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Board of Health
Minutes
September 26, 2023
5:00 pm
Marion County Public Health Department
2003 N Lincoln
Knoxville, IA

Chair Dale Lensing called the meeting to order at 5:00. Attendance: Mark Raymie, Dan VanderBeek, Dr Dale Lensing Staff: Kim Dorn, Cameron Kleinschmidt Guests: Cindy Pettyjohn, Berdette Davis (IHHS) Absent with notice: Ann Huyser, Shannon Reimington

No public Comments

Motion to approve consent agenda by VanderBeek, support by Raymie. M/C Ayes All.

Environmental Health Variance request, Zion Methodist Church, 1752 Hwy G62, Knoxville, Pershing. Motion by Raymie to table this item until it comes up for review in 6 months. Support by Vander Beek. M/C Ayes All.

Dorn reported that Marion County Code of Ordinances is being reviewed. She reported that Chapter 48 & 49 are language out of Iowa Code. Discussion re: no need to repeat Iowa Code in local ordinance. Dorn will update ordinances, consult with County Attorney eliminate ordinances as needed, and have county attorney review prior to process for adoption.

Dorn discussed staffing changes, reporting two additional layoffs this past month. Dorn discussed the hiring of the new Environmental Health Program Manager, starting October 9, 2023.

Dorn/Raymie provided an overview of MCPHD role in EMS Essentials process.

Dorn reported that Public Health's Community Health Assessment is due in November. She has been participating with Pella Hospital's Assessment. The PRHC Assessment and Improvement Plan and the MCPHD Assessment and Improvement Plan will be ready about the same time.

Dorn reported that she did not attend the mandatory LPHS Grant meeting in September, as they required participation in the Enneagram Personality Test prior to attendance. Dorn declined to participate. Consequence is loss of \$500 from the LPHS grant, per contract.

Dorn reported MCPHD had the technical Assistance Meeting for the PHEP-HPP grants. Appears grant activities are all on track.

Motion to adjourn by VanderBeek, support by Raymie. M/C Ayes All.