if the vaccine rate was closer to 80% this would not be happening.

Law stated that the Finance Committee met prior to this meeting and reviewed / approved the bills.

June 2021 financial reports were presented (enclosed). After review, Bergman motioned to approve the reports as presented. Schmidecamp second, passed unanimously.

July 2021 financial reports were presented (enclosed). After review, Ottens motioned to approve the reports as presented. Schmidecamp second, passed unanimously.

Beintema presented the activity report (enclosed). He stated that everything seems to be on track. Holland stated that the number list for Covid cases needs to be updated. Currently per the CDC Carroll County is at 50.2% of the total population being fully vaccinated.

Illinois Department of Public Health is reaching out to community based organizations and offering vaccination sites. They have contacted schools, businesses, farmers markets and churches.

Beintema updated the Board on the status of West Nile Virus in the state (report enclosed). This year to date, Carroll County has not seen a positive batch of mosquitoes or a positive bird.

Beintema stated that he is working on trying to put together a Household Hazardous Waste event for Stephenson, Carroll and maybe Ogle countries. More information will come as it becomes available.

At 6:15 P.M. Schmidecamp motioned to adjourn the meeting. Law second, passes unanimously.

Minutes taken and submitted by Dawn Holland