



Muscatine County Board of Health Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 | 12:00pm | In-Person – 1609 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA 52761

Virtual option – Microsoft Teams

Board members

Brandy Olson, Chair | Karen Harper, Secretary | Dr. Michael Maharry

Chris Scholz, OD | Michelle Garvin | Public Health Director – Christy Roby

Members Present: Brandy Olson, Karen Harper, Michelle Garvin, Dr. Michael Maharry, Chris Scholz, OD

Others Present: Jamee Hudson, Tessa Schroeder, Rachael Patterson-Rahn, Berdette Davis, Chris Jasper, Stephanie Otskey, Rikki Hetzler, Jacob Dornbush, Scott Sauer, Eric Furnas (virtual), Brandy Lopez (virtual)

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Olson

- A. Introduction – Olson initiated an introduction of board members and guests.

Olson asked for a motion to approve the 5.17.2023 minutes. Motion by Harper to approve, seconded by Garvin. All ayes; motion carries.

Essential Public Health Reports

A. Environmental Health Services

- Furnas shared that the FY24 Grants to Counties application was submitted, requesting Board of Health (BOH) affirmation of submission.
- Olson asked for a motion to approve the Grants to Counties application. Motion by Harper to approve, seconded by Garvin. All ayes; motion carries.
- Olson requested that a grant activity report be shared with the Board of Health (BOH) at a future meeting.
- Furnas shared that a subdivision plat was brought to the Planning and Zoning Commission, requiring the BOH Chair signature, in order to be recorded.
- Olson asked for a motion to approve the combined preliminary plat for Parizeks First Addition. Motion by Maharry to approve, seconded by Harper. All ayes; motion carries.

B. Public Health Grants and Contracts

- Roby Shared that FY24 contracts have been signed, requesting board approval of the following contracts: Local Public Health Services Subcontract, Local Public Health Services Contract, Care for Yourself Contract, Immunization Contract, and 6-Year Public Health Response Contract.
- Olson asked for a motion to approve the five contracts listed on the BOH agenda. Motion by Harper to approve, seconded by Maharry. All Ayes; motion carries.

C. Maternal Child & Adolescent Health (MCAH) and 1st Five – Lee County CSA13

- Roby introduced Lee County Public Health staff members who spoke about Title V Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Services including Oral Health services, as well as 1st Five services offered through a subcontract with Trinity Muscatine Public Health. Associated program outcomes were also shared.

D. Public Health Director Update

- Roby reported that the 4th quarter Local Public Health report was completed and was shared with the BOH.
- Roby shared that the 2nd annual Back-to-School Child Health Screening Clinic will be completed on August 8th from 12pm-7pm at the Public Health office.
- Roby shared with the BOH that the Public Health department applied for a CDC grant to increase blood lead testing and increase education to providers, to increase blood lead testing in community.
- Roby provided an overview of the public health system town hall meetings that are occurring throughout Iowa, focused on obtaining feedback on local public health systems, with a goal of examining system redesign.

E. Community Health Assessments

- Hetzler provided an update to the BOH on the communicable disease dashboard data to-date.

F. New Business

- None at this time.

Citizens Speak

- A. None present at this time.

Next meeting

- A. September 19th or September 20th, 2023, 12pm in-person at the Public Health Office – 1609 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA.
- Roby will send correspondence to BOH members regarding a final determination of date for the next meeting.

Adjournment

- A. Olson moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm