



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Board of Health

Thursday, August 26, 2021

5:02 PM

Health Department
7120 W. National Ave.

(draft)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Reinke at 5:02 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Ald. Rosalie L. Reinke, Ald. Angelito Tenorio, Dr. Mark Roberts, Ms. Linda Grulke, Ms. Allison Lancione, Ms. Jane Edgar, and Ms. Holly Schmidtke

Excused 2 - Ms. Barbara Janusiak, and Ms. Daysi Jimenez

Others Present: Bob Leischow, Ashley Palen, and Melissa Thomas

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21-0364](#) Board of Health Minutes (draft) of May 27, 2021

Attachments: [052721 BOH Minutes.draft](#)

Motion by Ms. Grulke to approve as amended; seconded by Dr. Roberts. Motion carried.

D. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. [21-0127](#) Communicable Diseases/COVID Update

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Members were provided an overview of COVID-19 case and vaccination data and there was discussion on planned vaccination clinics. General review and discussion.

Discussed.

2. [21-0363](#) Influenza Planning

An overview of upcoming flu clinics was discussed with members, demonstrating outreach into the community and collaborative discussion with partner organizations. General discussion

Discussed.

3. [21-0128](#) Legislative Updates

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Members were informed of the \$100 reward being offered by the State for 1st dose COVID-19 vaccination, an American Public Health Association Action Alert to support public health funding at the federal level, and of the dedicated COVID-19 funds expected to be received through the Wisconsin Department of

Health. General discussion

Discussed.

4. [21-0129](#) Health Department Updates

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The Environmental Health Team Leader position should be filled soon, efforts are underway to fill the Business Manager and Public Health Specialist positions, and recruitment is planned to start for the permanent Senior Center Services Coordinator and part-time Janitor position soon.

Members were informed that the HCET project is in effect restarting after having gone dormant due to COVID, that our opioid overdose fatality reviews continue, that strides have been taken to move the community health assessment (CHA) process forward at the jurisdiction level and as well as with the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership, and that the Department is launching a car seat program. General discussion.

Discussed.

E. NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for September 23, 2021

F. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Edgar to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Roberts. Motion carried.



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