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The regularly scheduled Hancock County Board of Health meeting was held on August 4, 2020 at 4:00PM via conference call. Vice Chair, Anthony Pavalis stated that Chair Plesa had a last-minute obligation and would not be able to attend. Vice Chair then proceeded with roll call. Anthony Pavalis, Sam DeCapio, Nicole Glass and Sandy Haspel were in attendance. Dr Rhody, the Health Officer and Jackie Huff, Administrator of the Health Department were the employee present. Tamara Petit from newspaper identified as being on the call.

Anthony then asked if everyone had a opportunity to review the minutes from the June meeting and if there was any discussion. Hearing none he moved to approve the minutes. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Financials were then reviewed having no discussion the Vice Chair moved to approve the financials. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion. The motion passed and the financials will be filed for audit.

The Vice Chair then asked for any Public Comments. There were no Public comments.

Old Business: COVID-19 updates by Jackie Huff. The staff has been working diligently to cover the pandemic and the last 2 weeks had presented with the greatest numbers of confirmed cases and Contact tracing. The total cases as of the meeting were 96 confirmed. There were some travel related but most were community spread.

The Brooke County Health Department will conduct Community testing on Aug 14 and 15 from 9-4 at Bethany College campus. Open to all.

Hancock County will do their community testing at the Weir High School parking lot near the football stadium on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 1PM to 7PM and then on August 22 from 10-4. Open to all.

The state is introducing a new reporting system for the COVID-19 so the staff is trying to familiarize themselves to the new system in the middle of other things. The state will be rolling that out soon.

The Board thanked the staff for all their work and for keeping the county informed.

The next item on the agenda was the topic of Medical Marijuana and the approval of three facilities to locate in Weirton. The Vice Chair read the names and locations and then ask for discussion. There was no discussion. The Vice Chair then moved to accept the facilities in Hancock County. Sam DeCapio seconded motion. All members in attendance voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Discussion on School sports and attendance to the events was tabled until Chair was able to attend.

Staff reports: Majority of the work is Covid related but other disease investigations are done as well as animal bite reporting. Complaint follow ups.

Family Planning clinics and immunizations are done by appointment and are ongoing.

All grants have been submitted and invoices have been submitted. Cares Act Money will be re addressed with the county commission. The state has updated all health department that the money should be requested through the county commission.

No other business to discuss the Vice Chair announced the next meeting will be held on October 6, 2020 at 4:00PM. The place of the meeting will be determined closer to the time and depending on the status of the pandemic.

The motion to adjourn was made by Anthony Pavalis and seconded by Sam DeCapio. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for Dr. Rhody, DO