

BOH10122018 reconvene

Chair Plesa opened, Pursuant to section 6d of the bylaws of the Hancock County Board of Health a portion of the emergency hearing already in progress on October 10, 2018 was postponed and is now reconvened on Friday, October 12, 2018.

Roll call Anthony Pavalis, Sam DeCapio and John Plesa. Chair recognized the Administrator, Jackie Huff in the roll and she clarified present as the administrator and not a voting Board member. Chair Plesa just felt it proper to acknowledge her and she thanked him for that.

At this time the Chair makes a motion to amend the agenda to add the following motion. Once the appointment of Dr Christopher Rhody, DO is approved by the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, that the duties of the local health officer set forth in West Virginia Code 16-2-13(b) in which may be delegated, shall be delegated to the Administrator of the Hancock County Department of Health. Chair asked for a second to amend the agenda to include this. Sam DeCapio seconded the motion. All those in favor signify by stating aye. All members stated in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Public Comments: Chair noted, Pursuant to the bylaws of the Hancock County Board of Health the comments will be limited to 2 minutes cumulative, 30 seconds individual and will be directly limited and restricted to the two agenda items. Any other public comments will be heard at the December 2018 general meeting. No persons signed to comment.

Chair Plesa continued we will move on to the unfinished new business as amended. The Chair moves to consideration and conditional hiring of Dr. Christopher Rhody, DO as interim public health officer for the Hancock County Board of Health until a permanent public health officer is appointed. The appointment of Dr. Rhody is conditioned upon the approval of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health pursuant to West Virginia Code 16-2-12 and his appointment shall not take effect, nor shall he perform any duties as interim public health officer unless and until his appointment is approved by the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health. Chair then asked for a second for this motion. Sam DeCapio seconded. All those in favor we directed to say aye. All member stated aye. Motion to conditionally hire Dr. Christopher Rhody DO as interim public health officer for Hancock County Board of Health until a permanent a public health officer has been appointed, has been approved.

The Chair moves once the appointment of Dr. Christopher Rhody, DO, is approved by the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, the duties of the local health officer set forth in West Virginia Code 16-2-13(b) in which may be delegated, shall be delegated to the Administrator of the Hancock County Department of Health. Do I have a second for this motion? Sam DeCapio seconded. All in favor say aye. Motion is approved.

Currently Dr. Rhody is out of town until next week but has provided me with a press release he would like to be distributed for all who would like.

Chair Plesa then asked if he had a motion to adjourn the emergency meeting. Sam DeCapio made that motion. Anthony Pavalis seconded. All in favor say aye. The emergency meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for John Plesa

Attached is Dr Rhody letter for Press which was made a matter of record.

