

# BROOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

**Monday August 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Joe Ierise, Mary Blum, John Cunningham. Jennifer Cross, Carrie Estrada, Michael Bolen, April Eltringham, Dr. Depetro

Joe Ierise called Meeting to order at 7:08pm

Public comment: No public Comment

Carrie Estrada motioned to approve minutes from meeting held in May 2022 and Jennifer Cross second that motion, all in favor.

Correspondence: None

New Business

1. Review and approval of Expenditure Report, Jennifer Cross motion to approve Carrie Estrada second the motion, all in favor.

Administrative Report:

- Project Hope reached out and would like to start serving Brooke County area as needed.
- The Health Department is administering around 15-20 covid boosters per week.
- Homebound covid vaccines are still being administered.
- Community Outreach clinic and events are keeping some staff busy.

Back to School Bash-gave away a Galaxy tablet to anyone that came to booth and signed up.

Bethany Clinic for staff

Upcoming Events:

Beyond Tomorrow, Fall Flu Clinics around the County, Public Health Conference, Brooke County Fair Color Run, & Narcan Save a life.

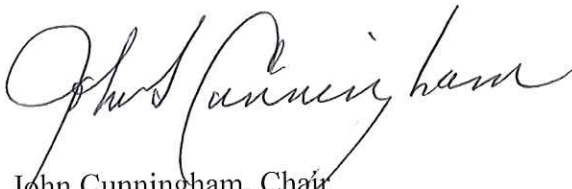
Also, the Community Outreach staff has started a "Freebie Friday" this takes place once a month. The goal is to bring awareness to community on all the wonderful things local health has an impact on.

Administrative Report:

- Sewage is now able to detect spikes or outbreaks of diseases.
- Abortion Bill: Unsure if it will pass however if so, plan B would be illegal, and the health department would have to cease in administering it.
- Swine Flu cases in Jackson County from a local fair.
- Community Needs assessment will be conducted, it was due in 2020. With COVID and the time it consumed it was put on hold,
- Educating the public on the Levy so that the Health Department can continue to have the support of the community.
- Monkey Pox is in our area and its causing challenges to the health department from a stigma that it has.
- State of WV bought all LHD's a trailer, tent, and portable heater. The health department was responsible for picking those items up. All regions will also receive a van,
- Future Meetings: Six meeting will now be held starting in 2023. April Eltringham suggested that the board meet every other month and it was agreed upon

John Cunningham motion to adjourn at 8:03pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Cunningham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John Cunningham, Chair