



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2019

Board of Health

Mary Jo Byrne, Chairperson
Mark Crawford, Vice-Chair
Sonja Elder
Rebecca Fleury
James McKernan

Health Department

Eric Pessell, Health Officer
Brigette Reichenbaugh
Michelle Datema
Alyse Nichols
Kyler Watson

County

Megan Banning, Deputy Controller
Kelli Scott, County Administrator/Controlle

Absent

Steve Frisbie
Nancy Mullett

Meeting called to order

Byrne called the meeting to order at 8:01am.

Agenda

McKernan moved for agenda approval. Elder supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

McKernan moved for approval of the consent agenda. Crawford supported. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Presentation

Nichols, Health Educator, provided an update on Infant Safe Sleep and Fetal & Infant Mortality Review. The update included:

- FIMR:
 - 2016/2017:
 - ♦ Cases by race and related factors
 - ♦ Recommendations
 - 2020 Next Steps
 - Discussion:
 - ♦ McKernan asked about the availability of FIMR data per race as a result of those who did not receive proper prenatal care
 - ♦ Board member asked about the timelines of data collection and process to include potentially contracting FIMR review

- ISS:
 - Program overview
 - Marketing and education completed
 - Assistance provided
 - Next steps

Health Officer's Report

Pessell presented the Health Officer report. The report included:

- Community Public Health Director recruitment update
- EEE Hot Wash and response update

Other

The Board asked that Amanda please have everyone reply to all when she sends the meeting reminder email.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33am

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