

Cass County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

04/12/2023

Cass County Health Department

1616 Smith Street Logansport, Indiana 46947

Board Attendance: Michele Starkey, Susie Pryor, Dr. Chris Ciotta, Dr. Dallas Bowditch, Megan Long (via phone)

Public Attendance: Jeff Stanton, Dr. Dori Ditty, Serenity Alter

The Cass County Board of Health Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Dr. Chris Ciotta.

Motion to approve the Board of Health Minutes was give Michele Starkey and seconded by Susie Pryor. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Health Department has moved to the new location at 1616 Smith Street

Serenity Alter gave the Health Department environmental, vital records and immunization review updates. The Health Department has applied for the School Liaison Grant as well as an Immunization Grant. This School Liaison grant will provide funding for a staff to bridge the gap between the Health Department and Cass County Schools. The Immunization grant will assist with funding to provide vaccinations to the Cass County Community.

Serenity Alter discussed the Senate Bill 4 that has been proposed and is currently in legislation at the state level. This will provide the Local Health Departments funding from the State with a county match. The match will be determined and each county will have the opportunity to "Opt-In". The current Local Health Maintenance and Trust Grants will be replaced by this funding if the county chooses to accept the state funding. If the county rejects the proposed funding, the county will continue to receive the current funding with the grants.

Jeff Stanton reviewed current environmental cases. Jeff is currently with Mike Collins and Dan Musselman. Dan attends the Planning Department meetings to present the septic/environmental portion as needed.

A tour of the Health Department was given to the Board of Health Members.

Motion to adjourn was given by Dr. Ciotta and seconded by Megan Long. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM