

Minutes
Menard County Board of Health
09/21/2022, 6:15 p.m.

Present: **All attended via ZOOM**
David Bagot, RPh - President
Brian Miller, M.D.
Dianne Markley
Jeff Fore
Brienne Satorius
JD Stewart
Gail O’Neill – Director of Public Health
Carol Graham – Executive Assistant to the Director

Excused: Donald Hartman, D.D.S.

Guest: none

I. Call to Order:

President David Bagot called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

Roll call:

David Bagot – here	Dr. Donald Hartman – absent
Dianne Markley – here	Dr. Brian Miller- here
JD Stewart – here	Jeff Fore – here
Brienne Satorius – here	

II. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2022 meeting was made by Dr. Miller, seconded by Breanne Satorious with a roll call of:

David Bagot – yes	Jeff Fore - yes
Dr. Brian Miller- yes	Dianne Markley – yes
Dianne Markley – yes	JD Stewart – yes

III. Latest developments of COVID-19:

- a. Gail reported Moderna and Pfizer bivalent booster shots are now available by appointment. Dr. Miller and Gail both agreed that the flu cases will be much higher this year than last year due to the fact people aren’t wearing masks anymore.
- b. Gail responded that there is still some money available from COVID and asked the board what they would like to do with the money. Dr. Miller asked if there is still some of the stockpile of PPE leftover, if not, could we purchase more PPE for stockpile with the money. Some other suggestions were, sprayers to clean off after possible exposure to substances. Jeff Fore stated he can check with Sunny Acres Nursing Home to see if there are any needs they have that can be purchased with the money. Brienne asked for the amount of Menard COVID monies that are still left and the criteria to use it, so it doesn’t get sent back to the federal government, be emailed to all Board of Health members.

IV. IPLAN Update:

Gail stated the IPLAN has been updated and IDPH mailed the certificate that states Menard County is a certified Local Health Department.

Priorities to work on in 2023 that were discussed in the IPLAN were Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Cancer.

V. Flu:

Started doing flu immunizations at both Menard and Sangamon Clinics, as well as outbound in Sangamon and Menard Counties.

VI. Health Department services hours in Menard County:

Gail reported last week 16 people received immunizations at the Menard Clinic. Pre-COVID we did half days on Tuesdays and Thursday providing immunizations and WIC. Advertisement was put in the Menard papers. WIC program is still in an Emergency Status, therefore their appointments can be completed by phone. At this time services are being provided on Thursday mornings at the Menard Clinic.

VII. Restaurants:

Gail reported at this time all restaurants are doing well now. There has been some issues with a popcorn vendor at a fair in Menard County, and it is being handled.

VIII. Unfinished business:

Non

IX. New business:

Need to start thinking about going back to doing in person meetings instead of ZOOM.

X. Next meeting:

Next scheduled meeting will be December 14, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

XI. Public comment:

None

XII. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. was made by JD Stewart, seconded by Dr. Miller with a roll call of:

David Bagot – yes

Jeff Fore - yes

Dr. Brian Miller- yes

Dianne Markley – yes

Brianne Satorius – yes

JD Stewart - yes

Respectfully submitted by:

Carol Graham

Executive Assistant to the Director