



MINUTES OF THE GREENFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022, AT 6:30 PM

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:30 PM

**Meeting called to
Order at 6:30 PM**

ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Pam Akers	Excused
Darren J. Rausch, MS, CPH	Present
Andrew Martinez, Phar	Present
Mary Kitten, D.N.P, R.N.	Present
Luanne Wielichowski, R.N.	Present
Leon A. Saryan, Ph.D.	Present
Cindy Leraneth	Present (Arrived 6:35 PM)
Richard Dettman, Ph.D., M.Ed.	Present

Also in attendance: Lindsay Fuss, Public Health Specialist

2. Approval of the January 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Approval of
03/10/2022 Minutes**

This agenda item was in error because January 13, 2022, minutes were previously approved. The minutes for this meeting and the March 10, 2022 meeting will need to be on the September agenda for approval.

3. Citizen Commentary

Citizen Commentary

None

4. Informational Update and Discussion related to Opioid Fatality Review Efforts

**Informational Update
and Discussion related
to Opioid Fatality
Review Efforts**

Mr. Rausch introduced Lindsay Fuss to the Board. One of Lindsay's roles includes working on Opioid Fatality Review and Harm Reduction Efforts. Mr. Rausch invited Ms. Fuss to the meeting to provide an overview of the program to the Board.

Ms. Fuss stated that the Four Year Overdose Fatality Review Summary was just released and she passed the summary out to the board. She also provided Safe Greenfield Materials. Ms. Fuss noted that some of the

program successes include the expansion of community partners, the launch of SafeGreenfield.com and providing Narcan training and access at the Health Department.

In the past year there has been an increase in suspected opioid overdoses in Greenfield. Nationally, fatal opioid overdoses have reached 100,000 in one year. This is a 29 percent increase from the previous year. Harm reduction is an evidence-based approach that allows for the deployment of strategies that meets people where they are at. This provides assistance and resources for community members, family members of users, or for an active user. Greenfield has Fentanyl test strips available, drug disposal programs, as well as a needle disposal program. The health department provides harm reduction bags which includes information about safe greenfield, a business card that gives individuals information on how to use Fentanyl test strips along with the test strips themselves, and the Never Use Alone information hotline. Other items may be placed in the bag as necessary. These bags are located in the Health, Fire, and Police Departments.

Ms. Fuss thanked the Board for their support of these programs.

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| 5. | Informational Update and Discussion related to Safe Greenfield & Opioid Harm Reduction Efforts

Combined with Item #4 | Informational Update and Discussion related to Safe Greenfield & Opioid Harm Reduction Efforts |
| 6. | Informational update regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic within the City of Greenfield

Positive cases are continuing to climb. The numbers have been consistently rising for the last seven weeks. Hospitalizations have been flat. Vaccinations rates are stagnant within the city and countywide. The numbers of cases are certainly underreported due to positive home tests not being reported through public health. | Informational update regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic within the City of Greenfield |
| 7. | Discussion and decision related to the 2021 Greenfield Health Department Annual Report

Next Agenda | Discussion and decision related to the 2021 GHD Annual Report |
| 8. | Informational update related to beekeeping in the City of Greenfield

Currently there are eight beekeepers in the City of Greenfield. That is an increase of one from 2020. There have been no issues to date. It has been a good program for the city. | Informational update related to beekeeping in the City of Greenfield |

9. Discussion and Decision related to election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Discussion related to election of Chair and Vice-Chair

This year Allen Owen's position was up for reappointment. Mr. Rausch is working on recruitment to fill the vacancy. Mr. Dettman and Mr. Saryan are also up for reappointment and both have indicated their desire to continue serving on the Board. Pam Akers was reappointed from the Aldermanic side. Discussion ensued regarding the candidates for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair. It was agreed by all that Mr. Martinez and Mr. Saryan remain in those positions.

A motion was made by Cindy Leranth, seconded by Richard Dettman to reappoint Andrew Martinez as Chair and Leon Saryan as Vice-Chair. The motion carried unanimously.

10. 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

Closed Session

A motion was made by Cindy Leranth, seconded by Leon Saryan, to adjourn to closed session. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene into Open Session

Open Session

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

12. Public Health Legislative Updates

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The Legislature not in session. There are no updates.

13. Public Health Research

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None

14. Executive Officer's Report

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An email was sent out to all Board of Health members encouraging engagement in the Community Health Improvement process that begins next month.

Mr. Rausch shared the communicable disease report with the board.

Chairperson's Report

15. Chairperson's Report

None

Aldersperson's Report

16. Aldersperson's Report

None

Miscellaneous Board Member's Report

17. Miscellaneous Board Member's Report

None

Future Agenda Items

18. Items For Future Agendas

- Annual Report

Adjournment

19. Adjournment

A motion was made by Luanne Wielichowski, Seconded by Cindy Leranth to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM. The motion carried unanimously.