

MINUTES AND MEMORANDA
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
December 14, 2022
Regular Meeting

Present at the Meeting:

Heidi Beidinger-Burnett, PhD, MPH	President
Jason Marker, M.D.	Vice President
John Linn, P.E.	Member
Ellen Reilander, J.D.	Member
Ilana T. Kirsch, M.D.	Member
Michelle Migliore, D.O.	Member

Also Present at the Meeting:

Robert M. Einterz, M.D.	Health Officer
Mark D. Fox, MD, PhD, MPH	Deputy Health Officer
Jennifer S. Parcell	Executive Administrative Asst.
Amy Ruppe	Administrator
Robin Vida	Director Health Outreach Promotion and Education (HOPE)
Brett Davis	Assistant Director of Environmental Health
Jodie Pairitz	Director of Nursing – Zoom
Carolyn Smith	Food Services Director
Harry Gilbride	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Mark Espich	Director Environmental Health
Cassy White	Director of HEED
Marcellus Lebbin, J.D.	Department of Health Attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, & NOMINATIONS

Board President, Dr. Beidinger, called the December 14, 2022, regular Board of Health meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion made by Dr. Migliore and Seconded by Dr. Kirsch, the agenda was put to the Board. The agenda was unanimously approved.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On motion made by Dr. Marker, seconded by Dr. Kirsch the minutes for the November 16, 2022, regular meeting were put to the Board. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Beidinger wished everyone a happy holiday season.

V. HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Dr. Einterz directed the Board to the written report. He then asked the members to review and support the Governors Public Health Commission Report. Dr. Einterz also noted the number of immunizations now exceeds where we were in 2019 and that the electronic medical record system went live.

Dr. Beidinger encouraged support of the Governor's report and highlighted the cooperation between the University of Notre Dame and the Department of Health. Dr. Kirsch noted that funding is tied to infant mortality rates and said the Department would know how to use extra funding to help reduce our rates. Mr. Linn asked how the Members could help support the Governor's report. Discussion followed on the report and how other states get more funds from the federal government.

Dr. Kirsch then said she enjoyed Dr. Einterz talk at the University of Notre Dame and Dr. Beidinger noted the positive feedback from students.

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

There was nothing to report.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was a motion to appoint Mr. Brett Davis to the onsite wastewater advisory board. The motion was made by Mr. Linn seconded by Dr. Kirsch and carried unanimously.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VIII. BOARD NOTIFICATIONS

Personnel changes were noted.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Cynthia Heckman Davis noted her support for the Governor's report.

X. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

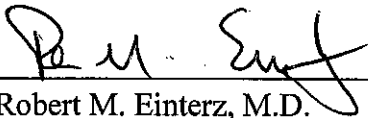
The next regular meeting of the St. Joseph County Board of Health is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., at the County-City Building.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

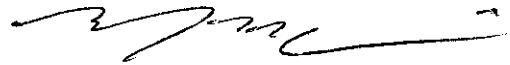
This meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Einterz, M.D.
St. Joseph County Health Officer



Marcellus Lebbin, Esq.
Health Department Attorney