

FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
February 22, 2022

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for February was held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fremont County Administration building, 615 Macon Avenue, Room 208, Cañon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

Dwayne McFall – Commissioner
Kevin Grantham – Commissioner
Debbie Bell – Commissioner

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Sunny Bryant – County Manager/Finance Director
Kayla Marler – Public Health Director
Amy Jamison – Environmental Health Officer
Debbie Ulrich – Minutes Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner Grantham at 2:00 p.m. Roll call followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Grantham called for approval of the January 25, 2022 Minutes; Commissioner McFall made a Motion to approve the January Minutes; Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote: All Ayes. Minutes are approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Grantham called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Kayla would like to add consent forms for SDE to the Agenda.

Commissioner Bell made a Motion to add consent forms for SDE to the Agenda. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; All Ayes. Agenda is approved.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Kayla stated that she had been able to speak to Michelle Schipamora regarding painting a mural on the Public Health building. This is something that FCDPHE would like to use a portion of the ARPA monies for.

NEW BUSINESS

FY22 Fremont County Indirect

The indirect ratio for Fremont County Public Health is 31.26%. After a brief discussion Commissioner Bell made a Motion to approve FY22 Fremont County Indirect Negotiation Agreement. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Motion is approved.

Cure M.D.

Kayla wants approval from the BOH to use a check-in/sign-on by computer for the Cure M.D. program. Commissioner McFall made a Motion to allow FCDPHE to check-in/sign-on by computer for the Cure M.D. program. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Motion is approved.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

Amy Jamison, Environmental Health Officer reported on the following items:

New Establishments

Amy shared that there is one new establishment; Sunshine Smoothie, they plan to offer smoothies, drinks and snacks. Their location will be 1318 Main Street, in Canon City.

Inspections, Re-inspections and Interventions

Amy stated that she had done 7 retail food inspections, 1 re-inspection and 2 consultative inspections this month.

Complaints

1.) Amy received a complaint regarding the Subway on Fremont Drive. The complaint was that employees are not changing gloves correctly and no masks were worn. Amy checked on Subway and consulted with them on what needs to be done to stay compliant.

2.) Amy had a total of three complaints about home tattooing. Notices of Violation were sent out Thursday, February 17th.

3.) Two Sisters, Amy checked on February 22, 2022 and the restaurant was better. She took photos to show the amount of work they have put into it. Amy spoke to them about their remodeling and hopes that they will give her a plan.

RFE License Renewal

On Thursday, February 17th Amy sent out 2nd Notices for 20 Retail Food Establishments.

NEHA-FDA Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program

Rachel Miller, Grant Administrator, put together this Grant and we will receive \$1,435 for training. Rachel also prepared another Grant that is a Self-Assessment Grant for \$5,000.

Commissioner McFall made a Motion to accept the Environmental Health report. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. The report is accepted.

Public Health Director

Kayla Marler, Public Health Director, reported that COVID19 is slowing down. The Mobile Vaccine clinic will be in Florence on 2/22/22. Kayla also noted that Oral Monoclonal therapy will be available soon. Walgreens and Safeway will have it. Pueblo County and Chaffee County already have it.

Staffing

FCDPHE has a new employee. His name is Bill Smith and will start on March 7, 2022 in the Nursing position. He coming from Department of Corrections.

Coronavirus – Covid-19

Hospitalization numbers are still looking good.

Community Collaborative Update

The County improvement plan has been started with Centura/St. Thomas More. The plan is to streamline with the Hospital and keep it up.

Vital Records

Fremont County qualified for the 2021/2022 Performance Award. Paula Spurlin received this award and works really hard and does a fantastic job. She does have a couple of backups, one of which is Michelle Boscia.

Environmental Health

Kayla had a phone call with Troy and Regina from the State regarding the new computerized system. Amy was able to use the system for about 2 months before COVID started. Amy is able to pull the info into the new system immediately. Kayla stated that she really likes this new program. Kayla had the opportunity to go with Andrew from the State on inspections (Environmental Shadowing), looking at items that can cause food borne illnesses. Kayla noted that Troy would like to come discuss all of these items with the Board of Health. Kayla relayed the information from Troy explaining the Pros and Cons of Environmental Health announcing their visits to RFE's ahead of time; which would give the establishment time to prepare for the inspection. It could also help to build a rapport with the owners and let them know that FCDPHE is here to help educate them on proper methods of regular food service operations. Complaints are a different thing and would be handled accordingly.

Commissioner Bell made a Motion to accept the Public Health Directors report. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; All Ayes. The Public Health report is accepted.

Meeting is adjourned.