



Lincoln County Health Department
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Lincoln County Health Department
Board of Health Minutes
March 20, 2023

The meeting was held in the Lincoln County Commissioners Chambers with Zoom conference call/video.

Members Present:

Commissioner Hutsell
Commissioner Coffman
Commissioner Gilcrest
Danita Hammond – community member
Dave Rettkowski – consumer
Jace Angelly – healthcare

Dr. Raaj Ruparel – Health Officer

Members Absent:

All Members were present.

With all members present, a quorum was present.

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hutsell, Chair at 1:02

Approval of Agenda:

Agenda was shared with no additions or deletions.

Approval of Minutes:

February 22 meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion by Mrs. Hammond to approve, second by Commissioner Gilcrest to approve, Minutes approved with unanimous vote.

Public Comment:

No public comment was received.

New Business:

DOH Consolidated Contract Amendment #11 was reviewed. Motion to approve Con Con amendment #11 was made by Mr. Angelly, second by Mr. Rettkowski to approve and forward to Board of Commissioners for signature.

The role and intent and process of the DSHS General Terms and Conditions Contracts was presented to the board for review. No action taken at this time.

Ed Dzedzy provided program updates on the new onsite sewage rule development process and the school program updates. No Action taken.

Old Business:

Ed Dzedzy provided an update on the public health building expansion timeline with ground breaks early April and the modular building coming around the first part of May

Carey Guhlke, Director of Community Collaboration provided updates on the Back in the Swing health event on April 15th and work to bring the smile mobile to Lincoln county to provide dental services to un and underinsured kids and adults.

Reports:

Dr. Ruparel – Health Officer - No reports at this time

Commissioner Hutsell - No reports at this time

Board Members – No reports at this time

Ed Dzedzy, Director - informed Board members of upcoming Local Board of Health training provided by WSALPHO.

- Informed Board of a possible grant to work on transportation through an equity project grant through DOH.

Board of Health Meeting Schedule:

To better align with contracting process within the Department of Health, the LCBOH modified their meeting schedule to March, May, July, September, from 1:00 to 2:30. Meeting will be available via Zoom.

With no further business – meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.