

Rush County Health Board Meeting Minutes (July)

DATE:	July 20, 2021	RECORDER: Sherry McKinney
LOCATION:	Via Zoom	CALLED TO ORDER: 6:06PM TIME ADJOURNED: 6:50 pm
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Carol Yager-Chairperson, Dr. Russell Daugherty-Health Officer, Dr. Jonathon LeSar, Jackie Gettinger, Hannah Augsburger, Beth West	
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Sam Roller, Emily Ellis	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Julia Apple- Administrator/Environmentalist, Dixie Meyer, RN, Alicia Hill, RN, and Sherry McKinney	
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/ COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Review of Minutes	May /June Minutes	Beth moved to accept the May and June Minutes and Dr. LeSar seconded. Motion carried
2. Departmental Reports	May/June Departmental Reports	Carol moved to accept the May/June Departmental as presented. Beth seconded. Reports approved as presented.
3. Old Business		
A. Stevens/Geise	Someone from ISDH will be going to the Geise property with Julia.	Julia told them that they were unable to make it and will reschedule for July.
4. In Progress		
A. COVID Update/Vaccines	COVID and the Delta variant	Dixie told the board that we have had 8 cases in July and one of them was the Delta variant, but he didn't live in the county. He was passing through and stopped and got tested and he did test positive for the Delta variant. COVID vaccines have slowed down considerably, but hopes parents and their kids will get vaccinated before school starts
B. Office Update	Furniture delivered	Julia told the board that the Nurse's furniture assembled and in place.
C. Budgets	Budgets were due a month early	Julia told the board that the Budget Adaption meeting with the Council is in September and will inform Carol and Dr. Daugherty of the day and time if they would like to attend.
D. Annual Report	Asked if there were any questions about the Annual Report	No one had any questions. Carol approved the Annual Report.
5. New Business		
A. ISDH Grant Money	Received grant money from ISDH(not sure if we can keep it)	We gave that money back, but applied for an Immunization Grant. Julia told the board it was Local Health Department money to use.

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B. TB case	Dixie told the board that they have an active TB case in the County.	Dixie told them they are still monitoring this person and that they are going to start doing zoom visits on the weekends, and possibly might have another case.
C. Dog Bite Ordinance	A copy of the ordinance sent to the Sheriff	We sent a copy of the city ordinance for dog bites to the Sherriff and Mark Bacon of the Commissioners and would like for the County to adopt the same ordinance. We are waiting to hear back from them. Dr. Daugherty spoke of some of the things he has seen in the emergency room concerning dog bites. Julia asked him if he wanted to come to the Commissioner's meeting the day it is on the agenda.
D. County Website	The County website has been restated	Julia told the board that she has spoken with Gary and went over things she would like to see on the site. He is going to make it more interactive, colorful and have community links on there.
6. Preparedness Update	Grant	Chuck informed the board that he is still waiting on the Preparedness budget to be approved and sent to him.
7. Message from Carol	West Nile and board member	She said she heard that West Nile had been detected in Indiana and was wondering if Julia had heard anything about it and she said she thought that Sam Roller was not going to be able to continue on the board and asked everyone if they know of someone.
8. Adjournment	With no further business the meeting was adjourned.	Dr. LeSar moved to adjourn. Hannah seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Next meeting on August 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM