

# **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Name: Board of Health	<b>Location:</b> Massillon City Health Department via Teleconference Dial-In (330) 362-8327		
Date: March 16, 2021	Start Time: 3:31pm		Stop Time: 3:46pm
Recorded by: Terri Argent, RS, REHS	<b>Opened by:</b> Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry, President of the Board		
Attendees: Jeff Thornberry Cathy Heitger Dr. Sonia Ullum		Staff Present: Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry Terri Argent Dr. S. Lata Wiggins	
MINUTES			

There was not a quorum on February 16, 2021.

1. On a motion by Jeff Thornberry, and seconded by Cathy Heitger, approval was given to approve the January 2021 and February 2021 meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

2. On a motion by Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Dr. Sonia Ullum, approval was given to pay the January bills for the Health department in the amount of \$16,845.87 and for the WIC department in the amount of \$15,463.56 for a total amount of \$32,309.43 for January 2021. Motion carried. On a motion by Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Dr. Sonia Ullum, approval was given to pay the February bills for the Health department in the amount of \$20,772.70 and for the WIC department in the amount of \$10,890.53 for a total amount of \$31,663.23 for February 2021. Motion carried.

3. The monthly Vital Statistics, Environmental, and Nursing Division reports for January 2021 and February 2021 were accepted and approved without comment.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

## **Old Business**

- 1. COVID-19 Update
  - 1. We are vaccinating Monday Friday and every other Saturday. In April, we will be doing large clinics Tuesdays and Wednesdays in our multi-purpose room.
  - The Governor is opening up to anyone over 18 as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. We are currently
    registering citizens by phone and on-line. On April 1<sup>st</sup> we will move to on-line
    scheduling only.
  - 3. We are in the planning process for a mass vaccination clinic with the other 3 Health Departments, I have suggested WHS, we will see!
  - 4. We are moving through our waiting list now and other providers pharmacies, doctors, etc. are being added weekly



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#### **New Business**

1. Announcement of equity mess	age
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- a. We are offering churches in our area the registration forms and offering to go to them to help people register. We have also provided a video done by Aultman/Mercy on trust of vaccines for people of color called "A Dose of Reality"
- 2. Approval of resignations/retirements
  - a. Pastor Reginald Hye has resigned from the Board of Health and we need approval to accept his resignation. Terri Argent will send him a letter thanking him for his service. On a motion by Cathy Heiter, and seconded by Dr. Sonia Ullum, approval was granted to accept the resignation of Pastor Reginald Hye. Motion carried.
  - b. We need to officially approve of Vicki Theis' retirement from her Registrar position. On a motion by Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Jeff Thornberry, approval was granted to accept the retirement of Vicki Theis from the Registrar position. Motion carried.
- 3. Transfer of announcement and approval of benefits
  - a. Civil Service has provided us an employee for the Registrar position. This will be a transfer from the Safety/Services Division to the Health department. It is Anita Combs who comes to us with 15 years of experience with the city as executive assistant to the Safety/Services Director, and the Engineering Department before that. She already knows billing, payroll, website design, etc. She will require minimal training of 3-4 days on birth and death records. She has a BA in business. She is already at the 12S level, we just need to approve her transfer of benefits at the 12S, 15 year level for salary and benefits. On a motion by Cathy Heitger, and seconded by Dr. Sonia Ullum, approval was granted for the transfer of salary and benefits. Motion carried.

## APPROVAL

These minutes represent a true and accurate record of this meeting to be the best of my knowledge.

Meeting minutes submitted by:	Jeff Thornberry	3/16/2021
Meeting minutes submitted by:	Dr. Sonia Ullum	3/16/2021

President of the Board

Terri D. Argent, Health Commissioner

Secretary of the Board