

**BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2020**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Tom Kelly, Steven Schreier, Ryan Zietlow, Dr. Amy Slette, Billy Fried, Stephanie Sowatzka

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ann Ovsak

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Conlon, Marta McMillion, and Joneil Tess

OTHERS PRESENT:

Call to order: Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Health & ADRC Building, 100 W. Keenan Street, Rhineland, WI. The meeting was posted in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law and the facility is handicap accessible.

Minutes of April 14, 2020: Kelly noted a change need to be made in the minutes for April 14, 2020. The dates for Communicable Diseases had an incorrect year of 2019 and needed to be changed from 2019 to 2020. Motion by Schreier/Fried to approve the April 14, 2020, Board of Health Committee minutes with changes above. All ayes; motion carried.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Schreier/Fried to approve today's agenda with the order of items at the Chair's discretion with changes identified. All ayes; motion carried.

Introduction of New Members: Fried introduced himself and shared he represents Minocqua District 17.

Election of New Vice-Chair: Motion made by Kelly/Fried nominated Schreier as Vice-Chair. Motion made by Kelly/Fried to accept the nomination. All ayes: motion carried.

Monthly Updates:

Communicable Diseases (4/1/20-4/30/20): Conlon reviewed and discussion followed.

Disease	Closed	Closed and Confirmed/Probable
Arboviral Illness, West Nile Virus, Unspecified	2	0

Campylobacteriosis	2	2
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection	4	4
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmos (undetermined)	2	1
Ehrlichiosis, E. chaffeensis	1	0
Giardiasis	1	1
Haemophilus Influenzae, Invasive Disease	1	0
Hepatitis B, Chronic	1	0
Lyme Disease (B.Burgdorferi)	6	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0
Salmonellosis	1	1
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive Group B	3	1
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1	0

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Conlon reviewed the weekly COVID-19 situational report and stated Board of Health Members will receive this report via email on Tuesdays. Testing continues to increase do to pre-op and placement for long-term care facilities. It takes an average of 1.4 days to get the test results back with most results being returned in 1 day. Ascension clinic and hospital are doing the most tests currently.

Oneida, Iron, Forest, Lincoln, Price, and Vilas Counties are collaborating with the Wisconsin National Guard to offer free drive-thru community testing in Minocqua and Rhinelander. The first event will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua from 11am – 7pm. The second event will be on Thursday, May 21, 2020, at James Williams Middle School in Rhinelander from 11am – 7pm.

Conlon said public health is working closely with Onward Oneida County Committee to create strategic guidance for re-opening.

Discussed scenario for if a person comes up from Illinois and test positive here how it is handled and effects local data. Conlon said if they have a second home here, providers would be filling out the form with both addresses. OCHD will get results based on second address and will work together with the other health department (based on primary address) on contract tracing, which takes a little longer with interstate collaboration. For those who are just on vacation, it will go back to their home health department.

Outreach/Communication Report (4/11/20-5/8/20):
 McMillion shared the outreach report.

Press Release	2
Presentation	5
Board of Health	
Interview	5
Health Fair	
School	
Lobby Slides	
Mailings	
Phone Outreach	
Newsletter	
Total	128

Facebook Reporting (4/11/20-5/8/20):
 McMillion shared Facebook report.

Posts	116
Total Reach	158,056
Average Reach per Post	1,363
Total Engagement (Likes, shares, comments)	16,878
Average Engagement per post	146
Boosts during timeframe	No
Post with largest reach	May 1, 2020, Oneida County Case Counts; reach 8,254
Post with most engagement	Oneida County COVID-19 Weekly Data Summary for April 5-11, 2020; engagement 1,353
New Page Likes	181
Total Page Likes	2,122
Total Page Followers	2,604

Public comment/communications: None



 Committee Chairman or Designee

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 Committee Secretary

