



Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2016

Board of Health

Nancy Mullett, Chairperson
Mark Crawford
Kathy-Sue Dunn, County Commissioner
Rebecca Fleury
Rick Hensley

County Administration

Michele Johnson

Absent

Mary Jo Byrne, Vice-Chairperson
Amy Davis

Meeting called to order

Mullett called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Agenda

Fleury motioned for agenda approval. Hensley seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Consent Agenda

Crawford motioned for approval of the consent agenda. Hensley seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment

No public comment

Presentation

Vicki Taliaferro presented the 2016 School Wellness Program (SWP) review. The report included:

- History of the SWP
- Partners of the SWP
- Program growth from 2008-2009 to 2015-2016
- Accomplishments and challenges of the SWP
- Highlights of site visits to Hughes Elementary School and Riverside Elementary School
- Past and current recommendations for the SWP

Health Department

Kathy Glomski
Deb Metzgar
James Rutherford, Health Officer

Other

Vicki Taliaferro, School Nurse
Consultant

Question was asked why there was a rather large spike in the number of vaccines administered in 2013-2014. The cause is not known and it will have to be researched.

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. The report included:

- The Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD) is the final stages of developing SWP contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Meetings were held with Superintendents at both Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS) and Marshall Public Schools. Marshall is asking to add Mental Health Services in 2016-2017. Currently negotiating with BCPS to take over care for some special needs students.
- There is one positive Zika case in Calhoun County. The individual traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip and admitted to being bitten numerous times by mosquitoes while there. The CCPHD submitted the test to the state on June 3, 2016 and results were received on June 8, 2016 that indicated a positive result. Recommendations are to not engage in unprotected sex for six to eight months and avoid being bitten by mosquitoes. This is approximately the 13th positive case in Michigan. Question was asked what the sequence of events was in the reporting process. The individual's spouse recognized the symptoms as possible Zika, called the CCPHD directly, and testing was done here.
- The City of Battle Creek's annual water quality report is done. This report is available on-line and was mailed to residents with their water bill.
- The budget for remodeling and upgrading the Marshall recycling center has increased from \$50,000 to approximately \$146,000. Upgrades from the original quote have come up due to inexperience in dealing with this type of construction. One such change is that asphalt will not be sufficient to support the dumpsters and it has to be poured concrete.
- Metzgar has accepted the position of Fiscal Support Specialist at the CCPHD. Interviews to fill the Administrative Assistant position have begun.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Deb Metzgar at 269-969-6463 or via email at dmetzgar@calhouncountymi.gov