



# FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

MAY 18, 2020

Members Present: Dr. Lisa Kapler, David Tice

Members Present on Phone: Rosemary Tobin, Denise Pavlovich

Members Absent: Dr. Scott Hansen

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

Others Present on Phone: Doug Kamm, Floyd County Supervisor, Erin Barkema, IDPH, Lisa Koppin, Mindi Watters, and Leza Hansen, North Iowa Community Action

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 Denise Pavlovich, motion carried.

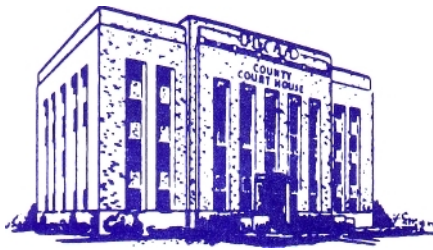
Minutes from the March 23, 2020 meeting reviewed. Motion made by Dave Tice to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Denise Pavlovich, motion carried.

### **Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care**

North Iowa Community Action members presented their information. Members had handouts to review information presented. Lisa Koppin informed the Board that NICA may begin doing lead tests at WIC appointments in the fall. Lisa will be getting the Board more information on this when the time is closer.

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

Staffing changes discussed. Full-time Public Health nurse moved out of the area and resigned. A new full-time nurse has been hired and will begin June 22<sup>nd</sup>. A full time HCA has moved to part-time and a new full-time HCA has been hired and will begin June 8<sup>th</sup>.



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COVID-19 discussion was held along with Floyd County Public Health's response. Two facilities in the county have had all staff tested and Serology testing will begin at these facilities later this week. Contact tracing is being done with all reported positive cases and all positive Serology cases. COVID response is taking most of the Public Health directors time and this virus will more than likely be around until a vaccine is developed. PH will continue to assist entities with questions and making recommendations per IDPH guidance.

### **Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health**

Year to date budget is at 82.3%

Update on wells and septic. Jeff reported that only two wells have been installed so far this year, but he continues doing water tests and have installed four septic systems.

Jeff informed the Board that he has received two complaints on a property in Maple Heights. The complaint is for excess garbage spilling out of the garage. When he drove by the property this morning, they had a roll off dumpster sitting in the drive. Jeff will continue to monitor and if necessary, the Board has informed him to send a letter to the owner.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Doug Kamm informed the Board that the Charles City Community Fund has some dollars available for nonprofits and government agencies that may need assistance with purchases related to COVID-19.

Next meeting will be held July 20, 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:

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Gail Arjes, R.N.