

Lincoln County
City-County Board of Health Minutes
Lincoln County Courthouse
6:00 PM, June 14, 2022

- **Call to Order**
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call: Jan Ivers, Patty Kincheloe, Josh Letcher, Amy Fantozzi, Jim Siefert, Lannie Fehlberg. Quorum present.
- **Administrative Items**
 - None at this time.
- **Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda**
 - None at this time.
- **Public Comment on Non-Action Agenda Items**
 - None at this time.
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - *Action Item:* Approval of 5/10/22 minutes. Lannie motioned to approve. Patty seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Governing Body Update
 - The board discussed options for composition of the governing body. Josh has talked to Eureka, Troy and Libby. Would also like to include Rexford. Jennifer Mariman, attorney, explained that either bylaws or interlocal agreements could be amended.
- **New Business**
 - Alcohol Use in Montana, Nicole Mitchell
 - Nicole works for Western Montana Mental Health Center and is the program manager for the northwest region of prevention services. Nicole presented statistics on the use of alcohol among Lincoln County youth. She showed the data on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), which is given to 9th-12th grades every 2 years as well as the Montana Prevention Needs Assessment given to 8th, 10th and 12th grade youth every other year.
 - Nutrition Resources/Programs, Annette Galioto
 - Annette works for the MSU extension and nutrition education program through SNAP. This program mainly focuses on lower income families. She teaches kids throughout the school year as well as parents and senior citizens. Her classes include learning how to make better food choices, sanitation, and also cooking. Annette stressed the importance of poor food choices and the effects it has on the body. Individuals that participate in her classes are usually on SNAP and can get an extra \$10 from SNAP to spend at the farmers market in Libby. Linda Alkire called in and commented on the high carbohydrate and high sugar foods that are being donated to the food pantry and encourages people to be more mindful of what they are donating.
 - *Action Item:* Variance request, Lanti Carlson
 - Lanti Carlson requested a variance request for his septic drain field. He installed it 7 feet from the property line but the requirements say it needs to be 10 feet away. Jesse Haag explained to the board that there wasn't much room for the drain field to be moved because of the shape and size of the

property. He expressed there was no danger to other wells or structures. Jan motioned to approve. Amy seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

- **Program Reports:**
 - **Public Health**
 - Communicable disease update
 - Jenn McCully gave an update on communicable disease.
 - **Environmental Health**
 - Accella update
 - Kathi Hooper said commissioners approved purchasing the program for Environmental Health. This will help the public be able to look up their own information, such as septic permits, without having to come into the office. First meeting will be in July and then will be a 3-5 month process before it is up and running.
 - **Solid Waste and Recycling**
 - Expansion update.
 - Kathi Hooper said she has not received approval from the state for drilling yet.
- **City Representative Reports**
 - Libby: None at this time
 - Troy: None at this time.
 - Eureka: None at this time.
- **Health Officer Report**
 - Dr. Black was not present at this time.
- **Adjourn**
 - Amy motioned to adjourn. Jim seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

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