



MINUTES OF THE GREENFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021, AT 6:30 PM

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:34 PM

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Order at 6:34 PM**

ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Pam Akers	Present
Darren J. Rausch, MS, CPH	Present
Andrew Martinez, Phar	Present
Allen Owen, D.D.S.	Absent
Mary Kitten, R.N.	Present
Luanne Wielichowski, R.N.	Present
Leon A. Saryan, Ph.D.	Present
Cindy Leranah	Present
Richard Dettman, Ph.D., M.Ed.	Present

Also in attendance: Alverno Students

2. Approval of the March 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Approval of 3/11/2021
Minutes**

A motion was made by Pam Akers, seconded by Leon Saryan to approve the March 11, 2021, minutes of the Board of Health meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Citizen Commentary

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None

4. Informational Update related to the COVID-19 pandemic

COVID-19 Pandemic

As of May 8th the City has had about 4,400 cases of COVID-19 overall. However, the number of cases are trending down at this time. Almost 16,000 individuals have completed the series of vaccination and the Greenfield Health Department has given about 9500 vaccines to date. The senior population is about 81% vaccinated and the adult population over 18 years is at 52%. School age vaccination clinics are now being held by the department. There are now many other sources to obtain a vaccine throughout the community.

The CDC has just changed mask guidance to allow for going without a mask if vaccinated. Additional changes are anticipated. Mr. Rausch is looking to restart Health Department programs that were put on hold due to COVID-19.

Closed Session

5. 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:
 - 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 Leon Saryan, to adjourn to closed session. The motion carried unanimously.

Open Session

6. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene into Open Session

A motion was made by Pam Akers, seconded by Leon Saryan, to adjourn the closed session and reconvene into open session. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Public Health Legislative Updates

Public Health Legislative Updates

The Governor put out a budget that had good public health initiatives. The assembly is now looking at that budget. Covid legislation is also being debated at this time.

Not much is happening at the federal level. ARPA funding is becoming available and guidance on how the City can spend the money is coming from the Department of Treasury.

8. Public Health Research

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None

9. Executive Officer's Report

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Mr. Rausch shared county wide data for communicable diseases. COVID-19 and Chlamydia are the most prevalent. Mr. Rausch will provide Greenfield data at a future time.

Lindsay Fuss was hired as the new Public Health Specialist. Her start date is June 1st.

Chairperson's Report

10. Chairperson's Report

None

Alderperson's Report

11. Alderperson's Report

Shirley Saryan is the new Common Council President.

At the next Common Council meeting there will be a discussion regarding masks at City Hall. The mandate is currently set to continue until a vote by the Common Council or until the Health Officer revokes it.

Miscellaneous Board Member's Report

12. Miscellaneous Board Member's Report

None

Future Agenda Items

13. Items For Future Agendas

- Health Officer Evaluation

Adjournment

14. Adjournment

A motion was made by Leon Saryan, Seconded by Pam Akers to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM. The motion carried unanimously.