

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

June 23, 2022

822 S. Mill St. Mt Carroll, Illinois 61053

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

Absent: Dr. Dan Woods

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. Bergman second, passed unanimously.

Minutes from the April 28, 2022 meeting were presented. After review Law motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Bergman second, passed unanimously.

Dr. Reese mentioned that Covid-19 has had resurgence. However, we have seen less people being hospitalized and less people being on ventilators due to Covid-19.

Financial reports for April and May 2022 were presented (enclosed). After review, Yuswak motioned to approve the reports as presented. Bergman second, passed unanimously.

Law stated that the Finance Committee met in May and prior to this meeting to reviewed and approved the bills. Law stated that dental clinic options were discussed and will be presented to the full Board.

Beintema informed the Board that to date, Carroll County has had 4440 cases of Covid-19 reported and 54 deaths.

The activity report (enclosed) was reviewed.

Beintema stated that he has been working with M45 Marketing Service to help with outreach for the colorectal program that was made possible by Alan and Letha Rahn. Alan and Letha have been donating funds to the health department so we can help with community awareness about colorectal cancer. These funds can also be used to help cover travel cost, insurance deductibles and wigs for those that are going through colorectal cancer treatments.

Beintema stated that by State Statutes the Board of Health is to be comprised of 8 people. There should be 2 doctors and one dentist and 5 others. Beintema contacted the stated and asked what options we would have if we did not have a dentist willing to sit on the Board. He was directed to talk with our State's Attorney for guidance. Beintema stated that he is waiting to hear back from him.

Next item discussed were options for dental services. A sheet with 4 options were handed out and discussed. Beintema was asked to look into the possibility of utilizing dental students. Beintema will follow up at the next meeting.

At 6:34 the meeting was adjourned by Bergman. Law second, passed unanimously.

Minutes taken and submitted by Dawn Holland