

BROOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

Monday March 18, 2023, 7:00pm
Brooke County Courthouse

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

John Cunningham called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Members reviewed February 5th meeting minutes.

Motion to approve: Carrie Estrada, Second by Jennifer Cross. All in favor.

Correspondence:

As board member Mary requested, a copy of the Board of Health Meetings has been published. The Board of Health were provided with that certification of Publication.

The PEIA Insurance Premiums are going up again this year for Non-State Agencies, the increase will be 14%. Mary Blum advised the Administrator to reach out to other insurance companies to obtain a comparison and see if other premiums may be less expensive.

Public Comment: No public comment.

New Business:

1. Members reviewed Expenditure Report

Motion to approve: Jennifer Cross, second Mary Blum. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Brooke County Health Department approval of Environmental Fees for Services/Permits – 1st reading.

Mary Blum suggested reaching out to Warren Scott about advertising this in the paper along with Public Comment.

Mary Blum motion to approve and to go along with the current state fees until the fees are approved, Jennifer Cross second. All in favor.

Administrative Report.

1. Bathroom in clinic area to make it more accessible for patients with updated clinic room.
2. Magistrate offices are clear, started moving back into those offices and looking forward to not being so cramped. The old conference room should be available to hold meetings.
3. Retirement will not increase and stay the same.
4. Two Bills went through legislation.

Raw Milk Bill

Immunizations in Private Schools and Home Schooled.

Both could pose a threat to Public Health.

5. Drug Testing through Lab Corp, waiting for a response.
6. Lab Draws are picking up, advertising on radio.
7. Next Meeting change to Mat 6th, all board members agree.

Motion to adjourn 7:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cunningham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John Cunningham, Chair