

Cass County Board of Health Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2016

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

Excused: Dr. Dori Ditty, Donna Corn

Public Attendance: Dr. Martin, Serenity Alter, Amy Allen, Shantel Cuppy, Laura Vietti, Janet Nolte, Amy Craven, Loraine Shafer

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Davis at 7:02. 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 Susan Pryor. Motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments: Dr. Martin addressed the ongoing bedbug concerns in Cass County. The Cass County Health Department has spoken with Jeff Stanton regarding the possible condemnation of homes if no progression is made. Serenity Alter stated that Department of Child Services has closed the case leaving the Health Department and area schools with concerns. Dr. Martin stated the family has been educated and it is now up to the owner to be held responsible.

Cass County Health Department Report:

The Health Department has hired a summer Health Department Intern. This Intern will assist in office when not focusing on mosquitos.

Serenity Alter and Amy Allen are planning to speak to the Commissioner's on Monday, May 16th regarding the grant certification class Serenity and Amy are planning to attend. This grant class will be paid for with grant funds.

The Health Department is currently offering a Sleep Safe class in May.

Serenity Alter and Amy Allen will be attending a car seat technician safety class in June. This class will be followed by a grant application in hopes of allowing the Health Department to assisting those in need of a car seat.

Serenity Alter is in the process of ordering an AED, blood pressure cuff, pulse oximeter. These supplies will be paid for with grant funding.