

Seneca County Public Health

Board of Health



Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022 4:00 p.m. Meeting held via WebEx and in-person in the Conference Room in the Seneca County Health and Senior Services Building	Date: November 16, 2022	Time: 4:00 p.m.	
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Present: In person: Scott King, Joseph Lorenzetti MD, Martha Bond, Kimberly Abate, Grace Freier MD, Mary Jump

WebEx: Tim Ryan MD, Joseph Borst Absent: Tiffany Folk, Dale Freier MD

Scribe: Tammy Reynolds

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items	Owner	Status (open or closed)
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Dr. Ryan.			
Consent Agenda	The October agenda and written Public Health Reports were sent to members prior to the meeting. A motion was made to approve the October 19, 2022 meeting minutes by Joseph Lorenzetti, MD and was seconded by Martha Bond. All members present voted to accept the October minutes. All members present voted to accept the department reports. Regarding the Poormon Hearing Officer Decision -Mary Jump explained that the Poormon's were required to have an on-site wastewater treatment system installed and certification done. We did get the completion from the engineer. It was a delay due to circumstances in their household. Martha Bond moved to accept the hearing officer's decision with Joseph Lorenzetti MD seconding the motion. Septic Law Variance Committee Decisions – Mary Jump discussed the three variance requests and the committee's decisions. Joseph Lorenzetti MD made a motion to accept these decisions with Martha Bond seconding the motion.	Review/Action	Board	Closed
Approval of Monthly Warrant Expenditures for November	The Board reviewed the monthly warrant of expenditures. A motion was made by Joseph Lorenzetti, MD and seconded by Martha Bond to approve the monthly warrant expenditures. All members present voted in favor of approving the monthly warrant of expenditures.	Review/ Discussion/ action	Board	Closed





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Departmental Issues A. Staffing	Director of Preventative Services position – Still no qualified	Information/ Discussion	Scott	Open
 Director of Preventative Services 	applicants for Director of Prev. Health Services. Scott said that the Executive Director for Pivotal offered to share the			
- Sanitarian (HNP)	job posting with RGH and several other regional entities she			
B. Suicide Prevention Grant Application	is connected with.			
Application	HNP Sanitarian position remains open, no additional applicants yet.			
	Suicide Prevention Grant – Did not receive the grant. Hoping to			
	get some feedback on what we could improve on with grant			
Healthy Neighborhoods Program	application. HNP as been launched in house but not yet ready for public.	Information	Scott/Kim	Onon
Launch	Provided a flyer to board with information on the program.	illiorillation	Scott/Killi	Open
	Currently using three employees to help get the grant off the			
	ground. Will be ordering the necessary supplies. The intent			
	and purpose of the program is to help prevent injuries and illnesses in the home.			
	Dr. Lorenzetti asked about the eligibility and how we plan to			
	advertise the service.			1.5
COVID Updates	Scott reported that COVID case counts seem to be on a decline.	1.6	0 44	
A. Cases B. Vaccine Clinics	Will be doing a booster clinic this Friday. The demand for the boosters is starting to wane. May offer another clinic in	Information/ Discussion	Scott	Open
C. Testing-Schools and OTC	December. Dr. Grace Freier asked about how and where we	Discussion		
distribution	advertised for the clinic.			
	School testing is continuing. School testing grant that was	lu I		
	extended in June has been increased by 10%. That resolution will be going to the BOS meeting on Tuesday, November 22.			
	Scott would like to offer air purifiers to the nurse's offices in			
	each of the county schools with the COVID money. The COVID			
	ELC grant has also been extended through December 31, 2023.			52
	This grant also helps to pay for one of our nurse's salary.			
Flu Update	Flu cases are picking up in the county and in the region. Dr.			
 Cases 	Grace Freier reported that she has had a positive case every	Information/	Scott	Open
• Clinic – Nov. 18	day in her practice recently as well as RSV and other viral infections.	Discussion		
2021 Annual Report	Scott discussed the 2021 annual report. The report touches on			
	the many essential services provided by the Seneca County	Information/	Scott	Closed
	Public and Environmental Health Department.	Discussion		





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Agenda Items Submitted by Board Members	There were no items submitted by the board.	Discussion/ Action	Scott	Closed

There being no further discussions by the Board, motion to adjourn was made Joseph Lorenzetti MD and seconded by Martha Bond.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

The next meeting will be held December 21, 2022 at 4:00 PM Seneca County Health Department Conference Room/via Webex

Written by, Tammy Reynolds, Staff Resource Assistant Reviewed by,

Scott King,

Director of Public Health