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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; MCPHD Medical Director- Dr. Kent Aikin; Environmental Health Program Manager-Cody Sprague; County Administrator- Shak Powers.

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria, Kent Lindsay and Joel Stevenson.

I. Call to order and introductions: (1:30)

Bobbi Lock called to order the regular meeting of the Montezuma County Public Health Board of Health Meeting at 1:30 on 7/6/2021 at Montezuma County BOCC Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting and Introductions.

Minutes were approved and introductions were completed.

III. Environmental Health Program Update:

Cody Sprague shared progress of the FAQ's process. He is working with Delta County on this project. He is also training the Admin Assistant, Kristina, so that she can better help answer questions and get clients going in the right direction to help with wait times. Road 21 complaint is compliant as far as OSWT is concerned. The issue is now being handled by the Planning Department due to the number of RV's on the property. The department asked the BOH to make a final decision on the Transfer of Title (TOT) program as it is currently in an expired moratorium status. At the state level we are showing up as being part of the TOT program and with the increase of home purchases, it is causing confusion. The BOH asked that we bring the two new BOH members up to speed on the TOT program before having them make a final decision. This will be done at the BOCC workshop on 7/12/21. Advised that MCPHD will be presenting a food truck operating without a license with a cease and desist order. Reminded the public that all food licensing should be visible to patrons. Due to changes in the way food inspections are scored, MCPHD will no longer publish results in the local paper.



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IV. Community Intervention Program (CIP):

County Administrator Shak Powers updated the BOH and MCPHD on the status of the potential program. Sustainable funding is still the main issue. Potential to use some of the Opioid settlement money. The planning process is still ongoing and we will continue to get updates.

V. MCPHD Update:

Vaccine update- 50.1% of Montezuma County have received one dose and 46.3% are fully vaccinated. Vaccinations are currently the best tool we have to combat COVID-19 and this is MCPHD's priority at the time. The State and CDE are working on school guidance for 21/22 with the goal of in person learning. MCPHD is currently trying to recruit 2 part time temporary COVID RN's. Dr. Aikin is planning his retirement at the end of 2021. MCPHD is currently seeking a Medical Director to replace Dr. Aikin.

VI. Next Meeting: 10/05/2021

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 2:40

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock