

Jasper County Board of Health- Minutes

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 11 AM

Jasper Co. Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa

Also available via Zoom.

1. Call to Order Time: 11:00 AM
2. Roll call: Jasper County Board of Health Members. Julie Smith, Dr. Andrew Cope, Donna Akins, Jody Eaton. Absent: Denny Stevenson
3. Introduction of others present: Staff: Becky Pryor, Kristina Winfield, Melissa Gary
4. Outside Agencies: Jamie Elam: Community Development; Emma Krapfl: American Lung of Iowa; Megan Thompson: MICA (Zoom); Jamee Pierson, Newton Daily News (Zoom)
5. Approval of Minutes: September 12, 2024, meeting. See 3-page attachment.
Motion: Dr. Andrew Cope
Second by: Donna Akins
Motion passed: unanimously
6. Consider and approve the agenda: See 2-page attachment
Motion: Jody Eaton
Second by: Dr. Andrew Cope
Motion passed: unanimously
7. Citizen comments: None
8. Other Outside Agency Reports:
 - 1.) Environmental Health: Jamie Elam presented the September & October report. See 2-page attachment. FY25 first quarter Grants to Counties report has been submitted to the State. Jasper County billed \$7,796.47 for well water tests, well fills and, new well permits. In September, 21 services provided and in October, 15 services provided. Environmental Health is still busy as contractors are working to finish up before the ground freezes.
 - 2.) MICA: Megan Thompson, MICA Report for September 2024. See 2-page attachment. 80 families in Colfax and 485 families in Newton were assisted with the WIC program in the first quarter of FY25. I-Smile Coordinator Krissy Burma, can train local medical providers in oral health care services, including fluoride varnish. Providers can then offer this service at children's well-child visits. Serving 6 schools for I-smile
 - 3.) American Lung of Iowa: Emma Krapfl presented the report with handouts. See 7-page attachment

Old Business:

9. IHHS updates: Becky presented a summary of Public Health System Structures in Iowa. See handout.
 - Iowa's Local Governmental Public Health System: Results of the 2023 Local Public Health Systems Survey. Dated 7/31/2024
Weblink: [2023 Iowa HHS Local PHSS 7.31.2024](#)
 - 2023 Local Public Health Structures. Dated: November 2024
Weblink: [2023 Local Public Health Structures](#)
 - Meetings: Becky attended the Administrator meeting in Des Moines on 9/25/2024. Public Health Office Hours, and LPHS Administrator's regional meeting on 10/25/2024
9. Board of Health members:
The Board of Supervisors approved the following on 9/17/2024:
 - New member term will replace Denny Stevenson's term. Expires on 12/31/2026
 - Julie Smith's current term ends 12/31/2024. Reappointed on 9/25/2024 by the Board of Supervisors for 3-year term and will end 12/31/2027.

- Dr. Andrew Cope's current term end 12/31/2024. Reappointed on 9/25/2024 by the Board of Supervisors for a 3-year term and will end on 12/27/2027.

New Business:

10. Board of Health Date for 2025. See 1-page attachment Motion: Dr. Andrew Cope

Second by: Jody Eaton

Motion passed: unanimously

11. Administrator report- Becky Pryor

- Jasper County Health Department monthly report: See 1-page attachment. Busy with school and daycare audits, along with Red Ribbon Week and many other programs.
- Local Public Health Services: We will spend all grant funds by mid-month.
- Jasper County Cares Coalition updates. Meeting yesterday. Guide/events/calendar updates.
 - Subgroups MCH met on 10/9/2024 and discussed patients are being referred to Pella, Grinnell, and Des Moines
 - Schools: Red Ribbon Week complete.
- Community Health: Leadership Advisory was 11/13/2024. The CHIP report & plan are in progress.
- Immunizations: Grant complete for FY25. School and daycare audits are complete, except for one daycare. VFA going well.
- PHEP: Emergency Preparedness. EMA offering free EMT training and CERT volunteers
- Kristina: Immunization audits at schools and daycares are complete. Standing orders signed by Dr. Cope for new VFA (Vaccines for Adults) to start. We have given 4 immunizations to uninsured adults. Employee influenza vaccines complete, for the most part, did have a couple people this week. Employee blood draw completed on 10/31/2024, around 60 employees participated. Attended the Immunization Summit on 9/2024 and attended the TB Conference on 10/25/2024.
- Melissa: 6 homecare clients, this month's cost a little higher due to being seen 5 times. Working with Meredith from Linn County on CPPC projects including the Trick or Treat safety bags given to the YMCA and car seats being ordered. We had a meeting to discuss Child Abuse Prevention Month planning, backpacks for the Open Arms Foundation, and DeCat funding.

12. Next meeting: Date: January 9, 2025, 11:00 AM.

- Elect BOH chair
- Community Health Improvement Plan (new)
- Budget

13. Motion to Adjourn: Time: 11:49 AM

Motion: Donna Akins

Second by: Jody Eaton

Motion passed: unanimously



Board Member's Signature

Minutes taken by Melissa Gary on 11/14/2024

1-9-24

Date