

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY
Held at the Municipal Building 5050 South Lake Drive, Cudahy, WI on Tuesday,
November 25, 2014

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:47 PM by Board Chair Carol Wantuch with the following members present: Dr. Sherman, Katie Gajeski, Patricia Borkowski and Neil White.

Absent: Lynn Damitz, Ald. Schissel, Dr. Shampo, and Crystal Silkwood.

OPENING STATEMENT

The proper opening statement was read.

APPROVE MINUTES

Moved by Neil White, seconded by Dr. Sherman to approve the minutes of October 25th, 2014 meeting.

All voting in favor.

Moved by Katie Gajeski, seconded by Dr. Sherman to approve the minutes of November 11th, 2014 meeting.

All voting in favor.

HEALTH OFFICER

DPH Chapter 140 Review Update

The date has been set for December 15th, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Health Department wants to maintain their Level III status.

Health Officer Gajeski reported that approximately 82 documents have been uploaded. She also noted that 14 narratives were also completed.

She will be giving an overview of the community to the officials from the State. Katie will be receiving questions to be asked on December 11th, 2014 from the State.

All Board of Health members are invited to attend the review.

Annual Reports (2011 – 2013)

The report shows a decrease in breast feeding in the City of Cudahy. The department is looking at ways to increase this practice. One possibility mentioned was holding classes for expectant mothers.

The preterm birth rate is down a little, it is now lower than the state average. This issue will be addressed at a later date.

Health Officer Katie Gajeski noted that the State no longer notifies the Health Department of refugees moving into our community.

Board of Health Manual

This booklet is now being prepared and will contain information, references, sources and notes that should be very helpful to veteran and new Board members. Copies for review will be available soon.

The possibility of having a committee from the Board look at the manual was discussed.

Noravirus Outbreak

This virus has been found to be present at Ramsey Woods. 9 residents and 18 from the staff were found to have it. The Health Department has made several visits and is presently monitoring procedures and also is providing information on health practices that need to be followed. This situation will continue being monitored.

Healthiest Cudahy Coalition (HCC) Meeting

This will take place on December 5th, 2014 at the Cudahy Library. A survey is being taken to obtain a diverse sampling of community members' input on health priorities for Cudahy

Board members are invited to attend.

Moved by Patricia Borkowski, seconded by Dr. Shampo to accept the Health Officer's report.

All voting in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

A town hall meeting about the Cudahy YMCA will be held at Cudahy High School on December 9th, 2014 at 6:30pm.

Patricia Borkowski reported that a recent meeting was held with Neighborhood Watch Groups and the Safety Staff at St. Luke's South Shore Hospital.

Dr. Sherman reported a new "Urgent Care" facility is now opened at 2000 East Layton Avenue.

DECEMBER, 2014 MEETING

Moved by Neal White, seconded by Patricia Borkowski that the Board of Health will not meet in December unless there would be an emergency.

All voting in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27th, 2015 at 5:45 PM.

ADJOURN

Moved by Katie Gajeski, seconded by Neal White to adjourn 6:20 PM.

All voting in favor.

Respectively submitted,

Neal White, Secretary