

Bremer County Board of Health
415 East Bremer Avenue
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The Bremer County Board of Health called its regular meeting to order 6:28 PM on September 9, 2020. Present were members: Dr. Courtney Bochmann, Amanda Gesme, Dewey Hildebrandt, Dr. Matt Sexton and Sally Yungtum. Also present were: Janelle Ballhagen, Katie Schwartz and Lindley Sharp.

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Sexton to approve the September 9, 2020 agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sexton, second by Bochmann to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2020 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Janelle Ballhagen, UnityPoint Health, gave an annual update (for the year 2019) on Family Planning Services and the Maternal Health Program. Ballhagen answered board member questions regarding breastfeeding and Chlamydia and Gonorrhea rates. Ballhagen also updated the board on a current concern regarding a shortage in sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing as the same testing media is used for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Lindley Sharp presented budget and finances for June, July and August 2020. Hildebrandt requested that Sharp send end of month financials for September via email (before the next regular board meeting). Motion by Bochmann, second by Sexton to approve the budget and finances. Motion carried unanimously.

Sharp gave a health department update. Sharp informed the board of current COVID-19 numbers, that there was another long-term care outbreak that the department was assisting with, and that planning was happening for the COVID-19 vaccine. Sharp stated the Diabetes Prevention Program gained Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognition. Sharp ended the update the logistics of flu vaccine clinics and school immunization audits.

Sharp presented the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual report. Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Sexton to approve the annual report. Motion carried unanimously.

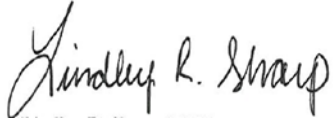
Sharp presented the 2020/2021 Child and Adult Immunization Standing Orders that needed to be signed. Sharp also presented two letters that would be provided to Bremer County School Districts for quarantining of students and staff. Motion by Gesme, second by Hildebrandt to authorize Dr. Bochmann to sign Child and Adult Immunization Standing Orders and Quarantine letters. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on November 4, 2020 at 6:30 PM with the location to be determined.

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Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Sexton to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindley R. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lindley Sharp, Acting Secretary