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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; County Administrator- Shak Powers.

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria, Kent Lindsay and Joel Stevenson.

I. Call to order and introductions: (1:30)

Bobbi Lock called to order the regular meeting of the Montezuma County Public Health Board of Health Meeting at 1:30 on 4/06/2021 at Montezuma County BOCC Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting and Introductions.

Minutes were approved and introductions were completed.

III. Discussion on developing procedures for addressing nuisance properties:

Cody Sprague: Not going to use the software that was planned. Will continue to research and work with IT to eventually get a software system for complaints. In the meantime, Cody will continue to send complaints and nuisances to the Board of Health as needed.

BOH wants to Cody to create an FAQ for the County website to potentially help with common complaints.

In the consideration of time, it was decided to continue the conversation at the 4/12/2021 BOCC work session.

IV. Greg Fleming soil and drought conversation:

Greg with High Desert Conservation District presented on current water conservation activities in Montezuma County and the history of the district. Shared information about soil improvement projects that can help conserve water in our area.



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V. Discussion on need for treatment/rehabilitation facility within Montezuma County:

Shak Powers shared the STAR House program in Shelby County Ohio. Arlina presented some data from the suicide prevention lens and how a treatment facility could be beneficial to our County. BOH is in support of organizing stakeholders and find ways to make a potential facility sustainable. There is also a meeting on 4/15/21 with the Attorney General's Office to discuss the opioid settlement of 3 million dollars in our 5 county region. This would be the potential way to pay for a facility but sustaining and running it would be separate. Discussion to be continued.

VI. Health Department update: Director Lock updated the BOH on what positions are open at the Health Department. Provided a COVID activity update.

VII. Next Meeting: 7/6/2021

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 3:15

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock