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Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
 June 15th, 2021

Board Members	Staff	Guests/Public
Mike Lane Don Suppes Wendell Koontz Jo Rosenquist Don Chapman	Greg Rajnowski Karen O'Brien Robbie LeValley Pat Sullivan	Lisa Martinez

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lane at 3:30 PM.

- Action on the minutes of the May 18th, 2021 Board of Health meeting were approved. (Rosenquist/Chapman/Unanimous).

Public Health Director's Report - Karen O'Brien

- Department Update:
 - COVID Cases - 41 cases, 8 hospitalizations (1 transferred out to Denver). Dashboard = YELLOW due to the incident rate (131 one-week incidence) and increasing hospitalizations. No notice of Delta variant at this time. They are doing sequencing and will begin screening our data. However, we have 10 UK and 13 CA variants reported. Our positivity rate is 3.5%.
 - COVID Vaccine - as of June 9, 21.6K doses were administered in the county with 43% partially vaccinated of eligible population. Walk-up clinics we conducted in various jurisdictions of the county, but were not well attended. The state's vaccine bus is going to Bill Heddles and Paonia on July 1 and 2.
 - Holding vaccine clinics just for teens at the Health Department.
 - Department - submitting a 2 year budget to CDPHE (CDC's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity grant) for the health department. This funding is restricted to COVID testing, investigation, contact tracing, and mitigation.

- The COVID module for CureMD (Electronic Health Records) has been implemented and is working very well. We are now working to implement the immunization and inventory modules. The Family Planning module will be next.
- We are starting to see regular immunizations and family planning clients.
- WIC will be conducting face-to-face visits in August.
- Discussion:
 - Martinez: concerned about the state decision to hold a “lottery”. Voiced concerns about having a tax-funded lottery.
- Sullivan: The goal of most of our actions is to reduce risk.
 - Pat shared that there have been positive conversations in the vaccine administration area. The personal comments have been reinforcing the fact that those getting the vaccine are complimentary of having the option to have it.
 - Pat said the nurses are starting to find that recent cases are not returning phone calls when the nurses are conducting case investigations.
- Comments: look for data that is factually respective of the number of those vaccinated and hospitalized.

In Leone’s absence, Karen presented the financials. The Payment Approval report was approved - (Suppes/Rosenquist/unanimous)

- May income statement revenue looks really good.
- June 30th is the fiscal year end for our Tobacco, MCH, EH, EPR programs

EH Directors Report - Greg Rajnowski

General Program Improvements:

- [Travis Stucker](#), the new EH specialist has begun training with the CDPHE. He is on track to complete his “standardization” training this summer and should be independently doing inspections.
- Our NEHA intern has begun working with us on getting a dashboard of septic permits for public searches. This will allow residents and realtors to find information on permitted system designs when repairing or selling their property.
- West Nile Surveillance will begin mid-June (the week of the 21st). Working with Terry Stalcup and Mike/Rain from North Fork to begin collecting mosquitoes and data for surveillance efforts. Initial conversations have centered around the “gap” (areas between District 1 and NFMAD) in Delta County.

OWTS:

As of 6/7/21 we've closed out 112 open permits. This has brought the number of in-progress OWTS permits down to 43. The increased cost of construction materials has become a factor in slowing down the rate of completing the installation of systems (cost and availability of materials).

Flood Plain Administration:

Larry Hudnall has completed an archive of floodplain permits. There hasn't been a complete list of permits, nor scanned copies; only paper copies. This will be kept for state/FEMA audits and referenced for property sales and elevation certificates for similarly located properties. The archive will be searchable for staff and made public when purged of PII.

Notice of Violations (NOV):

- **Weber-H38 Rd**; still in progress. The Sheriff's office has delivered the NOV and the City of Delta has been consulted for connection to the city sewer. Evidence on the failed system was shared with city public works personnel and they will reach out to Mr. Weber notifying him of the requirement to connect. He'll be notified of the denial of permit once notification is served by the city.
- **Selvage-Hwy 92**: Mr. Selvage was notified of denial of permit on June 7th. He has 30 days to remove the occupants from the property. A Notice of Violation was served on June 15th.
- **Bloom-F Rd**: a meeting is scheduled to review the multiple violations for the F Road property. State Air Quality and Solid waste management personnel will either be present in person or teleconference. Issues related to health are: Illegal Waste Tires, Asbestos mitigation for Pre-HUD structures, unpermitted/failed OWTS.

Inspector, Installer, and Cleaner Certification: In progress. We are working to reduce the number of unlicensed installers by contacting them individually.

Administrative Variances in progress:

1. Roop - DelRay subdivision in Eckert. ½ acre property with a conforming system. Approved.

Board of Health Variances in progress:

1. Bledsoe - Austin. <½ acre property with two parcels with a single system.

Jo Rosenquist announced that she will not be able to attend the July board meeting.

With no other items, Commissioner Lane adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 4:37pm.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Greg Rajnowski and Karen O'Brien.