

FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

June 27, 2023

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for June was held on June 27, 2023, at 2:11 p.m. in the Fremont County Administration building, 615 Macon Avenue, Room 208, Cañon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

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

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Tony Carochi - County Manager
Shawn Sutton – Finance Officer
Amy Jamison – Environmental Health Officer
Sarah Miller – Interim Public Health Manager
Debbie Ulrich – Minutes Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner Bell at 2:11.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Bell called for any changes or corrections to the May Minutes. Amy noted that the May meeting had actually started at 9:30 instead of 9:15 and that Commissioner McFall left at 9:30 so wasn't able to second the last motion; as the minutes indicated.

Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to Approve the May, 2023, Minutes with the noted changes being made; Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for Vote. All Ayes; Minutes are Approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Bell called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Agenda is Approved.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Sarah stated that she had placed all of her Financial reports on the shared drive in a folder, which will allow them to see all of the actual figures. Sarah explained the different areas that Public Health received income this month which includes Environmental Health, Vital Statistics and Immunizations. Sarah gave a Grant summary which included ELC-2 , originally at 1.3 million with monies left; went down to \$900,000 and still has a balance of unused monies left. Sarah noted that OO2A ends August 31st. S Block has a leftover amount of \$15,715. There were two grants that ended with a .00 balance and OPHP had a .00 balance. Sarah also informed the Board that payments from 2022 have all been received now.

Commissioner McFall made a Motion to Accept the Financial Report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Financial Report is Accepted.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS None

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

New Establishments

Amy stated that Roll-in-Eats which is a hot dog trailer is now operational. She has received the plans from “Our Place on the River”.

Inspections, re-inspections and interventions

Amy has completed 22 routine Retail Food inspections, 2 re-inspections, 4 complaints and 1 consultative inspection. She has also done various inspections for different Childcare’s. 1 Routine, 1 Follow up and 1 preoperational. Amy noted that she had 1 landfill inspection and 3 body art inspections.

Complaints

Amy reported on several different complaints. The first one was a Body art complaint. The complaint was that the artist was a bad person and bad artist. Amy didn’t do a follow up; but noted that the annual inspection was coming up for this shop.

There was a Complaint about Royal Gorge Route. Using expired foods, not storing food properly and cross contamination and complaints about bad food. Amy will do an on-site inspection.

My Neighbors Cupboard had claims that they were handing out moldy food, spoiled food and items past expiration dates. There were multiple additional complaints involving temperature controlled foods and handing out outdated foods. On site inspection.

Walmart continues to have dogs in their store. Amy emailed the facility supervisors information on ADA and food code requirements.

Home Tattooing. They will be sent a Notice of Violation.

Amy also reported that she had sent in a bat last month; that tested negative. It had been caught outside by the family cat. Amy informed the Board that she is now working on a Committee “ Excellence in Food Safety” Commissioner McFall made a Motion to Accept the Environmental Health Report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Environmental Health Report is Accepted.

Public Health Manager

Sarah started her report by sharing with BOH that the Work Force Extension has been approved; she is now just waiting for budget approval. Sarah stated that FCDPHE was the only one that submitted the Grant application for ELC-2.1 that didn’t need any revisions.

Sarah continued with a brief discussion regarding Monkey Pox, the end of Marburg Virus, disease outbreaks in Tanzania and Guinea. No cases in the U.S. during those outbreaks. There has also been a Plague in Montezuma County, Colorado.

Walk-in Clinics have been doing well. 11 walk-ins with 23 total appts that week. She went over the specific numbers for each week since 5/15 – 6/19 with an average of 20-22 per week.

Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to accept the Public Health report. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. The Public Health report is Accepted.

Meeting is adjourned at 2:53 p.m.