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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hancock County Board of Health was held on 6-6-23 at 4:00PM at the Hancock County Health Department. Ronnie Jones, Chair opened the meeting with roll call. John Plesa, Nicole Glass, Sam DeCapio and Sandy Haspel along with Ronnie Jones were in attendance. Commissioner Cowey attended as the commission representative. Staff present were Dr Chris Rhody, health officer and Jackie Huff, administrator.

The chair asked the members if they had reviewed the minutes. John Plesa motioned to approve the minutes. Nicole Glass seconded the motion. The motion passed with all members voting in the affirmative.

The financials were reviewed with discussion. Nicole Glass moved to approve the financials. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion. Financials were approved with all members voting in the affirmative.

Old Business: A meeting with the commissioners took place to determine the needs of the department and building. Landscaping, parking lot extension, conference room table and chairs, and 2 bay garage and more cameras. The Federal grant was submitted by the commissioners' office, and we will await the approval.

New business: New Board members to fill the vacant positions have not been appointed to date.

KI distribution and exercise was held today at the same time of the board meeting. Michelle Berneburg was asked to give a brief training to the board members on why we do the exercise. KI stands for Potassium Iodide and in case of a nuclear fall out it is taken to protect the thyroid. It is not to be taken unless the health officer deems it to be necessary. The distribution was done to have the community protected from their homes if it is stated to take the KI pills. There is different doses for members of the families and instructions were given to those receiving the pills.

Communications: Chair Jones had looked into the CD rates and Huntington was offering a better rate for a yearly CD. He suggested that the board take the Hancock CD and transfer it to Huntington for the better rate. Nicole Glass made the motion to move the Hancock CD to Huntington for the one year better rate

and to reevaluate the rates at the maturity time. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Chair Jones then offered a small gift to the two members of the Board that were leaving. Everyone thanked them for their service to Hancock County Health Department and community.

Public Comments: None

Staff Reports: Administrative -Program Plan and Budget sent

Grants are getting caught up with payments from the state.

Clinical and Environmental Reports were given to the Board numbers are looking better.

Outreach continues with the schools. Sports physicals are being done at Oak Glen High School. Next one is June 12th.

Training is completed on smoking cessation and CPR by the nurse and LPN. The department will be doing classes soon.

Diabetic education is also available for the community.

Threat Preparedness-The requirement for a regional drill is being completed today with the KI distribution and drill. Northern Panhandle Health Department all participated Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, and Tyler Wetzel. The Office of Emergency Management and the State Rad officers from the OES office.

With no further business to discuss the motion and second were made to adjourn.

The next meeting will be on August 8, 2023 at 4:00 PM at the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted for Dr Rhody by Jackie Huff