

Bremer County Board of Health
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The Bremer County Board of Health called its regular meeting to order at 6:27 PM on November 6, 2019 in the conference room at the Bremer County Health Department located at 403 3rd Street SE. Waverly, IA. Present were members Sally Yungtum, Dewey Hildebrandt, Lisa Miller, Dr. Matt Sexton and Dr. Courtney Bochmann. Lindley Sharp was also in attendance.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Bochmann to amend the November 6, 2019 agenda to remove agenda item F. Business- 1. Erin Barkema-Iowa Department of Public Health. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, second by Sexton to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Business:

Lindley Sharp, Bremer County Health Department, reported on budget and finances and distributed reports from August 2019 and September 2019 revenue and expenses. Sharp also reported on billing issues and not being paid from Iowa Total Care-the newest Iowa Managed Care Organization. Motion by Bochmann, second by Hildebrandt to approve the budget and finances as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Sharp gave a brief update on home health, reporting on current staffing within the department, stating that the home health census had been down, that the department would be training in Wellsky for a full week November 12-15, 2019.

Sharp also gave a brief update on public health contracts. Sharp shared that the current Public Health Emergency Preparedness Sub-Service Region 6B, would be combining into a 14- county region beginning fiscal year 2021. This would include counties of Benton, Linn, Jones, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Howard, Winneshiek and Allamakee. Sharp shared that flu immunization clinics had been completed and 404 flu vaccines doses had been administered of November 6, 2019. Foot clinics continue to grow-during the months of September and October 92 visits were completed in a six day time span. Sharp also gave a short update on continued success with the diabetes prevention program participants.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Bochmann to authorize the Bremer County Board of Health Chair to sign the Fiscal Year 2020 Sub-Service Area 6B Partnership Acknowledgement & Statement of Compliance.

Motion by Sexton, second by Bochmann to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report. Motion carried unanimously.

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The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on January 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Bremer County Health Department location.

Lisa Miller announced to the rest of the board that the January 2020 or March 2020 regular board of health meeting would likely be her last as she and her husband would be moving.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Bochmann to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindley Sharp". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lindley Sharp, Acting Secretary