



LENAWEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MINUTES
Board of Health
June 16, 2021

**** Meeting held via Zoom ****

Present: John Frye, Terry Collins, Lee Ann Minton, Dr. Lorrie Tritt

Also Present: Martha Hall, Kasee Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Susie Dice, Angie Carlton, Marty Marshall

Absent: John Tuckerman

CALL TO ORDER

The June 16, 2021 Board of Health (BOH) meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by BOH Vice-Chair John Frye.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Terry Collins supported by Dr. Lorrie Tritt, to approve the June 16, 2021 BOH agenda as presented. Motion carried, 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Dr. Lorrie Tritt supported by Terry Collins, to approve the May 19, 2021 BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried, 4-0.

REVIEW OF MONTHLY VOUCHER LIST

Accounts Payable (AP) Invoice Report [May 2021] – The monthly AP Invoice Report (full text on file), was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Lorrie Tritt supported by Terry Collins to accept and approve the May 2021 AP Invoice Report as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

COVID-19 – Numbers continue to trend downward; the percentage of tests returning positive is 1.9%, and new cases per million on a daily basis are 13 per million. Covid testing continues at the county site, and has been decreased to Mondays and Wednesdays, and will likely scale down to once per week in the near future.

Vaccination Efforts – 46.3% of the age eligible population in Lenawee County have received at least one dose of covid vaccine, and 42.8% of the county's age eligible population are completely vaccinated. Vaccine clinics will be moving from the Lenawee County Fairgrounds to the Human Services Building; clinics will be held on Saturdays on a monthly basis. Pop-up vaccine clinics are also being held at local fire stations. Additionally, covid vaccinations are being offered as part of the regular immunization clinics at the health department. The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will be meeting on Friday to discuss and identify if there is a causal relationship between myocarditis and the covid vaccine. Dr. Chernin will attend the July 2021 Board of Health meeting to present information on hydroxychloroquine and myocarditis.

DRAFT



LENAWEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MINUTES
Board of Health
June 16, 2021

Personnel – The Deputy Director of Personal Health Services position remains open. The position has been open since April 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

Medina/Hudson Township – The BOH will be kept apprised on any new developments.

NEW BUSINESS

Vaccine Passports – A resolution to discourage vaccine passports was brought forward to the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners at the June meeting. The resolution was tabled until the July meeting, as further discussion is needed.

PROGRAM REPORTS

Personal Health – *Monthly Clinic Statistics*: Natalie reviewed the PHN Monthly Statistics for May 2021 (full text on file). Natalie reported all personal health clinics are at normal operations, with the exception of STI clinics, which are still being held on a limited basis. Staff have been busy working at the covid pop-up clinics throughout the community.

Environmental Health – *Monthly Well/Septic Reports*: Kasee reviewed the Well & Septic Permits/Applications for May 2021, (full text on file). Kasee reported the Sanitarians have returned to in-person work, they had been working remotely since last year. A Sanitarian and Youth Decoy will be conducting tobacco compliance checks throughout the county on June 21st. A program is in the works to provide reimbursement for handwashing stations at public events.

Monthly Restaurant Inspection Reports: Kasee reviewed the Monthly Restaurant Inspections for May 2021, (full text on file).

Emergency Preparedness – Susie reported she has been at the fairgrounds cleaning up and packing supplies to transition vaccine clinics to the health department.

Financial – No financial report. Monica is working at the Cambridge Township vaccine clinic.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Dr. Tritt requested that Dr. Chernin provide information on boosters for the covid vaccine at next month's meeting. Additionally, there was brief discussion on returning to in-person meetings. Marty Marshall explained that the Board of Commissioners will discuss the issue at the July meeting. As Marty explained in previous meetings, as long as the county is under a local state of emergency, monthly meetings will be held virtually. The local state of emergency expires on July 31, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT - The Lenawee County BOH meeting was adjourned at 4:28 PM by BOH Vice-Chair John Frye.

DRAFT



LENAWEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MINUTES
Board of Health
June 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Lenawee County Board of Health
John Frye BOH Vice-Chair
Angie Carlton, BOH Secretary

DRAFT