

**CLAYTON CO. BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
September 10, 2020**

Members present: Dr. Michele Dikkers, Vicki Carolan, Dr. Gary Bowden, Dr. Forrest Whitford, Sherri Stoffel

Others present: Patti Ruff: Clayton County Health & Zoning, Brittany Hubanks: VNA Manager; Stacey Killian: VNA Director, Jeff Friedlein: Community Member

Dr. Dikkers called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Minutes from July 9, 2020 reviewed. Motion made by Ms. Carolan; second by Dr. Whitford. Motion approved unanimously.

Sanitarian Agenda –Patti Ruff

- **CLOWTS**
 - Jeff Friedlein, community member and contractor, invited to speak to Board of Health regarding CLOWTS requirement for area contractors.
 - Mr. Friedlein voiced concerns over needing to be certified through CLOWTS as the course is more academic and focuses on biology and chemistry rather than applicable, current information. Mr. Friedlein went on to share that there are more beneficial continuing education avenues for contractors that focus on hands-on, current information, such as the annual education/conference offered in Des Moines.
 - Mr. Friedlein asked that the board consider CLOWTS certification or another continuing education requirement instead of exclusively mandating CLOWTS certification. Patti would be able to monitor the continuing education, as well. Board will discuss further and thanked Mr. Friedlein for his time.
- **Grants-to-Counties Update**
 - Spent \$4,100 of the \$30,000 so far.
 - Reviewed water/well testing results. There is one particular well that keeps having issues despite treatment and shocking. Patti working through next steps if the well continues to not be in the appropriate range.

Public Health Agenda –Brittany Hubanks

- **COVID-19**
 - White House Task Force Report
 - Reviewed most recent White House Task Force report on COVID-19 placing Clayton County in a red zone, which comes with recommendations for enhanced mitigation efforts.
 - Board discussed current messaging being put out; weekly articles will continue to go out.
 - Board discussed Social Media PSA for masking using tagline “Only You Can Prevent COVID.” Motion made by Ms. Carolan to proceed forward; seconded by Ms. Stoffel. Motion passed to produce social media PSA’s encouraging face coverings.
 - Discussed COVID-19 vaccine development with Board. Currently working on provider agreements and planning to be ready to distribute and administer the vaccine when it becomes available.
- **FY20 PHS Grant & Deficit Funding Status**
 - Reviewed current grant funding status for PHS and county deficit with board.

- **Manager's Report**

- Reviewed submitted manager report.
- Reviewed CCVNA stats through August 2020.

Next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by:

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