

HEALTH BOARD Meeting
April 21, 2016
Wayne County Health Department
Multipurpose Room

PRESENT:

John Lebo, M.A., Chairperson
Jeff Butler, Vice-Chairperson
Elizabeth Bennett, RN, B.S.
Paul Rider, MD
Pat Ravinet, B.S.
Richard Siebert, DVM
David Keller, MD, Secretary of the Health Board
Eric Coulter, MBA, Ed.D. Executive Director
Julie Floyd, Secretary

ABSENT: Jon Igleman MD

GUESTS: Chris Beeson, Mark Linderman

ROLL CALL

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

John Lebo called the meeting to order and it was determined that there was a quorum and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from March 17 which were mailed to Board members. Jeff Butler made the motion and it was seconded by Elizabeth Bennett. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Each member received a copy of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:

Syringe Exchange Program

Dr. Coulter spoke on the latest issues of the exchange program and the legal issues involved. The documents will be sent to the state for approval. The location of the site will be a Centerstone facility.

Zika Virus

Mark Linderman reported six cases of the Zika virus have been reported in Indiana, all cases from travelers. Environmental inspectors are contacting businesses about standing water being removed to avoid mosquito infestation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Union County Health Clinic request

Union County Health Department contacted Dr. Coulter concerning Wayne County taking over the responsibility for the Health Center. The federal government will be releasing funds for 2017.

Dr. Rider made a motion to pursue application for 2017 and Jeff Butler seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Coulter spoke of the housing issues the inspectors handle. Meth houses have to be condemned, per special state requirements. In addition there are numerous housing cases that the housing director, Dan Burk, addresses each week.

Angela McDaniel spoke on lead levels in homes from paint. Water issues with lead have not been a problem in this area.

Dr. Coulter spoke of past issues with human resources; Chris Beeson suggests talking to Rodger Smith at budget time, to renew the proposal to increase the salaries of the Environmental Health Specialists.

Dr. Rider made a motion to adjourn; Jeff Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Butler, Vice-Chairperson

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