



Public Health

Delta & Menominee Counties



Board of Health Meeting

Delta County Boardroom
Escanaba, MI

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Board Members Present

Tom Trudgeon

Larry Johnson

Jeff Carlson

John Malnar

Ray Schebel

Board Members Absent

Steve Viau

Public Health Staff

Mike Snyder, Health Officer/Administrator

Lynn Woelffer, Director of Finance

Emily Franks, Clerical Supervisor

Tosha Mason, WIC Lifestyle Peer Counselor

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta-Menominee District Board of Health (BOH) was held on June 13, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 1:14 p.m. EDT by Chairman Trudgeon. Roll call was taken by the Clerical Supervisor and is recorded above.

2. Approval of June 13, 2023 Agenda

Mr. Schebel moved the June 13, 2023 Agenda be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Carlson and carried unanimously.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Approval of May 9, 2023 Minutes

Mr. Malnar moved the May 9, 2023 Minutes be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

5. WIC Beam Presentation & 2% Grant Application Request

Tosha Mason presented on how the Beam works and the benefits of having it available in the WIC office. The Beam is an interactive game system that projects onto the floor. This gives parents a chance to talk with the nurse and take in the education provided to them while their child plays with the Beam system. Delta County currently has a Beam. PHDM would like to apply for a Hannahville 2% Grant to purchase a Beam for the Menominee office.

Mr. Schebel moved the 2% Grant Application Request be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Carlson and carried unanimously.

6. MERS Quarterly Report

Mr. Snyder gave an overview of the MERS Quarterly Report.

Mr. Malnar moved the MERS Quarterly Report be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Schebel and carried unanimously.

7. MERS 2022 Actuarial

Mr. Snyder gave an overview of the MERS 2022 Actuarial. Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder and Ms. Woelffer.

Mr. Malnar moved the MERS 2022 Actuarial be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

8. Review and Approval of May Check Register

The Board of Health reviewed the May Check Register. Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder and Ms. Woelffer.

Mr. Carlson moved the May Check Register be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

9. Health Officer's Report

Mr. Snyder reported:

- **Blastomycosis** – Currently there are 120 cases. Last onset of illness was May 5, 2023. NIOSH, CDC, MDHHS, and PHDM continue to work through the data. One hundred and sixteen of the 477 environmental samples taken from Billerud have been analyzed with no Blastomyces found. Of the 578 urine samples collected by NIOSH, 52 tested positive for blastomycosis. Twenty-five of these positive cases are cases not previously identified. NIOSH released an interim letter last week with their findings so far.
- **Accreditation** – Onsite visit was held last week, June 5-9. Final report will be available next month. Many positive comments given by accreditors.
- **State-wide Sewage Code** – Representative Skaggs is revising the language and hoping it will go to hearing in the fall.

10. Public Comment (Three Minutes Maximum)

No public comment.

11. Board Member Comments:

No comments.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:54 p.m. EDT. Motion was supported by Mr. Malnar and carried unanimously.


Chairperson

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