

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

February 27, 2025
822 S. Mill St. Mt Carroll, Illinois 61053

Board of Health Members present: Dr. Reese, Jenny Bergman, Michele Schiess, Bart Ottens, Jane Law William Iske, and Jan Schmidecamp.

Absent: Dr. Dan Woods

Others present: Kerry Whipple (Administrator) and Dawn Holland.

Reese called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

The agenda was presented for review. After reviewing, Bergman motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Ottens, second, passed unanimously.

Minutes from the meeting held October 24, 2024, were presented. After review Schiess motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Bergman second, passed unanimously.

Dr. Reese mentioned the Measle outbreak in Texas. He stated that Measles is a vaccine preventable disease.

Law stated that the Finance Committee met prior to the BOH meeting to review and approve bills.

Financial reports for September, October and November 2024 were presented (enclosed). After discussion Ottens motioned to approve the financial reports. Iske second, passed unanimously.

Whipple informed the Board that Ashley McKinney (health educator) has been working with Highland Community College. She stated that HCC has a mobile medical unit that could come to Carroll County to help provide immunizations, school physicals, and colorectal screenings. More information to come.

The activity report was reviewed.

Whipple informed the Board of a few topics being discussed on a state level that may be of interest to the Board. Topics include food trucks operating on 1 permit in different jurisdictions, addition of more health conditions to be eligible for the use of medical marijuana and standards for blood donations to be updated to include if person had a Covid vaccine. Updates to come.

The Annual Report was presented to the Board for review. After discussion, Bregman motioned to approve the report. Ottens, second, passed unanimously.

Next item discussed was an easement. This easement is for work to be done on the power lines. After discussion, the item was tabled. More information will be available for the next meeting.

At 6:29 PM Schmidecamp motioned to adjourn. Schiess, second, passed unanimously

Minutes taken and submitted by Dawn Holland