

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

October 27, 2022

822 S. Mill St. Mt Carroll, Illinois 61053

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

Absent: Dr. Dan Woods and Jan Schmidecamp

Others present: Craig Beintema (Administrator) and Dawn Holland

Reese called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

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

Minutes from the August 25, 2022 meeting were presented. After review Ottens motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Yuswak second, passed unanimously.

Dr. Reese mentioned that he is not aware of any Monkey Pox cases locally. He stated that more Covid-19 is showing up however, the symptoms seem to be less severe and more like mild flu symptoms.

Dr. Reese, on behalf of the Board of Health, thanked Mike Yuswak for his participation on the BOH. Yuswak's term on the Carroll County Board will be ending next month.

Financial reports for August 2022 were presented (enclosed). After review, Law motioned to approve the reports as presented. Yuswak second, passed unanimously.

Financial reports for September 2022 were presented (enclosed). After review, Law motioned to approve the reports as presented. Yuswak second, passed unanimously.

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

The administrative contract between the Carroll County Health Department and the Stephenson County Health Department was presented. After review, Ottens motioned to proceed with the contract as presented. Yuswak second, passed unanimously.

The activity report (enclosed) was reviewed.

Beintema informed the Board that Carroll County community level for Covid-19 is listed as low on the CDC data tracker site.

Beintema stated that the new AC units for the building have been installed.

Beintema stated that he and Holland had a meeting with Whiteside County Health Department earlier in the day. He stated that it was a good discussion and that WCHD is currently recruiting for staffing for their dental clinic. WCHD is booking out into February at this point and is prioritizing children services. He stated that WCHD currently has 11 dental rooms and is expanding to 14. WCHD will be running reports to see how many Carroll County clients they currently see and Beintema will be gather numbers to see how many Medicaid clients are in

Carroll County and reaching out to area dentist to see if they would be interested in working under the umbrella of WCHD to provide services in Carroll County. Discussion was also had about coordinating with Carroll County transit and maybe setting a date/time for Carroll County residents to be seen at the WCHD There will be a follow up meeting scheduled at a later time.

At 6:23 the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken and submitted by Dawn Holland