

Chickasaw County Board of Health
May 10, 2024
Meeting Minutes

The Chickasaw County Board of Health met on Friday, May 10, 2024 at the Chickasaw County Community Services Building. Cindy Shoemaker, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present were: Joan Knoll, Cindy Shoemaker, and Jeremy McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman, and Toni Friedrich.

Guests present were: Lisa Welter, RN, Administrator, Ann Knutson, RN, Assistant Administrator, Anita Eschweiler, BOH Secretary, and Jacob Hackman, BOS.

A motion by Knoll, seconded by McGrath to approve the agenda. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

A motion by McGrath, seconded by Knoll to approve the April 12, 2024 meeting minutes. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

A motion by Knoll, seconded by McGrath to approve the April 26, 2024 meeting minutes. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

Public Comment: A member asked about a price increase for services. Lisa will compile information for the next BOH meeting.

Environmental Health

The agency activities for April 2024 were presented. Derek completed 3 septic finals, 5 septic site evaluations, 2 time of transfers, 26 water tests, and 1 dumping complaint was received. Derek is completing pumper truck inspections today.

Home Health

Home Health Update

The monthly home health update was presented. Census 66, Medicare 11, Medicare HMO 2, Medicaid 19, Referrals 17, Admissions 11, Discharges 11, Failed Admits 6, Unbillable 6, Nurse visits 177, Aide visits 212, and Homemaker visits 253.

Therapy Contract

Fox Rehab purchased Northern Iowa Therapy. The contract rate for therapies was discussed

Employee Review

Lisa completed one employee review.

Business Operations

Monthly Claims

The claims for Public Health were \$13,749.98. The mileage claim is \$3,112.15. The total Public Health claims are \$16,862.13. Environmental Health claims were \$2,529.24 for a grand total of \$19,391.37. A motion by Knoll, seconded by McGrath to approve the claims as presented. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

Payroll Approval

A motion by McGrath, Seconded by Knoll to approve payroll ending April 14, 2024. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

A motion by McGrath, Seconded by Knoll to approve payroll ending April 28, 2024. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

Public Health

Communicable Disease Update

Lisa reported she finished the latent TB Case she was following. There was one Cryptosporidiosis case and she is following a presumptive active TB case.

Animal Bites

2 animal bites were reported for April– both dogs bit their owner.

Grant Update

Anita will send out the grant information when it is finished.

The next Board of Health meeting is June 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

A motion by McGrath, seconded by Knoll to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. Ayes: Knoll, Shoemaker, and McGrath. Absent: Dr. Brinkman and Friedrich. Motion carried.

Anita Eschweiler, BOH Secretary.

Attested by Lisa Welter, RN,
Chickasaw County Public Health Agency Administrator