

Hill County Board of Health (HCBOH)
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Health Department Meeting Room
Noon – 1:30pm

Present:

Members:

Diane McLean
Mark Peterson
Mike Wendland
Kristi Kline
Cindy Smith

Advisors

Kim Larson
Nicole Hungerford
Wanda Meredith
Karen Alley Deputy Hill Co. Atty.

Absent:

Dr. Bruce Richardson
Christen Obresley
Jessica Cole-Hodgkinson
Dave Sheppard
Karrie Lien
Bridget Kallenberger

Public/Guest:

Mel Paulson - Havre Fire Department Fire Chief
Amy Ferguson
Megan Wilkie
Sheila Forshee - Property Manager for College Park Plaza

Chairman Mike Wendland opened the meeting at 12:20 pm

Minutes from July 26, 2017 were reviewed, corrections were noted and changed. Cindy Smith motioned to approve minutes, Kristi Kline seconded, minutes approved

Chairman Mike Wendland asked if there were any additions to the meeting agenda - Mike would like to add Dr. Richardson resignation letter. Meeting continued

Old Business:

None heard

New Business: College Park Plaza

Clay Vincent reports he has continued to get complaints about the College Park Plaza. Sheila Forchee, Property Manager for the College Park Plaza is representing for the owner. Sheila said she has about 17 tenants there who have no respect for the place. They have broken doors, mold in bathroom walls, clutter in hall ways, shower has mold in common shower room, the fridge in common kitchen area is cluttered with food with room numbers on food. The apartments are like renting a bedroom only with common areas. Mike Wendland says this property should be shut down, living conditions are unbearable to live in. Mel Paulson also agreed there is a safety and health issues. Mark Peterson suggest it closes down, find someone that will want to go in and completely redo it. Legal will take two weeks, November 1, 2017 to get some information together. BOH will call a special meeting.

Department Reports:**Health and Immunization:**

Kim Larson reports our Wellness Fair will be October 25th at HRDC from 6:30am to 9:30am. Influenza Season has started, there are 36 influenza cases in Montana and 1 in Hill County. Hill County Health Department has given out 336 influenza vaccines since September 1, 2017. There will not be a Community wide influenza Clinic this year with the POD, so the Health Department is offering extended days and hours for Flu Vaccines. They will test the POD dispensing at the Hi-Line Influenza Clinic October 10, 2017. The test of the POD went very well. Havre Middle School registration went very well again this year, getting students up to date with school and recommended vaccines. We have formed a good working relationship with Havre Public Schools Nurse Jeri Erickson. We had 30 children receive 66 vaccines at our Lil' Shots Carnival on August 11, 2017. We will be having Boo to the Flu again on October 31st, you can Trick or Treat and still get candy even if you're not getting a flu vaccines

Family Planning:

Wanda Meredith reports Dr. Richardson is retiring as of December 31, 2017.

WIC:

Nicole Hungerford reports WIC switched to EWIC the transition went very smooth. Clients and stores are loving it, and WIC numbers continue to increase.

Communicable Disease & Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Bridget Kallenberger was absent

Environmental Health:

Clay Vincent reports bales of hay, junk, mice on north side resident's home that is effecting other residents around them. Family members have called repeatedly about this due to it possibly causing health issues for elderly couple living in their home next door. He continues to look into it and see what can be done if anything.

DES:

Dave Sheppard absent, working with Blaine County Emergency Plan

Public comment -None heard

Vice Chairman Mike Wendland adjourned meeting at 1:43 pm

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting January 17, 2018