

MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH

JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

** This meeting was held via Zoom **

On June 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m., President Greg Deranleau called the meeting to order. Lindsey Gonzales took roll call. The following additional Board members were present: Cheri Jahn, Dr. Dawn Comstock, Dr. Kimberley Krapek and Lane Drager. Amanda Crusier, counsel for Jefferson County Public Health, was also present.

For the record a quorum was established.

Staff Members Presenting:

Dr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director
Joseph Badalpour, Administrative Services
Jon Vickery, Environmental Health Services

Acceptance of Consent Agenda:

Dr. Krapek made a motion to approve the proposed consent agenda. Dr. Comstock seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Employee of the Month:

Dr. Krapek presented the June Employee of the Month to Courtney Kincannon, from the Health Promotion and Lifestyle Management Division.

New Employee Introductions

Elise Lubell introduced Hope Kadlecsek with Health Promotion and Lifestyle Management. Jim Rada introduced Luke Martin and Gulmire Dilmurat with Environmental Health Services. Jody Erwin introduced Matt Mallory with Administrative Services. Dr. Huffman introduced Glenn Rhodes with Community Health Services.

Variance Case:

Mr. Vickery with Environmental Health Services presented Variance Case Number 19-123752 to the Board. After Board review and discussion, Mr. Drager made a motion to approve Variance Case Number 19-123752. Ms. Jahn seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Financial Report:

Mr. Badalpour presented the May 2020 financial statements to the Board. Mr. Drager made a motion to approve the presented financial reports. Dr. Krapek seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Executive Director Comment:

Dr. Johnson discussed with the Board the current impacts from COVID-19 within Jefferson County. The Incident Command Structure (ICS) Team is closely monitoring trends of COVID-19 related cases in Jefferson County and the metropolitan area. This includes hospitalizations, overall cases, COVID-19 related deaths and positive test results. Dr. Johnson mentioned trends are on the decrease not only in Jefferson County but in Colorado at this time. Dr. Johnson attributed the decrease in cases in Jefferson County to the residents. Reporting the majority appear to be wearing masks and practicing social distancing guidelines. Dr. Johnson discussed with the Board the new Executive Public Health Orders that will go into effect from the Governor on June 17, 2020. Jefferson County has granted a few variances related to groups and gathering sizes and also businesses such as gyms.

Dr. Johnson reminded the Board the county's plan to move forward to a 4-day work week on June 1st. Jefferson County Public Health will delay the start of the 4-day work week due to many staff being dedicated to the COVID-19 response. The Women Infant and Children (WIC) program and the vital records office will continue to keep a 5-day work schedule for the foreseeable future. Jefferson County Public Health held a general staff meeting on June 4th and discussed what returning to work would look like for staff. The Jefferson County Public Health Directors encouraged staff who can work from home to continue to do so at this time.

Board of Health Comments

Dr. Johnson brought before the Board a Resolution Declaring Systemic and Structural Racism as a Public Health Crisis: Eliminating Racial, Economic, Social, Health and Other Systemic Injustices in Jefferson County. Mr. Drager made a motion to approve the resolution. Dr. Comstock seconded the motion for approval.

Motion Approved

To view the resolution in its entirety click [here](#)

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board of Health, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.