

BOARD OF HEALTH

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MEMBERS

John Tuckerman, Dr. Lorrie Tritt
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, December 18, 2024

I. Call to Order

Present: BOH Vice Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt, Commissioner Terry Collins, Amrie Ream-Taylor

Also Present: Monica Hunt, Kasee Johnson, Jaime Greenwald, Nicole Hanna, Justin Henry, Courtney LaCourse

The December 18, 2024, BOH meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by BOH Vice Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Amrie Ream-Taylor, supported by Commissioner Collins to approve the December 18, 2024, BOH agenda as presented. Motion carried, 3-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: November 20, 2024

Motion by Commissioner Collins, supported by Amrie Ream-Taylor to approve the November 20, 2024, BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried, 3-0.

IV. Reports - Board of Health

A. Review of Accounts Payable Report

Accounts Payable (AP) Invoice Report [November 2024] - The monthly AP Invoice Report (full text on file) was reviewed.

Motion by Commissioner Collins, supported by Aimrie Ream-Taylor to accept the November Accounts Payable Report as explained. Motion carried, 3-0.

B. Health Officer's Report

Health Officer Monica Hunt stated that January is National Radon Awareness month and the Health Department is offering free radon test kits throughout the month of January. The statewide septic code passed in the senate and the Director of Environmental Health will provide an update. Respiratory illnesses are at moderate levels. COVID, Influenza, and RSV cases are all increasing. As of today, there are 29 confirmed cases of pertussis in Lenawee

county. For the state of Michigan, there have been 1,675 confirmed cases of pertussis. 60 residents sought treatment in the past week, according to data on ED and urgent care visits for pneumonia symptoms. A detection of Avian Influenza in Ottawa County was reported in a commercial poultry facility. This afternoon, the CDC confirmed the first severe case of an H5N1 person in Louisiana.

V. Existing Business

No discussion.

VI. New Business

A. BOH Member Term, John Tuckerman.

Motion by Aimrie Ream-Taylor supported by Dr. Lorrie Tritt, to reappoint John Tuckerman to serve as BOH Chair for another 3-year term (exp. 2027). Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Program Reports - Board of Health

A. Personal Health

Nicole Hanna gave an update on the respiratory clinics that are held every Monday all day and Friday mornings. Last month, clinic staff hosted a pop-up clinic at the Adrian District Library. The goal is to host at least one pop-up clinic each month.

B. Environmental Health

Kasee briefly reviewed the Environmental Health Report for November 2024, (full text on file). The USDA issued a mandate to test raw milk nationwide for avian influenza. The State of California has issued a state of emergency due to bird flu cases in cattle. We met with our U of M partners today to discuss wastewater monitoring and the amount of RSV, rotavirus, and norovirus detected in the wastewater has increased. On the current status of the statewide septic code, Kasee gave an update, mentioning that the senate had passed bill 299. Discussion followed.

C. Emergency Preparedness

Emergency preparedness coordinator, Justin Henry, provided an update on the jurisdictional risk assessment, which included the top five risks found. These risks include workplace violence, infectious diseases, supply chain breakdowns, disasters, and communications. On January 13, there will be a tabletop administrative exercise pertaining to the COOP training. Currently, there is no shortage of saline. There are 55 confirmed cases of avian influenza in the US. How it was contracted is unknown in two of those cases. For big mass casualty situations, the state is requesting that Emergency Preparedness coordinators consider developing a strategy for Family Assistance facilities (FAC) or family reunification facilities. Region One's medical directors are investigating Point of Dispensing Centers and trying to simplify the process.

D. Finance

Finance Director, Jaime Greenwald, reported that it was the end of the quarter. The financial statement for the end of this FY is provided in the packet. (full text on file).

- 1) Fourth Quarter Report FY 24

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment.

IX. Adjournment

The Lenawee County BOH meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM by BOH Vice Chair Dr. Lorrie Tritt.