



Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes  
 April 20th, 2021

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Guests/Public</b>
Mike Lane Don Suppes Wendell Koontz Jo Rosenquist Don Chapman	Greg Rajnowski Karen O'Brien Robbie LaValley Leone Anderson	

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lane at 3:30 PM.

- Action on the minutes of the March 16th, 2021 Board of Health meeting were approved. (Chapman/Suppes/Unanimous).

**Financials- Leone Anderson**

- February and March payment approval reports presented
- Leone pointed out that we no longer pay for Accela which was the software for EH.
- Restaurant software is now paid by the state health department (HealthSpace).
- February (lodging for Americorps Vista members when the member is here in Delta.) Refunded by the Sponsor, Immunize Colorado, for the first \$2500.
- ELC funding - we were able to recoup indirect costs for 8000+ dollars.
- Moved to approve February & March by Rosenquist/Seconded by Suppes/Unanimous.

**Public Health Director's Report - Karen O'Brien**

- Department Update:

- Covid Cases - 41 in last week; 131 1-week incidence rate puts us in level yellow; 3 california variants; 4 hospitalizations; 4.38% positivity versus 7.12% for the state
- Covid Vaccine - 17,887 vaccines administered in the county (6500 at Health Department clinics)
- Vaccine % in county: 39% with at least one dose; 60-64 51% with at least one dose; 65-69 71% with at least one dose; 70+ 64% with at least one dose
- Vaccine supply is steady, anticipating enough vaccine for 70% of Coloradans to be vaccinated by May
- Pause on the Jenssen vaccine (J & J), awaiting instructions for treatment for adverse reactions
- Interest in vaccines has dramatically decreased
- Public Health Order (PHO) 20-38 in effect until May 16th, counties are required to adhere to the PHO but can issue their own PHO that is more stringent
- WIC- seeing face-to-face as soon as June. Pregnant women are the source of concern. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- Family Planning visits are increasing; immunizations are increasing.
- EH Department will be reimbursed for “free” licenses due to SB001, only after inspections are completed
  - Employment of the new person is required to become standardized for food inspections

### **EH Directors Report - Greg Rajnowski**

- Interviewing for new Environmental Health Specialist
- Held several meetings with Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Professional Engineers and Installers to review existing regulations and procedures for designs and installations
- Congratulated Greg for receiving state certification for Level I and II standardization for food inspections

- EH is working with engineers and installers to address questions on floodplain issues
- Inspector, Installer, and Cleaner Certification is now live

With no other items, Commissioner Lane adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 4:46pm.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Greg Rajnowski and Karen O'Brien