



UNAPPROVED MINUTES
Board of Health
January 4, 2017 @ 5:30 PM
Health & Human Services Building – Room 2001
303 West Chapel Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

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| 1 | Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phil Mrozinski at 5:31 PM |
| 2 | Roll Call was taken. Members present: Phil Mrozinski, Bruce Paull, Judy Lindholm, Tom Forbes, Sue Steudel Excused members: Linda Pittz, Tom Howard Others present: Director Sue Matye, Medical Advisor Dr. Peter Mullin, County Administrator Larry Bierke |
| 3 | Approve the agenda for this meeting. Sup. Lindholm moved to approve the agenda for this January 4, 2016 meeting. Sup. Paull seconded the motion. Motion carried. |
| 4 | Approve the minutes of the October 14, 2016 meeting. No minutes available to approve. |
| 5 | Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Supervisor Paull commented that he is concerned about lead poisoning and feels the public should know that water is not always tested for lead during a home inspection following a high lead level in a child. |
| 6 | Iowa County's participation in the Brownfield Coalition: County Administrator Bierke announced Iowa County is in support of Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning's grant application to participate in the Brownfield Coalition. Iowa County will contribute staff time if the grant is awarded. |
| 7 | Summary of 140 Review and follow up: Director Matye shared the plaque that was presented to the Iowa County Health Department for Level II designation in accordance with DHS 140.07 (4). The 140 Review was completed on October 14, 2016. |
| 8 | Program Updates – Communicable Disease: Director Matye shared communicable disease cumulative data from 2016 with comparison of years 2013 thru 2015. Dr. Mullin explained the rationale behind new testing for Chronic Hepatitis C in targeted age groups.
Immunizations: Matye stated school based flu shot numbers were down for Iowa County and statewide. One key factor was the unavailability of FluMist.
Environmental Health: Director Matye stated Troy Moris, Environmental Health Coordinator for the Southwest Environmental Health Consortium is recommending Iowa County consider a nuisance ordinance. Grant, Richland, Crawford, and Green County currently have a nuisance ordinance in place. Discussion was held regarding situations where a citation could be used. A motion was made by Lindholm and seconded by Paull to have Director Matye pursue additional information for more discussion on a nuisance ordinance.
New Programs for 2017: Tai Chi – The Health Department will be holding a 12 week Tai Chi class starting January 10. Discussions regarding the feasibility of having a public health nurse teach the class followed.
T2 Diabetes Prevention Program: The Health Department will be implementing a Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Program starting January 18, 2017. The program is an evidence-based CDC-led National Diabetes Program with proven results of reducing the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes. All 3 Health Department Nurses have been trained as Lifestyle Coaches to facilitate the program. |

9	Strategic Plan Benchmarks: Director Matye reviewed the benchmarks set for 2017. The Environmental Health Program will be evaluated, a more robust website for the Health Department will be pursued and a new Strategic Plan will be developed by the end of 2017.
10	Education/Training Opportunities: Brian Fitzsimons from the Iowa County Drug Task Force will speak to social workers and public health nurses on the topic of Safety Tips for home visits regarding Meth/Other Drugs on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017
11	Monthly Reports: Director Matye distributed the December 2016 Monthly Report of visits, fluoride varnishes, communicable diseases, elevated blood lead cases, fluoride pills, animal bites, TB tests and Limited Agent visits. The report also included totals for the years 2013 - 2016
12	Next meeting date: Wednesday, March 8 @ 5:30 PM
13	Adjournment: Motion by Lindholm, second by Paull to adjourn at 6:44 PM
	Minutes submitted by: Sue Matye RN, BSN - Director/Health Officer- Iowa County Health Department

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