

MINUTES
Pocahontas County Board of Health
Wednesday, February 17, 2021
12:30pm

Present per phone or virtual WebEx meeting: Dr. Ted George, BOH member.

Others present: Joe Kramer, BOH chair, Donna Stall, BOH member, Kyle Smith, BOH member, Russ Jergens, Kelly Jepsen, Diane Anderson, IDPH Regional Community Health Consultant and Anne Thompson, PCHD Administrator.

Meeting called to order at 12:32pm by J. Kramer, chair.

Russ Jergens voiced concerns about the future of the Salamander system.

Approval of the Agenda—Motion by D.Stall, seconded by T.George. Ayes all, motion carried.

Approval of January 6, 2021 BOH Minutes—Motion by T.George, seconded by D.Stall. Ayes all, motion carried.

Anne Thompson, Administrator presented her report on Public Health, Homecare and Environmental Health activities.

Old Business –

- Electronic Health Record - Anne will participate in a demo for Netsmart on February 18th at 2:30pm. She will present information at a later date. Item tabled until next regular meeting.
- Environmental Health Specialist – Motion by K.Smith to continue with the full-time position, seconded by D.Stall. Ayes all, motion carried.
- Review EH 28E agreement with Humboldt County – Anne will attend the Humboldt County BOS meeting on February 22nd to inform them that Pocahontas County is moving forward with a full-time position with or without them.

New Business –

- FY21 LPHS compliance review report was emailed by Diane Anderson. Anne said this agenda item should have been informational only.
- Equipment question – Kelly Jepsen asked if any wheelchairs could be donated to local schools from the loan closet since the one at the high school is not in very good condition. Motion by K.Smith, seconded by D.Stall. Ayes all, motion carried.

Public Comments – K.Smith had concerns/questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

Next meeting will be as needed for Environmental Health position and 28E agreement.

Adjournment—There being no further business, T.George made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:14pm, seconded by K.Smith.