

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES MAY 15, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Tice, Denise Pavlovich, Dr. Scott Hansen (arrived 05:45PM)

MEMBERS PRESENT BY PHONE: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Lisa Kapler, Rosemary Tobin

OTHERS PRESENT: Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health, Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health, Dennis Kiefer, Floyd County Board of Supervisors, Mindi Waters, North Iowa Community Action Organization, Carla Miller, North Iowa Community Action Organization

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM by Dave Tice.

Agenda and Minutes reviewed, unable to take action due to not having a quorum.

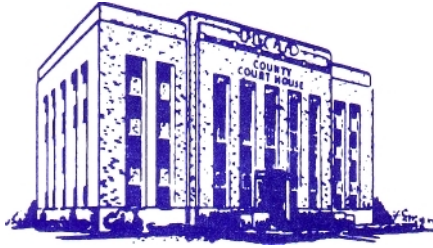
Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health

YTD Budget is at 62.86%

Well and Septic update: Jeff has done 194 water tests since July 1st, 2022. Also, he has had a few shock chlorination's come in since it was added to The Grant for reimbursement. Also, Well assessments were added to The Grant this fiscal year. Septic have been slow-only have had 4 go in.

Nuisance update: The County Attorney has been to court for the Property at 1539 Rock Grove Lane. The owner has until May 23rd, 2023 to clean it up. If not, then, we can go in and clean it up.

North Iowa Community Action representatives spoke regarding programs they offer in Floyd County. Informational brochures handed to board members. Gail requested a calendar be emailed to Floyd County Public Health with dates of Family Planning and WIC clinics as FCPH gets several calls weekly regarding this. Carla to email calendar.



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Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health

Year-to-Date budget reviewed. IDPH has been billed \$37,000 for IT upgrades through a grant. That amount has been submitted and is awaiting payment. No concerns with FY23 budget.

Katie Sullivan has been hired as a full-time Scheduler and began May 15th, 2023, with working half days to assist the Auditor's office with training of new staff. She will be at Public Health full-time around the middle of June depending on the workload at the Auditor's office.

Home Care referrals have been steady. Stacy Funte, Clinical Manager is managing most aspects of Home Health, including chart audits, infection tracking, and all other quality items.

Jeff Sherman will be listening to a webinar on Thursday May 18, 2023, to update Local Public Health on wastewater collection for COVID monitoring. Jeff and Gail will discuss what was learned and decide if it is feasible to collect samples.

Next Board of Health Meeting will be held July 17th, 2023, at 5:30PM at the Floyd County Public Health office located at 1003 Gilbert St. Charles City, Iowa.

Minutes taken by:

Gail Arjes, RN