

**BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2021**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Tom Kelly, Vice Chair Steven Schreier, Dr. Amy Slette, Ryan Zietlow, Billy Fried, Ann Ovsak, Mike Roach

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Dorothy Skye; Robert Thome, National Guard Members

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

Minutes of February 9, 2021: Motion by Fried/Schreier to approve the February 9, 2021, Board of Health Committee minutes. All ayes; motion carried.

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

Public Comment/Communications: None

National Guard Presentation: National Guard Members expressed their gratitude and presented honey badger service coin to the Oneida County Health Department in honor of serving their community. Kelly accepted the coin in Conlon's name and on her behalf.

DNR Contract: Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) renews a contract with the DNR every year for the water program. Troskey explained OCHD is an agent for the DNR doing the water sampling, investigating and surveys in Oneida County. OCHD sends the results back to the DNR. Troskey mentioned Wiensch from Corporation Counsel reviewed the contract and made suggested changes. These suggested changes were sent to the state and have been documented. Conlon explained the state sends the same contract to all of the counties but does not make any changes. Discussion followed. Motion by Schreier/Fried to accept the contract as is. All ayes; motion carried.

Monthly Updates:

Communicable Diseases (2/1/21-2/28/21):

McMillion reviewed and discussion followed.

Disease	Closed	Closed and Confirmed/Probable
Brucellosis	1	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	0
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection	7	7
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19)	2,205	506
Gonorrhea	4	4
Hepatitis B, Chronic	1	1
Hepatitis C	4	4
Hepatitis C, Acute	1	1
Influenza Associated Hospitalization	1	0
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)	1	1
Non TB Mycobacterial Disease	1	1
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	0
Salmonellosis	2	2
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive Group B	2	0
Syphilis Reactor	1	0

Flu: McMillion stated there is nothing new to report.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Data: McMillion reviewed COVID-19 dashboard. McMillion mentioned at this time Oneida County's activity level is in the high range and is going down. Seventy percent of the adults age 65 and older are vaccinated. The health department is finishing up vaccinating the educators and daycare and then will open up to higher education. Discussion followed.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Schools: Conlon stated the health department continues to meet on a weekly basis with the schools. Conlon mentioned that by the end of March, all the educators should have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Fried suggested positive reinforcement education when we get to different groups because there is some misconception of the purpose of the vaccine. Discussion followed.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Community Testing: Conlon stated Oneida County did get approval to have testing continue until May 25. McMillon stated there is a statewide

task force regarding sustainability of testing in the state. The task force is trying to come up with some sort of model or process to keep this resource available. Discussion followed.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Vaccine Update: Conlon said there was nothing new to report as vaccines were discussed when reviewing the COVID-19 dashboard.

Outreach/Communication Report (2/6/21-3/5/21):
 McMillion shared the outreach report and discussion followed.

Facebook	51
Press Release	
Presentation	1
Board of Health	
Interview	6
Health Fair	
School	
Lobby Slides	
Mailings	
Phone Outreach	
Newsletter	1
Total	59

Facebook Reporting (2/6/21-3/5/21):
 McMillion shared Facebook report and discussion followed.

Posts	51
Total Reach	97,575
Average Reach per Post	1913
Total Engagement (Likes, shares, comments)	5436
Average Engagement per post	107
Boosts during timeframe	0
Post with largest reach	OCHD has completed another 2 successful COVID-19 vaccination clinics this past weekend; reach - 6,948

	OCHD has completed another 2 successful COVID-19 vaccination clinics this past weekend; engagement - 910
Post with most engagement	- 910
New Page Likes	25
Total Page Likes	3,840
New Page Followers	29
Total Page Followers	4,847

Vouchers, purchase orders and line item transfers: McMillion discussed the purchase orders, vouchers and line item transfers in detail. Motion by Fried/Kelly to accept the purchase orders, vouchers and line item transfers as presented. All ayes; motion carried.

Agenda items for next meeting: April 13, 2021, at 9am; Resolution thanking the Grace Foursquare Church facility for using their facility for testing and vaccine clinics

Public comment/communications: Skye congratulated and said she appreciates all of the public health team and all of those helping with the vaccination clinics.



Committee Chairman or Designee

Joneil Tess

Committee Secretary