



Public Health Delta & Menominee Counties



Board of Health Meeting

Delta County Board Room
Escanaba, MI

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Board Members Present

Amanda Hess

Larry Johnson

Patrick Johnson

John Malnar

Tom Trudgeon

Board Members Absent

David Prestin

Public Health Staff

Mike Snyder, Health Officer/Administrator
Dr. Robert Yin, Medical Director
Lynn Woelffer, Director of Finance
Emily Franks, Clerical Supervisor

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta-Menominee District Board of Health (BOH) was held on November 8, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 1:46 p.m. EDT by Chairman Trudgeon. Roll call was taken by the Clerical Supervisor and is recorded above.

2. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Patrick Johnson moved the November 8, 2022 agenda be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Larry Johnson and carried unanimously.

3. **Public Comment**
No public comment.

4. **Approval of September 13, 2022 Minutes**

Ms. Hess moved the September 13, 2022 minutes be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Malnar and carried unanimously.

5. **Finance Committee**

a. **FY22 End of Year Report**

Chairman Trudgeon gave an overview of the FY22 End of Year Report.

Ms. Hess moved the FY22 Year End Report be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Patrick Johnson and carried unanimously.

b. **American Express Statement**

Chairman Trudgeon gave an overview of the American Express Statement.

Ms. Hess moved the American Express Statement be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Patrick Johnson and carried unanimously.

6. **Review and Approval of September and October Check Registers**

The Board of Health reviewed the September and October check registers. Questions were answered by Ms. Woelffer and Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Patrick Johnson moved the September Check Register be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Ms. Hess and carried unanimously.

Mr. Patrick Johnson moved the October Check Register be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Larry Johnson and carried unanimously.

7. **Medical Director's Report**

Dr. Yin reported:

- **COVID** – Numbers have not changed much in the last 2 weeks. Concern for triple threat (COVID, Influenza and RSV).
- **RSV** – Currently, 89% pediatric units in the U.S. are filled with RSV patients.
- **Monkey Pox** – 338 cases in Michigan – 0 in the U.P.
- **Influenza** – Currently not seeing a lot of cases.
- **Hunting Related Injuries:**
 - Firearm injuries – 31% of injuries happen during deer season.
 - Prevention: Attend hunter safety courses, create billboards, and post hunter safety tips on social media.

- Tree Stand Injuries – 2-3x more likely than firearm accidents.
 - Injury prevention includes: Use a full body harness, point muzzle down when using tow rope, keep stand 10-15 feet off the ground, clear the area below the stand, avoid alcohol and drugs, and carry a cellphone and whistle.
- ORV Injuries – A lot of the ORV injuries seem to be rollover accidents; with speed being a factor.
 - Injury prevention includes: Wear a helmet, turn lights on, know terrain and be familiar with your environment, stay off highways, do not use alcohol or drugs. ORV Safety course is required for children under 16 years of age.

8. **Health Officer's Report**

Mr. Snyder reported:

- **Menominee Warehouse Fire** – The fire started on October 6th. EPA was onsite October 7th due to potential air and water quality issues. MDHHS, EGLE, PHDM, City of Menominee, WI Department of Public Health, DNR, and the City of Marinette were all involved. The fire burned for over 2 weeks.
- **Drive thru Flu Shot Clinics** –
 - Delta County gave 230 vaccines at their annual drive thru flu shot clinic.
 - Menominee County gave 56 vaccines at their annual drive thru flu shot clinic.
- **Flu Vaccines** – A total of 1,117 flu vaccines have been given so far this year.
 - 941 give in Delta County.
 - 176 given in Menominee County.
- **Narcan** – PHDM met with school superintendents from Delta & Menominee Counties. Gladstone and Escanaba school districts had staff trained on Narcan use and Narcan was provided by PHDM. Stephenson schools have reached out for training as well.
- **PHDM All Staff Training** – Will be held Friday, November 11th at the Island Resort & Casino from 9:30-4:00 EDT.
- **Union Negotiations** – Tentative agreement was reached on October 18th, 2022.

9. **Public Comment (Three Minutes Maximum)**

No public comment.

10. **Board Member Comments**

Ms. Amanda Hess – BOH term is up, may not renew because of personal reasons.

Mr. Larry Johnson – Thank you to everyone involved in the Menominee warehouse fire.

11. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Larry Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:23 p.m. EDT. Motion was supported by Mr. Patrick Johnson and carried unanimously.



Chairperson

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