

**BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
April 13, 2021**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Tom Kelly, Vice Chair Steven Schreier, Dr. Amy Slette, Ryan Zietlow, Billy Fried, Ann Ovsak, Mike Roach

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Conlon, Marta McMillion and Joneil Tess

OTHERS PRESENT: Alisa LaBello, Dorothy Skye; Robert Thome

Call to order: Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:00am on the second floor of the Health & ADRC Building, 100 W. Keenan Street, Rhinelander, WI. The meeting was posted in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and the facility is handicap accessible.

Minutes of March 9, 2021: Motion by Fried/Schreier to approve the March 9, 2021, Board of Health Committee minutes. All ayes; motion carried.

Approval of agenda: Motion by Fried/Schreier to approve today's agenda with the order of items at the Chair's discretion with changes identified. All ayes; motion carried.

Public Comment/Communications: McMillion introduced Alisa LaBello. LaBello is RN/BSN student who currently works at the Marshfield Clinic in the Emergency Room and is doing her internship with the Oneida County Health Department.

Introduction of New Board of Health Member – Mike Roach: Roach is the representative of the District 15; Newbold (Wards 1&2) Lake Tomahawk (Ward 1) and the newest member to the board. Roach introduced himself and told the board a little about himself.

Resolution of Thanks and Gratitude to Grace Foursquare Church: Conlon reviewed the resolution for the Grace Foursquare Church for letting us use their facility. Motion made by Fried/Kelly to present to county board as presented. All ayes; motion carried.

Monthly Updates:

Communicable Diseases (3/1/21-3/31/21):
Conlon reviewed and discussion followed.

Disease	Closed	Closed and Confirmed/Probable
AFB Smear	1	0
Anaplasmosis, A. phagocytophilum	1	0
Babesiosis	1	1
Blastomycosis	5	4
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection	6	6
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19)	2,082	350
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19) Reinfection	1	0
E. Coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (STEC)	2	2
Erlchiosis/Anaplasmos (undetermined)	2	0
Erlchiosis, E. chaffeensis	1	1
Giardiasis	2	1
Gonorrhea	2	1
Hepatitis B, Chronic	1	0
Hepatitis C	1	1
Hepatitis C, Acute	1	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	11	4
Lyme Disease (B.Burgdorferi)	7	3
Lyme Lab Report	2	2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	0
Salmonellosis	1	1
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive Group B	1	0
Syphilis Reactor	3	0
Syphilis, Secondary	1	1

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Data / Vaccine: McMillion reviewed COVID-19 dashboard. McMillion stated one third of population in Oneida County is vaccinated.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Schools: Conlon stated they continue to meet weekly with the schools. Conlon said Oneida County Health Department is encouraging schools to keep their mask policy in place now that the mask mandate was lifted. Conlon shared all schools except one have left their mask policy in place.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Community Testing: Conlon mentioned the testing with the National Guard has decreased. Conlon stated the National Guard testing will continue to the end of May and will probably will not be renewed.

Outreach/Communication Report (3/6/21-4/9/21):

McMillion shared the outreach report and discussion followed.

Facebook	112
Press Release	2
Presentation	
Board of Health	
Interview	4
Health Fair	
School	
Lobby Slides	
Mailings	
Phone Outreach	
Newsletter	
Total	118

Facebook Reporting (3/6/21-4/9/21):

McMillion shared Facebook report and discussion followed.

Posts	112
Total Reach	155,302
Average Reach per Post	1,387
Total Engagement (Likes, shares, comments)	6,192
Average Engagement per post	55
Boosts during timeframe	0
Post with largest reach	OCHD collaborating with Ascension & Marshfield Clinic to offer a J&J vaccine clinic on Saturday, April 24, 2021; reach 5,558
Post with most engagement	OCHD collaborating with Ascension & Marshfield Clinic to offer a J&J vaccine clinic on Saturday, April 24, 2021; engagement - 476
New Page Likes	29
Total Page Likes	3,869

New Page Followers	36
Total Page Followers	4,883

Closed Session: Motion made by Kelly/Fried at 9:34am to enter into closed session pursuant to section 19.85(1) (c) for purposes of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee (Topic: Public Health Staff Compensation). Roll call vote: All ayes; motion carried.

Open Session: Motion made by Kelly/Fried to return to open session at 10:10am. Chairman Kelly announced no action was taken during closed session.

Vouchers, purchase orders and line item transfers: Conlon discussed the purchase orders, vouchers and line item transfers in detail. Motion by Fried/Schreier to accept the purchase orders, vouchers and line item transfers as presented. All ayes; motion carried.

Agenda items for next meeting: May 11, 2021 at 9:00am

Public comment/communications: Dr. Skye gave kudos to the health department for COVID-19 testing and vaccination along with service to the community.



Committee Chairman or Designee

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Committee Secretary