

**Cass County Board of Health February 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Cass County Health Department**

**512 High Street Logansport, Indiana 46947**

**Board Attendance:** Gary Davis, Susie Pryor, Dr. Chris Ciotta, Megan Long (via facetime)

**Public Attendance:** Jeff Stanton, Dr. Dori Ditty, Commissioner Ryan Browning, Serenity Alter

The Cass County Board of Health Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Gary Davis.

Motion to approve the Board of Health Minutes was given by Dr. Chris Ciotta and seconded by Susie Pryor. The motion was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Ryan Browning requested to amend the agenda to add Commissioner Ryan Browning. Commissioner Browning first thanked the Board of Health and Health Department for their efforts during the pandemic. He then discussed the concerns with the Carroll County Health Department and stated that Cass County will not be merging with Carroll County at this time. Commissioner Browning did state that the Cass County Health Department will be permitted to continue to assist the Carroll County Health Department with Vital Records, Septic concerns, etc. during their staffing crisis.

Serenity Alter discussed the need for additional Board of Health members. Dr. Ditty stated she will speak with Logansport Memorial Hospital regarding possible members.

Serenity Alter gave the Cass County Health Department review with COVID-19 updates and statistics. The Health Department is currently offering COVID-19 testing and vaccines at 1616 Smith Street. The Health Department is working with the area schools, Long Term Care Facilities, Assisting Living Facilities to offer Covid-19 vaccines to those that are eligible per the CDC and ISDH guidelines.

Jeff Stanton reviewed current environmental cases. Jeff is currently with Mike Collins and Dan Musselman. Dan attends the Planning Department meetings to present the septic/environmental portion as needed.

Dr. Ditty discussed COVID-19 in the community, safety precautions, CDC and ISDH recommendations.

Motion to adjourn was given by Dr. Ciotta and seconded by Megan Long. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.