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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; County Attorney Ian MacLaren; Dr. Kent Aikin and Dr. Amanda Mullen

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria, Kent Lindsay and Gerald Koppenhafer.

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 04/05/2022 at Montezuma County BOCC Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting and Introductions.

Minutes were approved and introductions were completed.

III. Appointment of new County Medical Officer:

Dr. Kent Aikin, MCPHD medical officer, was presented with a plaque in honor and thanks for the many years of service as the County Medical Officer. Afterwards, the BOH appointed Dr. Amanda Mullen as the new County Medical Officer.

IV. Waste Water Surveillance opportunity:

Director Lock presented the State's process for collecting waste water samples that are meant to detect COVID19 surges early. Presentation was to inform the BOH of this opportunity that applies for the municipalities only. BOH wants to know the turn around time of the tested samples. See attached email from the State. Director Lock will then communicate the opportunity with the three local municipalities and assist them with signing up, if they choose to participate.

V. Continued discussion on healthy living in Montezuma County:

Follow-up conversation about a potential community campaign. MCPHD is working on a campaign that targets taking care of yourself and the different ways that looks for



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each person individually. The goal will be to encourage community members to identify what helps them be healthy, mentally, physically and emotionally.

VI. Rabies discussion:

Shared with the BOH that the State is doing quite a bit of educating on Rabies. Commissioner Kopenhafer is a local Veterinarian who agrees that we need to work on Rabies prevention information for the County.

VII. Other items:

Planning wanted to verify that we did opt out of the Title of Transfer program. They are receiving many calls that people are confused. Director Lock will double check that we are fully opted out of the program and let the BOCC know.

VIII. Items for next meeting:

BOH would like to look at what ordinances are in place regarding Rabies and any other that apply to Public Health.

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 2:45

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock