

**Jones County Board of Health
Regular Meeting
May 19, 2022**

Members Present: Denny Coon, Dr. Kirk Kilburg, Dr. Deb Oldham, & Connie Goldsmith

Members Absent: John Schlarmann

Others Present: Paula Hart, Jess Wiedenhoff, Sue Ellen Hosch, Melissa Paulsen, Erin Foster, Sheriff Greg Graver and Abbey Ferenzi.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from the April 21 & 26, and May 10, 2022 meetings by Connie second by Dr. Oldham, all ayes.

Environmental Health

Sue Ellen – Provided update on Septic Funding Available from the Iowa Finance Authority regarding funds available through the Water Infrastructure \$10 million dollar Grant, to target unsewered communities on repair or replacement of private sewage disposal systems. Morley applications have been submitted, DNR is currently reviewing applications. To date only one site has been approved. Septic and well applications are picking up as well as septic Time of Transfers

Paula – Provided update on recent Public Health conference in Ames and receiving from IEHA the Health Department of the Year Award (plaque).

-Presented Linn/Jones 3 year contract for FY23 \$8300.00, FY24 \$8549.00 and FY25 \$8805.47, motion for chairman to sign made by Kirk, second by Connie, all ayes.

Public Health

Melissa Paulsen, Director of Rise Counseling and Consulting – Presentation/power point regarding Mental health services/resources provided in Jones County.

Erin Foster, Linn County Mental Health Access Center and Sheriff Greg Graver - Discussion and handout of mental health services provided in Jones County.

Abbey Ferenzi, Mental Health Access in Iowa City - Discussion of services and resources provided to Jones County residents.

Jess – Request approval of new Community Health Assistant Mallory Holub. Motion to approve hire at \$21/hr. 40 hrs. per week, effective May 23, 2022 made by Kirk, second by Connie, all ayes. Discussion/approval for summer UoI intern. Motion to approve intern Megan Chapman for 15 weeks at \$10/hr. up to \$2400.00, made by Dr. Oldham, second by Connie, all ayes.

General department updates:

- Region meeting/Covid , Hepatitis in children, and Monkey Pox.

Next BOH meeting Thursday June 16, at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Connie at 8:33 pm, second by Dr Oldham, all ayes.

Recorded by Paula Hart, Jones County BOH