



## **Board of Health Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

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### **1) Call to Order**

Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

### **2) Roll Call of Members**

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Harlan Meyer, Kathleen Gravelle, Dr. Beth Whitted

Others in Attendance: Mayor Ben Kessler, Councilman Danny Hurley, Natalie Vawter of City of Bexley, Joe Mazzola, Health Commissioner for Franklin County Public Health

### **3) Old Business**

### **4) New Business**

Dr. Meyer shared that he'll need to transition out of the Chair role and Dr. Meyer and Mayor Kessler encouraged Board members who might be interested in serving as Chair. Dr. Norris Turner expressed interest via Zoom.

Dr. Stephanie McClure arrived at 5:36 pm.

### **5) Quarterly Reports**

Mr. Mazzola shared that the Franklin County Public Health Department has been nationally accredited again and is also finishing up a three-year grant to improve health literacy in our community. Mr. Mazzola also shared that they're in process of a fairly significant IT upgrade and transition which will impact all aspects. Mr. Mazzola also spoke about recent approval of contracts which will be sent out to all communities that will increase 3% for communities. Dr. Meyer asked about the historical invoices.

A. Health Systems and Planning (1)

Mr. Mazzola shared the highlights of this report.

B. Environmental Health (2)

Mr. Mazzola shared some of the highlights of this report and Mayor Kessler provided some feedback on a mosquito spray related to Fourth of July.

C. Prevention and Wellness (3)

Mr. Mazzola shared some of the highlights of this report, sharing that FCPH worked with 12 Bexley families and also shared some information on H5N1 Bird Flu and updates on Covid 19.

**6) Date of Next Meeting**

A. October 15, 2024 at 5:30 pm

**7) Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.