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FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
August 30, 2022

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for August was held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 1:15 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
Dwayne McFall – 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
Wyatt Sanders – Building Department Director
Debbie Ulrich – Minutes Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner Grantham at 1:15 p.m. Roll call followed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Grantham called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Seeing no changes or additions Commissioner McFall made a Motion to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote; All Ayes. Agenda is approved.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Wyatt is here on behalf of Mr. Simino of San Isabel Lake for a Variance request. He explained what was going to be done and why. He needs to increase from a 12 foot bed to an 18 foot bed. There will be an RV pad which will be seasonal and isn't included in the variance only the house is included. Commissioner Bell made a Motion to approve the Simino Variance. Commissioner McFall seconded the motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Motion is Approved.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

New Establishments

No true “new establishments”. Mountain Pass Panini will be coming back to this area.

Inspections, Re-inspections and Interventions

23 inspections done, 1 complaint, reinspection at Lost Cajun, and Bridgeview.

Amy also did an inspection of a body art facility, 1 child care facility and is now doing the landfill and transfer station inspections. It looked to Amy that the inspections in that area had really been slacking. They were all looking good; but Amy plans on inspecting them on a more frequent basis. She also did School inspections in August.

Trainings

Amy has received a scholarship from the Colado Environmental Health Association to attend the Annual Education Conference this year. It will be September 13th – September 16th in Crested Butte.

Complaints

Amy received a complaint about Williamsburg water. Residents received notices that water would be shut off to work on lines and when it came back on the water was muddy. They needed to flush the system. The State told the residents that they don’t deal with secondary concerns such as clarity. The water is running clear now.

There was also a complaint about the Green Parrot in Florence. Complaint was that they didn’t have access to water. The problem was the drains in the bathroom were not working. FCDPHE worked with them to find a way to safely operate the bar service only until drains were fixed. They are good to go now. Routine inspection most likely the first of September.

Rabies Submission

Someone was dog sitting for an incarcerated owner. The dog killed a raccoon. The person did not have access to the dogs vaccination records. The raccoon tested negative for rabies. Commissioner McFall made a Motion to accept the Environmental Health report. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Environmental Health report is accepted.

Public Health Director

Kayla Marler, Public Health Director reported on the following subjects.

There has been one West Nile case confirmed in our area.

Kayla stated that Pueblo County has offered Regional Support to us.

There was a discussion regarding unused monies that were to be paid back to a grant. There needs to be further discussion for clarification as the computer cyber attack affected some of the email communication between different entities.

Vital Records – Kayla reached out to Randy at Pueblo County and the State has approved that Pueblo could handle this for us.

Vaccine Mobile Unit – FCDPHE does not have this yet. Their office has been referring patients/public to WalMart, Valleywide, Safeway and Palace Drug.

Refrigerator Issue – This issue has been determined to be a breaker problem and has been fixed.

COVID-19 vaccinations are being administered by various schools.

Community Collaboration

PERCS – Non-Profit organization that works with individuals with substance abuse and offers a recovery program. The funding is through grants. This service is in Salida and there will be free transportation to Salida.

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.