

MINUTES

July 1, 2020 ~ Health Board Meeting

Grant County Complex ~ Council Chambers

Members Present

Dr. Ihrke
Dr. Renfroe
Dr. Leighty
Dr. Bragg
Chuck Poling

Members Absent

Dr. Pearson
Dr. Miller

Staff Present

Dr. Moore
David Glickfield
Tara Street
Bruce Bender

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm

Approval of Minutes

June 15th minutes were approved as written.

June 22nd Special Session minutes were approved as written.

Bruce Bender was introduced as the newly appointed Preparedness Coordinator. A brief overview of the duties and responsibilities of the position was provided.

Public Health Order: Dr. Moore shared several reasons for the need to revisit the Public Health Order.

- Health Dept. attorney and Grant County attorney are in agreement that according to Indiana Public Health Statutes the board does not have the authority to issue mandates under *current* COVID-19 pandemic status.
- CDC recommendations now advise against universal testing.
- IDSH recently changed testing guidelines to exposed or symptomatic requirements..

Dr. Leighty motioned to rescind the Level 1 and Level 2 mandates and the Level 3 recommendations. 2nd by Dr. Renfroe. Motion passed unanimously.

It was noted multiple times this pandemic continues to be a rapidly changing event with decisions made in good faith based on the circumstances at the time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm

Next regular meeting August 17, 2020

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street