

# Jefferson County Board of Health Minutes: August 3, 2018 10:00am

Board Members Present: John Bresland (Chair), Carmela Cesare (Vice-Chair), Ann Smith, Damien Hinck

Board Members Absent: Lorena Nathan, Caleb Hudson (County Commissioner)

<u>Also Present:</u> Dr. David Didden (Health Officer), Robert Custard (Sanitarian Supervisor), Kaitlin Lacey (Threat Preparedness)

#### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM by Chairman Bresland. The agenda was changed to address items concerning environmental services first.

#### **Public Comment:**

No public comments were made.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### **New Business:**

Bob Custard introduced newly hired Sanitarians Mikala Stephenson and Jennifer Pierce. The Board welcomed them.

#### Publishing restaurant inspection reports in Jefferson County newspapers:

Members discussed the benefits and drawbacks of posting restaurant inspection reports and agreed to delay while still working to improve inspection frequency.

<u>Presentation by Bob Custard on his observations and recommendations for the Health Department:</u>
Members discussed Mr. Custard's recommendations and observations of strengths and areas for improvement. JCHD has requested a state audit of Environmental Services to establish a baseline to work forward from.

#### Activity Reports:

Health Officer

- Met with County Commission briefly to explain staffing and hiring in Environmental Services
- Working with state to address Hep A outbreak among homeless

#### **Threat Preparedness**

Coordinating with National Capital Region partners on July 2019 Full-Scale Exercise

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- Participated in Functional Exercise at Potomac State College
- Attended BECON Active Shooter Training

#### Environmental

- Septic and other issues with mobile home park have been mitigated
- All Sanitarians will attend state-required trainings August October

#### Clinical

• Walk-in clinic for school shots scheduled for 8/16/2018

### Letter to County Commission Regarding Drug Abuse Epidemic:

Dr. Didden mentioned this letter during his presentation to the County Commission but there was no discussion. Ms. Smith recommended contacting Stephanie Grove, Jefferson County Administrator.

### Revision of Local Rules, Policies, and Procedures:

Ms. Smith moved to accept the changes to the Local Rules, Policies and Procedures as presented with the exception that changes to section 4.2 Food Workers will be effective January 1, 2019. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### Construction of Rockwool facility in Ranson:

Mr. Bresland attended a County Commission meeting during which many community members spoke during the public comment period. The majority spoke against the plant, which manufactures a mineral-based insulation for industrial purposes - air quality concerns versus creating jobs.

## Approval of Financial Reports:

Tabled until next regular meeting.

### Approval of July 20, 2018 regular meeting minutes:

Ms. Cesare move to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2018 meeting as presented; motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Didden, Physician Director

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# Jefferson County Health Department, WV Monthly Activity Report for the Board of Health

# **July 2018 Activities**

Services Unit/Program	<b>Activities</b>		
Administration- Health Administrator	<ul> <li>Attended the Functional Exercise in Keyser WV. The full scale exercise will be October 27,2018</li> <li>Worked extensively with DOP to obtain the revised salary and lift the position ceiling for the Sanitarians.</li> <li>Continued Year End Close out of FY 18</li> </ul>		
Administration- Health Officer	<ul> <li>County commission presentation</li> <li>Infectious disease outbreaks</li> <li>Harm Reduction</li> <li>Housing as Healthcare project</li> <li>Babies in the Workplace</li> </ul>		
Threat Preparedness	<ul> <li>PHEP Conference Call – coordinating with National Capital Region partners</li> <li>Hep A vaccine (at-risk populations) pickup and delivery</li> <li>BECON Active Shooter Training</li> <li>Functional Exercise at Potomac State College</li> <li>WVREDI training webinar</li> </ul>		
Environmental Health	<ul> <li>Establishments Opened: 5 <ul> <li>Large plan review: 2</li> <li>Medium plan review: 3</li> <li>Small plan review: 5</li> </ul> </li> <li>Establishments Closed: 1 notifications of closures files pending change of ownership (plan reviews and permit to operate have not been submitted)</li> <li>Food Inspections: 9 (FE) <ul> <li>Food Inspections: 0</li> </ul> </li> <li>General Sanitation Inspections: 0</li> <li>Food handler cards: 354</li> <li>Well and Septic Information Requests: 62</li> <li>Well Permits: 10</li> <li>Well Permit Renewal: 0</li> <li>Septic Permits: 14 <ul> <li>Alternative systems: 0</li> <li>Conventional system: 14</li> </ul> </li> <li>Septic Finals: 16</li> <li>Septic Permit Renewal: 1</li> <li>Septic Seals DEP: 10</li> <li>Site evaluation for permits: 20</li> <li>Subdivision/Minor Plat Changes: 1</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>Water evaluations: 5</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Septic evaluations: 4</li> </ul>		
	Rabies: 15		
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	<ul><li>Sent for Testing: 1</li></ul>		
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	WVBCCSP: 4		
	• STD: 12		
	Epidemiology:		
	○ Lyme = 6		
	<ul><li>Cryptosporidiosis = 2</li></ul>		
	○ Shiga-Toxin E-Coli = 5		
	<ul><li>Salmonellosis = 3</li></ul>		
	○ HEP B = 1		
	<ul><li>Campylobacteriosis = 3</li></ul>		
	o LTB = 2		
	<ul> <li>Immunizations = 5 patients, 8 vaccinations</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Upcoming Outreach: Back-to-School Vaccines 8/16/2018 1:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>		
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