



FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

MARCH 23, 2020

Members Present: Dr. Lisa Kapler, David Tice

Members Present on phone: Dr. Scott Hansen, D.D.S., Rosemary Tobin, Denise Pavlovich

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care; Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Dr. Lisa Kapler.

Agenda reviewed. Motion made by Rosemary Tobin to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Dave Tice, motion carried.

Minutes from the January 13, 2020 meeting reviewed. Motion made by Rosemary Tobin to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Dave Tice, motion carried.

Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care

Year to date budget reviewed, no concerns or questions at this time.

FY21 Local Public Health Services contract reviewed. Floyd County is projected to receive \$50,157. Past LPHSC dollars have been used for Skilled Nursing, Homemaker and Personal Care services. Skilled Nursing services includes nursing intervention for the acutely ill, or a chronic condition that if left unmonitored would potentially become an unstable condition and is under a specified medical diagnosis with a plan of care from a physician. Homemaker services include services in the homes of consumers who due to limitations cannot complete services themselves or do not have a caretaker available to them. Personal Care services includes health related services under the direction of nursing and/or medical staff. Gail suggested to the Board that we continue the same services. Motion made by Dave Tice to approve the LPHSC contract for Skilled Nursing, Homemaker and Personal Care services, seconded by Rosemary Tobin, motion carried.



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Discussion held on the COVID-19 status in Floyd County. As of this day no confirmed cases have been identified. Floyd County Public Health is working closely with local officials including the hospital, EMA, and EMS. Floyd County Public Health will be doing follow up when a case is identified. Isolation guidance and testing framework was handed out to the Board to review.

Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health

Year to date budget is at 67.95%.

Update on wells and septic. We have had no wells installed yet this year, but Jeff reports still doing water tests. Two septic systems have been installed already this year.

Discussion on Jeff Sherman's new business. Jeff explained that he has started a new side business doing Time of Transfer and maintenance of alternative septic systems. Time of Transfers will be done outside of Floyd County. Jeff has also talked to the County Attorney about this and he said if it is something that he does now for the county that he should not do it in the county, because it would be a conflict.

Old Business: Updated the Board that a new vaccine refrigerator was delivered today, and the cost was covered by the Preparedness Grant

New Business: None

Next meeting will be held May 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM at the Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care office located at 1003 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.

Minutes taken by:

Gail Arjes, R.N.