

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.
Lincoln County Health Department

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Caylor, Bill Zeitz, Mike Loka, John Bailey, Wayne Plant, Gail Schneider, Dr. M. Mohr, Sue Weith. **DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Shelley Hersil

VISITORS PRESENT: Ed Newburry, Debbie Merkel, Wendy Hilmershausen

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Caylor at 6:00 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of previous meeting: Motion by Zeitz, seconded by Loka to approve minutes as written. All ayes.
3. Financial report: After some questions were asked and answered motion by Loka, seconded by Plant to place on file. All ayes.
4. Radon Mitigation-Ed Newburry, LCHD Environmental Specialist: South of Lincoln County into Marathon County high radon in areas. \$8.00 for short term radon kits.
5. Mental Health in Lincoln County-Presentation & Discussion-Debbie Merkel, North Central Health Care Center, Mobile Crisis Specialist: 59% get help when they need it, age 45-54. Barriers to mental health and what help is offered to Lincoln County, Merrill & Tomahawk was discussed.
6. Department Written Report:
 - a. Public Health –Hired a public health nurse. As of Oct. 1st, the health department will no longer be able to vaccinate anyone who has insurance coverage for vaccinations regardless of co-pay and deductibles. More information will become available from the State.
 - b. Environmental- Positive bat for rabies. STD's up. Pertussis-2-3 new cases per week. Mostly in day care age children. Lymes reports up.
 - c. Accreditation/Strategic Plan- Continue to work on grant.
 - d. Legislation Update – no report.
7. Medical Advisor Update –Dr. Mark Mohr: Dr. Mohr states they are cutting his position in urgent care-walk-in. He along with his wife ran it. He will be relocating when a new position is found.
8. GMO Labeling Letter-Discussion & Action-Supervisor Zeitz: Genetic Modified Organism-Bill would like his stuff put on next agenda. Motion by Loka, seconded by Caylor. All ayes.
9. Supervisor Zeitz-Video/Articles:
 - a. Merck Cancer Virus in Vaccines-Web video-Source Dr. Maurice Hilleman
 - b. Article-Untested Vaccines Causing New Waves of Polio like Paralysis across India-Source-Natural News

10. Public Comment: None.
11. Agenda Items for next meeting:
 - a. Zeitz
 - b. Tammi-Hazard Vulnerability assessment/Get Up and Go
 - c. Need to fill Medical Advisor position.
 - d. AHEC intern(Life Course) Live healthy early –will affect you in old age.
12. Next meeting dates: August 23, 2012
September 27, 2012
13. Adjournment: Motion by Weith, seconded by Zeitz to adjourn. All ayes. Time:7:13 p.m.