

Dubuque County Board of Health
Minutes of December 1, 2015, Public Hearing

Dr. Fairley called the December 1, 2015 Dubuque County Board of Health Meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Dr. Richard Fairley; Dr. Valerie Peckosh; Tim Daly; Tom Bechen

Members Absent: Rhonda Healey

Others Present: Patrice Lambert, Dubuque County Health Department,
Bonnie Brimeyer, Dubuque County Health Department;

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the October 27, 2015 Board of Health Minutes; motion seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Reports – VNA, Hillcrest Maternal Health, Helping Services

The BOH members reviewed the VNA Report, the Hillcrest Maternal Health Report, and the Helping Services Report. A copy of these reports are attached.

A motion was made to receive and file these reports; motion seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Administrator’s Report – Patrice Lambert

Ms. Lambert asked Dr. Peckosh if she would like to tell the other BOH members about the Mission of Mercy Program. Dr. Peckosh stated that the Iowa Dental Foundation participates in this program. It is held annually in a community for people to seek dental work. It consists of 100 chairs – both dental and dental hygiene, and will be held on September 23rd & 24th, 2016 at the Five Flags Center in Dubuque. No appointments are required. People are seen on a first come basis and is completely free of charge. In previous years people have camped out the day before to be seen by a dentist. Dental work consists of operative, pediatric, oral surgery, root canals, fillings, and cleanings. When people come with several dental concerns the most urgent needs are addressed. If follow-up is needed there are dentists that see these patients in their offices.

Ms. Lambert reviewed her Administrator’s Report with the BOH members. A copy of Ms. Lambert’s report was included in the BOH packet for their review. A copy of this report is attached.

4. CHNA-HIP Review

Ms. Lambert reviewed the CHNA-HIP Report with the BOH members. A copy of this report is attached.

A motion was made to approve the CHNA-HIP Report as presented with minor changes being made; motion seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment

Dr. Fairley adjourned the December 1, 2015 Board of Health meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The next BOH Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 5:45 p.m. at the Fire Training Facility.