

**Jones County Board of Health
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2022**

Members Present: Denny Coon, Dr. Kirk Kilburg, Dr. Deb Oldham, & Connie Goldsmith

Members Absent: John Schlarmann

Others Present: Paula Hart, Jess Wiedenhoff, Gina Clymer & Sue Ellen Hosch (zoom),

(Remote access to the meeting was provided via the internet, with remote access instructions included in an email to all recipients of the agenda)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from the February 2, 2022 meeting by Kirk second by Connie, all ayes.

Environmental Health.

Paula – Provided update on water sampling, DNR Region 1 workshop in Manchester, and salary approved for FY23 to 7% by BOS.

Sue Ellen – Provided update on Septic Funding Available from the Iowa Finance Authority regarding funds available through the Water Infrastructure \$10 million dollar Grant, to target unsewered communities on repair or replacement of private sewage disposal systems. Currently focusing on Morley for approximately 16 homes.

Public Health

Jess – Discussion on partnering with University of Iowa /Healthy LifeStars project as a pilot county for their new school-based curriculum, an application to be filed by UoI for full funding of the project.

Motion to participate in the project made by Dr. Oldham, second by Connie, all ayes.

Provided updates on the Vaccine grant amendment; COVID grant amendment of \$8950 increase, and approved IT monies. Discussion on LPHS work plan due April 22. Jess and Gina to work on report and email to board members the week prior to review and vote on next BOH meeting.

General department updates:

- BOS approved 4% salary increase. Interns update, PHEP grant received 9 AEDs for county buildings, quarterly report on vaccine grant.

Open Discussion – Change BOH meetings to 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. as needed, all agreed. Board agreed to end zoom option for monthly meetings with option for emergency/weather related. Request HACAP report in person quarterly and provide copy of monthly reports/updates on off months. Paula to notify Diana Strahan.

Next BOH meeting Thursday April 21, at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Oldham at 8:30 pm, second by Kirk, all ayes.

Recorded by Paula Hart, Jones County BOH