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Meeting Minutes

7/2/2019

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; Health Director-Kent Aikin, Environmental Health- Melissa Mathews; The Recovery Center - Ann Wetton

Board of Health (BOH): Larry Don Suckla, Keenan Ertel and Jim Candelaria.

I. Call to order and introductions: (1:35)

Bobbi Lock called to order the regular meeting of the Montezuma County Public Health Board of Health Meeting

Approval of minutes from last meeting

II. Guest Speaker, Ann Wetton Director of Cortez Recovery Center: (1:35 – 2:10)

- a) Informational booklet provided to all attendees. (attached)

Director Wetton shared information about many services provided by the Recovery Center. They offer treatment programs, recovery support services, and evaluation services. Most services are mandated but there are several that are not and anyone can access their services. Transportation is typical barrier with both MOCO and local cab services. BOH and Administer Powers will talk with our MOCO department to see how they can help with this issue.

III. Update on Community Conversation around youth services – (2:10-2:15)

Next meeting is 7/17/19 -11:45 a.m. at the Calvin Denton room in the Empire Electric building.

IV. Environmental Health- Waste Tire program and Regulation 43- (2:15-2:50)

Waste Tire project is waiting on EDOP. Initial denial from the state and there is more “red tape” to go through. We should have a date within a month.



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Regulation 43: Mathews presented septic system educational options for our community:

- Social Media Campaigns
- Meet and greets with a panel of “experts” to help answer questions. Possibly quarterly.
- Informational sessions at events such as Home and Garden/County Fair.
- Pamphlet reminders/education mailings. Possibly go out in local utility billings.
- Demo site with a real sized replica of a system. Then encompass some of the above ideas to outreach to Montezuma County citizens.

BOH suggested to look into a possible demo site located at the Fair Grounds. Mathews will meet with Fairgrounds Manager and contractors to research the cost. Mathews will update progress at the October 2019 BOH meeting.

Dogs on Restaurant patios: (not on agenda). Asked BOH for guidance on the allowable variance that would allow non-service animals on restaurant patios. We will continue to research what this would look like and poll restaurant owners with patios to determine the interest. Will report back at the October 2019 BOH meeting.

V. Suggested agenda items/guest speaker for next BOH Meeting: (2:50-2:54)

Pinion Project

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 2:54

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock