

Crawford County Board of Health Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Roll Call: Chairman Marjory Sheckler, Gari Lorenz, Carol Drury, Katie McGovern, Gloria Wall, Sharon Steele, Jim Tippery, Amanda Schultz, Michelle Breuer, Judy Powell

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Sheckler. Posting of meeting notice verified. Agenda and minutes approved. Motion by Lorenz, second by Sheckler, motion carried.

Guest Speaker – Carol Drury, Sanitarian

- Carol handed out yearly inspection report for 7/1/2014-6/30/2015. She explained the inspection process which is mandated to be completed. The most recorded violation was handwashing. A committee was formed to work on ways to achieve better compliance. Starting July 1, 2016 there will be a merger between Food Safety and Recreational Licensing and Department of Agriculture. All inspections from farm to fork will be inspected by one entity. Carol will be doing the standardization of all the inspectors throughout the state and will no longer doing inspections for us and Public Health will no longer being doing limited agent inspections.

Old Business –Transient non-community well water

- Judy Powell spoke on how the investigations have been going. Getting water to the lab to be tested continues to be a problem. The program has been very educational. The contract will cost our department money if we were to continue. Lorenz made a motion to not renew the contract, second by Sheckler, motion carried.
- Regional meetings continue to be held for preparedness. Contract year ended October 1st. Continuing work on mass fatality and updating hazards vulnerability. The areas we focus on are storms and train wrecks along with staying up to date on resources and technology. Discussions are held on responsibilities of each department.

New Business

- Grants and contracts -Gloria wall talked about funding changes.
- Legislative issues – Legislate breakfast is held in Richland Center twice a year. Committee members are welcome to attend with Gloria.
- Gloria asked the committee approval to move ahead with hiring a nurse to fill vacancy. Human Services will have the nurse three of the five days. The position will be interviewed with a mental health focus. Motion by Sheckler to forward two candidates on to the personnel committee to be interviewed, second by Lorenz, motion carried.

The committee will not convene into closed session.

Home Health Care Report – Amanda Schultz

- Low census earlier in the year is getting back to normal. They have been working with the VA and reaching out to Gays Mills and Wauzeka areas. There has been a change in how they are rated. A star rating is now being used and people can go online and see anything about their health services. The goal of home health is to see improvement from

time coming on to time leaving. Amanda reports the Community Resource Directory is very useful.

Director's Report

- There have been four suicides within a two week period. They have been middle aged people. Public Health and Human services are working to identify where more help needs to be focused
- Clean sweep is October 20th.
- Hoping that the tire cleanup will start up again. We see a lot of tires in the county. People are hesitant to pick them up if they will be charged to get rid of them.
- Flu clinics and mass exercise in the schools is going well.
- Lead abatement order has been issued to family after going through Corp Counsel. The family has been easy to work with. They want the problems fixed.

County Board Update

- Marge Sheckler shared the thank you letter she received from Deanna Wallin-Sander with the committee

Approval of Bills

- Motion by Sheckler, second by Lorenz to approve bills, motion carried.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday December 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Lorenz, second Katie, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Steele
Administrative Assistant