



MINUTES OF THE GREENFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021, AT 6:30 PM

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:39 PM

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Order at 6:39 PM**

ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Pam Akers	Present
Darren J. Rausch, MS, CPH	Present
Andrew Martinez, Phar	Present
Allen Owen, D.D.S.	Present (arrived @ 6:45PM)
Mary Kitten, R.N.	Present
Luanne Wielichowski, R.N.	Present
Leon A. Saryan, Ph.D.	Present
Cindy Leranth	Present
Richard Dettman, Ph.D., M.Ed.	Present

Also in attendance: Alverno students including Alex Bonne, Beethoven Carabacom, Brianne Tomb, Chayla Griffin, Erika Zubarik, Chyslayne Rullan, Jessica Cox, Kayla Kunzk, Kristina Ripple, Marin Koch, Marisol Rios, Megan Johnson, Reilly Hill, Samantha Geary

2. Approval of the January 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Approval of 1/14/2021
Minutes**

A motion was made by Cindy Leranth, seconded by Leon Saryan to approve the January 14, 2021, minutes of the Board of Health meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Citizen Commentary

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None

The board members introduced themselves to the Alverno students. Mr. Rausch explained the role of the Board of Health.

4. Informational Update related to the COVID-19 pandemic response

**COVID-19 Pandemic
Response**

Mr. Rausch stated that we are well into a year as it relates to COVID-19 pandemic response. Greenfield contact tracers have investigated over

4100 cases in the last year. Case rates have been flat recently, and deaths are down. Vaccination numbers are going up. As of this week, the Greenfield Health Department has given over 2,700 vaccines, including both first and second doses. The senior population is 70.5% vaccinated. Starting next week Greenfield will be collaborating with Greendale, Franklin, and Hales Corners to do mass clinics at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex.

Vaccinations are also being done by healthcare systems, medical clinics and pharmacies. There are many vaccine options available for residents of Greenfield.

Vaccines will soon be available for those who are 16 and older with chronic health conditions. Pfizer is the only vaccine that is available for those individuals who are 16 or 17 years of age. Studies are currently ongoing for younger populations and Mr. Rausch foresees changes in eligibility later this summer.

Mr. Rausch thanked the board for their continued support.

5. Informational update related to the 2021 Greenfield Farmers Market Season

**2021 Greenfield
Farmers Market
Season**

The 9th Market Season is set to begin on May 2nd. Last year's attendance was affected by COVID-19. A new market manager, Heidi Herro, was hired last September. The market will closed May 30th for Jansen Fest as well as on the 4th of July.

6. Informational update related to annual review of Board of Health actions

**Annual Review of
BOH Actions**

Mr. Rausch provided an overview of the Board of Health actions in 2020. Due to COVID-19 many items were informational only.

7. Informational update related to the City of Greenfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020

**Greenfield Bicycle
and Pedestrian Plan
2020**

A Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was approved by the Common Council last week. This has been something that the Board of Health has supported in the past. Grant funding has been secured to build a portion of a bicycle bath in the WE Energies corridor. Alderperson Akers stated that a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan will help the city with several different grants.

8. Committee to go into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 19.85(1)(f)(g) and 19.85(1)(c) to discuss the following:

Closed Session

- a. Communicable Disease Updates
- b. Environmental Health Updates

- c. Personnel Updates
- d. Annual Evaluation of the Health Officer/Director

A motion was made by Pam Akers, seconded by Mary Kitten, to adjourn to closed session. The motion carried unanimously.

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| 9. | Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene into Open Session | Open Session |
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A motion was made by Leon Saryan, seconded by Mary Kitten, to adjourn the closed session and reconvene into open session. The motion carried unanimously.

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| 10. | Public Health Legislative Updates | Public Health
Legislative Updates |
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The COVID-19 funding bill was signed into law today at the federal level. The bill provides additional funding for vaccinations, vaccination efforts, public health work and funds for local governments.

At the state level there are bills being introduced that seek to curtail local or state public health authority. These are problematic because they are looking at it mainly regarding COVID-19 and not for disease control such as TB. Mr. Rausch will share more details as they become available.

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| 11. | Public Health Research | Public Health
Research |
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Mr. Rausch has been notified that the next round of community health surveys will start later this year. The timing for this will be helpful for Greenfield's community health assessment planned for 2022.

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| 12. | Executive Officer's Report | Executive Officer's
Report |
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Mr. Rausch shared the communicable disease provisional numbers for 2020. Although COVID-19 was the most prevalent communicable disease, STI's were consistent with previous years.

Mr. Rausch is taking an item to the Legislative Committee and the Common Council that will make our city ordinances consistent with the Wisconsin Food Code. The Food Code was updated last fall to change the names of license categories and other smaller changes. These changes will be complete prior to the new licensing year that begins in July.

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| 13. | Chairperson's Report | Chairperson's Report |
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Mr. Martinez complimented the vaccination clinics. Having worked at

the clinics, he heard nothing but positive comments. They are run very smoothly and efficiently. He stated that Mr. Rausch, Megan Noggle, and Abby Gorecki have done a wonderful job organizing the clinics. Mr. Martinez complimented the entire staff working the clinics.

14. Alderperson's Report

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Ald. Akers stated that she has heard nothing but positive comments about the vaccination clinics.

She is hoping that both Dan Jansen Fest and the Fourth of July will happen this year.

15. Miscellaneous Board Member's Report

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Leon Saryan stated that he had been through the clinic twice and that it was well organized, efficient and everyone was very nice. Mr. Rausch and his staff did a great job.

16. Items For Future Agendas

Future Agenda Items

- Health Officer Evaluation

17. Adjournment

Adjournment

A motion was made by Pam Akers, Seconded by Leon Saryan to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. The motion carried unanimously.