

GRANT COUNTY HEALTH BOARD  
REGULAR SESSION  
May 17, 2021

**Members Present**

Dr. Bragg  
Kathy Glickfield  
Dr. Ihrke  
Dr. Leighty

Dr. Pearson (via Web-Ex)  
Dr. Renfroe  
Brandy Swanner

**Members Absent**

**Staff Present**

Dr. Moore  
Tara Street  
David Glickfield

**Call to Order**

Board President Leighty called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

**Approval of Minutes**

March 15<sup>th</sup> regular session (with correction) and March 15<sup>th</sup> executive session minutes were approved as written.

**Division Reports**

Reports from the Foods, Nursing, Environmental and Vital Records divisions were presented. The reports were received by common consent as presented.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

- a) 2021 Financial Report and 2022 Budget – the current status of the Health Department budget and proposals for adjustments to the 2022 budget were presented and discussed. Motion to approve the proposed adjustments to the 2022 budget passed unanimously.
- b) SB5 – Board Council David Glickfield explained the details and potential ramifications of recently passed Senate Bill 5.

**Waste Disposal & Difficult Sites – a discussion with Dr. Moore** -Dr. Moore and Brandy Swanner provided insight about the multiple older subdivisions in Grant County that are comprised of small lots and undesirable soils. Brandy shared information about the types of systems available to these homeowners. The cost of sanitary sewer to these residences was deemed unfeasible. Dr. Moore encouraged the Board to consider the options as these systems continue to fail. Much discussion followed.

**Public Comment** - Todd McClellan of 105 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Matthews, IN voiced frustration about a complaint he has filed and the Health Department apparent lack of action. Mr. McClellan provided details and photos of the concerned site. Health Department staff will investigate, Dr. Moore will report the results to the board at its next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next meeting July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street