

***Dubuque County Board of Health
Minutes of August 26, 2014, Public Hearing***

Dr. Fairley called the August 26, 2014 Dubuque County Board of Health meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Dr. Richard Fairley; Rhonda Healey; Dr. Valerie Peckosh
Members Absent: Tim Daly

Others Present: Patrice Lambert, Dubuque County Health Department, Bonnie Brimeyer, Dubuque County Health Department, Sara Jenaman – DARE Program; Connie Sprimont, SASC; Sherry McGinn, Hillcrest Maternal Health, Erin Barkema, IDPH; Becky Nowacheck; IDPH

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the May 14, 2014 minutes; motion seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Sherry McGinn – Hillcrest Maternal Health

Ms. McGinn from Hillcrest Maternal Health addressed the Board. Ms. McGinn shared with the Board of Health Hillcrest Maternal Health's Active Caseload Counts for Dubuque County. A copy of Ms. McGinn's report is attached.

3. Connie Sprimont - SASC

Ms. Sprimont from SASC addressed the Board. Ms. Sprimont shared with the Board of Health what SASC has been doing to address the gambling and alcohol issues in Dubuque County.

4. Sara Jenaman - DARE Program

Officer Sara Jenaman from the DARE Program addressed the Board. Officer Jenaman shared with the Board of Health what the DARE Program has been doing in the Dubuque County Schools. A copy of Officer Jenaman's report is attached.

5. Becky Nowacheck – IDPH

Ms. Nowacheck is the new IDPH Region VI Community Health Consultant for Dubuque County. She attended the Board of Health Meeting to introduce herself to the Board of Health members. Erin Barkema, IDPH Region VI Interim Health Consultant for Dubuque County, also attended to answer any questions that the Board of Health had.

6. Administrator's Report

Ms. Lambert reviewed her Administrator's Report with the BOH members. A copy of this report is attached. Ms. Lambert also reported to the Board of Health members the status of hiring replacement personnel for Sue Hubbard and Kim Sojka who recently resigned from the VNA.

A discussion was then held regarding what the Dubuque County Board of Health requires for Septic System Time-of-Transfer Inspections. A copy of the Board of Health requirements will be sent out to the Board of Realtors and Certified Time-of-Transfer people that do inspections in Dubuque County.

7. Adjournment

Dr. Fairley adjourned the August 26, 2014 Board of Health meeting at 6:55 p.m.

The next BOH Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. at the Fire Training Facility.