

FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

February 25, 2020

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for February was held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. in Room 208 of the Fremont County Administration Building, located at 615 Macon Avenue, Canon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

Dwayne McFall – Commissioner
Tim Payne – Commissioner

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Sunny Bryant – County Manager/Finance Director
Emma Davis – Public Health Director
Amy Jamison - Environmental Health Officer
Debbie Ulrich – Legal Assistant/Minutes secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner McFall with Roll Call following at 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Bell is absent from the February BOH meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner McFall called for approval of the January 28, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Payne made a Motion to approve the Minutes from the January meeting; Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all ayes. Minutes are approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner McFall called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Emma Davis, Public Health Director would like to add an update to the Mass Flu Clinic and announce National Public Health Week April 6th – 12th. Commissioner Payne made a Motion to approve the Agenda with the additions. To the Public Health report. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; All Ayes, Agenda is approved.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

New Establishments

Amy Jamison, Environmental Health Officer began her report with the new establishments in Fremont County. These include: The Cinnamon Shack Café located where the former Ice-cream shop was in Florence. The Lost Cajun in the former Pho Restaurant location on Justice Center Road, and The Bagel and Sandwich Shop downtown on Main Street in the old Bean Peddler site.

Complaints

Amy received a complaint from a Walmart employee stating that frozen food was left out overnight and were told to refreeze and stock the next day. Amy went out and spoke to Walmart to make sure they were following proper procedures for frozen foods.

License Renewals

Amy reported that she is down to approximately 8 regular licenses that haven't been renewed. Amy informed the Board that she will be sending out "Seasonal License" renewals in March.

State Update

Amy stated that the State now has a new Environmental Health program data system that will be replacing the Accell program that is currently being used. The new system is called Healthspace. There will be an implementation phase which will require running the two systems concurrently with the systems to have targeted cut-over dates.

Commissioner Payne made a Motion to Accept the Environmental Health report; Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all ayes. Report is accepted.

Public Health Director

Emma Davis, Public Health Director reported to the Fremont County Board of Health on the following topics.

Staffing

Emma stated that Erin has been hired to fill the part time Office Assistant position. This position is 22 hours per week.

Financials

Emma reported that PHEP will be providing funds so that radios can be updated and there is a need for more masks. Both the N95 which are fitted to your face and surgical masks are needed. Emma needs a signature on the ISCP Grant Amendment to receive an additional \$5000 for Hep A outreach. Commissioner Payne made a Motion to approve to have Commissioner McFall sign the Grant Amendment. Motion was seconded by McFall. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Motion is approved. Commissioner McFall signed the Grant Amendment.

CDPHE Audit will be a call in from the Denver office.

Programs

The Fremont County Health Department now has a Blood Pressure Program. There is a checking station set up inside the FCDPH building.

Coronavirus – Emma reported that we are still at a low risk. Everyone should be practicing pro-active safety measures such as washing hands and always be honest about where you have traveled. The Flu has hit Colorado harder as there have been three pediatric deaths attributed to the Flu. The Hep A outbreak is our worst thing right now standing at 14 cases; with no new cases since October 2019.

Mass Flu Clinic – Discussion regarding open Clinic for all with a cap based on the amount of vaccine that FCPH has. The "317 Vaccine" program was also discussed. This vaccine is only useable on the uninsured or the under insured population meeting that criteria. After further discussion it was decided that the FCPH would do a Mass Flu Clinic open to everyone with a cap to be determined at a later time. Advertising will also be done later. Commissioner Payne made a Motion to have the Mass Flu Clinic open to everyone with a cap to be determined at a later time. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes; Motion is passed.

Emma stated that the National Public Health Week will be April 6th through April 12th. After a brief discussion it was suggested that a Proclamation could be done at the March 24th BOCC Meeting for National Health Week.

Commissioner Payne made a Motion to Accept the Public Health report. Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Report is accepted.

Old Business None **New Business** None

Meeting is adjourned.

Minutes Approved 3/31/2020