

Cass County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2016

Board Attendance: Gary Davis, Dr. Chris Ciotta, Susan Pryor, Dr. John Zimmerer, Dr. Dori Ditty, Cyndi Bricknell.

Excused: Donna Corn

Also in Attendance: Dr. David Martin, Jeff Stanton, Serenity Alter, Amy Allen

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairperson Gary Davis. The meeting was held in the Cass County Commissioner's meeting room, Cass County Government Bldg, 200 Court Park, Logansport, IN 46947.

Motion to approve minutes from previous board meeting was made by Dr. Chris Ciotta and seconded by Dr. Dori Ditty. Motion was passed unanimously.

New Board Member: The swearing in of Cyndi Bricknell was done by Dr. Martin.

Cass County Health Department Report:

Dr. Martin presented discussed the personnel changes at the Health Department. Megan Clark, Health Educator, is no longer an employee of the Health Department. Amy Allen was introduced as the potential Health Educator replacement. Jeff Stanton and Dr. Martin discussed past unemployment issues that have been resolved.

The Cass County Health Department will be using Twin Rivers Laboratory for testing. Twin Rivers has lowered the price of testing done for Cass County Health Department patients.

Serenity Alter presented the department report. A summer intern position is open and posted online. This intern will work 35 hours per week for approximately 13 weeks.

Serenity spoke of the Suicide taskforce and the planning of a bed bug taskforce.

Dr. Ciotta questioned the search for a new department vehicle. Dr. Martin stated the search is on hold for now and will be continued in the spring.

Cyndi Bricknell questioned the need for a Burmese translator. Cyndi will send Serenity information regarding a translator service.

Meeting was called adjourned at 7:37 pm by Gary Davis.