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The regularly scheduled Hancock County Board of Health meeting was held on February 9, 2021 at 4:00 Pm via conference call due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Chair Plesa proceeded with roll call. Anthony Palavis, Sam DeCapio, Nicole Glass and Sandy Haspel were all present on the call. Dr Rhody and Jackie Huff were staff present on the call.

The Chair asked if all had received and reviewed the minutes and financials from the December 2020 meeting and if there were any changes, corrections, or discussion? Hearing none the chair moved to accept the minutes and financials provided and to file for audit.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: Covid-19 Response. Jackie Huff updated the board on the activities of the department. She stated there has been a shift from testing to vaccinating. Testing is still taking place but by other facilities in the county. The Health Department is still working for vaccinating from their wait list and are working on the 70+ groups presently. The department is receiving approximately 200 doses weekly to administer to the county residents. The process is working, and the department will continue to call down from their waitlist as the age group expands so will the calls to community to receive the vaccine. The Health Department has received numerous calls and compliments on how well the clinics are organized and run. It is a great group effort that makes it happen.

Community clinics are as a group effort but now are being provided at different locations to serve the local communities better. Upcoming event will be large and combined with all organizations at the Harv to accommodate the large group anticipated.

Chair Plesa commented on how well the state as a whole was doing in comparison to other states. He then asked how the allocation of the vaccine was working? Community events consist of Hancock County Health Department, Change, Inc, Brooke County Health Department and Pharmacies in Hancock

County. The state determines the allocation for these events and then it is divided three ways. The Pharmacy are presently receiving their own shipments of vaccines. Chair asked if Change was also receiving their own allotment. Jackie was unable to answer on Changes allotment.

Anthony Palavis asked about how it works if there are extra doses at the end of the clinic? Should people go and wait to see if available. Jackie explained that extras if any would be allocated off the existing waitlist call out.

Nicole Glass commended Jackie Huff and the crew for the great work they are doing and appreciate the dedication. Jackie thanked her for that and stated that it was a great group of people making it work for the community.

New Business: Renewal of Dr Rhody contract as Health officer. Chair Plesa made the motion to renew the contract of Dr Rhody. Anthony Palavis seconded the motion. All member voted in the affirmative to renew the contract. Contract renewed.

Secondly, Chair Plesa moved to increase his compensation to \$900 monthly. Anthony Palavis seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion stands.

Chair Plesa then thanked Dr Rhody for all his continued efforts as the health officer of the Hancock County Health Department.

The next scheduled meeting will be on April 13, 2021 at 4:00PM via conference call.

Chair asked for any further business to discuss, hearing none he asked for motion to adjourn. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion. Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for Dr Rhody by Jackie Huff