



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2021

Board of Health

Mary Jo Byrne, Chairperson
Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair
Vivian Davis
Rebecca Fleury
Derek King

Health Department

Eric Pessell, Health Officer
Kevin Green
Victor Jovanovich
Ruth Reese
Brigette Reichenbaugh
Amanda Smith

County

Kelli Scott, County Administrator
Lucy Blair, Communications Manager
Megan Banning

Absent

Sonja Elder
Jeannie Goodrich

Meeting called to order

Byrne called the meeting to order at 7:59am.

Agenda

Crawford moved for agenda approval. Fleury supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

King moved for approval of the consent agenda. Davis supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Finance Update

Banning presented a financial update. The update included:

- Revenues are exceeding expenditures
- 718K deposited in fund balance
- Additional COVID-19 grant awarded, vaccination supplemental
- Discussion to waive or reimburse restaurant fees for 2021

COVID-19 Response Update

Pessell presented a COVID-19 update. The update included summarizing the Health Officer's Report as follows:

- Calhoun County positive COVID-19 statistics
- Number of vaccinations
- All Calhoun County schools will have received their first dose by the end of the week

- Childcare facilities are next to be vaccinated
- Micro-clinics (300 people or less) are being scheduled to target the underserved
- CCPHD is receiving both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, CCPHD is currently only administering Pfizer
- Partnering with Oaklawn Hospital to assist with clinics in Albion and Marshall for those 65+
 - CCPHD is providing/transferring the Moderna vaccine for these clinics
- With the assistance of the National Guard and volunteers at COVID-19 vaccination clinics, CCPHD may be able to open additional clinic days
- All Board Members are invited to attend clinics to see how they operate
 - Byrne commented on the great job that has been done
- Staff recently demoed a scheduling software, SmartTracker, and are supportive
- Davis asked about vaccinating caregivers
 - Legal caregivers are eligible for the vaccination
- CCPHD is working with Blue Fish Marketing Group on a public service announcement highlighting health guidelines

Meeting adjourned at 8:30am.

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Amanda Smith at 269-969-6477 or via email at asmith@calhouncountymi.gov