

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

August 25, 2022

822 S. Mill St. Mt Carroll, Illinois 61053

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

Absent: Bart Ottens and 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 Schmidecamp motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Bergman second, passed unanimously.

Minutes from the June 23, 2022 meeting were presented. After review Bergman motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Schmidecamp 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 June and July 2022 were presented (enclosed). After review, Yuswak motioned to approve the reports as presented. Schmidecamp second, passed unanimously.

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

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 the new AC units for the building are still not completed but we will continue to update on the status of the project.

Beintema informed the Board that to date, Carroll County has had 4667 cases of Covid-19 reported and 49 deaths and that 51.96% of the county has been vaccinated with at least 1 dose and that 48.79% of our population has been fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

The Carroll County Health Department continues to collect mosquitoes and send in birds for West Nile Virus (WNV) testing. As of 08/24/2022, 10.2% of the samplings have shown positive for WNV.

The activity report (enclosed) was reviewed. Holland mentioned that Smile Illinois came to the office for three days. She reported that 73 kids saw the mobile dental team in that timeframe.

Beintema stated that he had heard back from Aaron Kaney (States Attorneys) in regards to us not having a dentist on the BOH at this time. Beintema stated that the States Attorney's opinion was that if we cannot find a willing dentist to serve on the BOH we could reach out to someone in the dental community and then to the public to find a member.

The proposed budget for county FY 2023 was presented to the Board for review. After discussion Law motioned to accept the budget with a \$6,000.00 increase in the building maintenance line item for window replacement. Yuswak second, passed unanimously.

At 6:25 the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken and submitted by Dawn Holland