

MINUTES

September 23, 2024 ~ Health Board Meeting

Grant County Complex ~ Council Chambers

Members Present

Dr. Bragg
Kathy Glickfield
Dr. Hoeksema
Dr. Pearson
Brandy Poling
Sarah Seward

Members Absent

Dr. Ihrke

Health Department Staff Present

Dr. Woods
Jeff Couch (virtual)
David Glickfield
Tara Street

Meeting called to order at 5:06pm

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the May 25th Health Board Meeting were unanimously approved as written.

Division Reports

Division Reports were briefly discussed and unanimously accepted into record as submitted.

Health Officer Comments

Dr. Woods provided details on the recent visit of Dr. Lindsey Weaver, State Health Commissioner, noted the fatal overdose and suicide rate has decreased greatly to date in 2024, and shared concerns regarding the early childhood immunization rates in Grant County and her investigation in trying to understand the underlying cause.

Old Business

- A. No old business

New Business

- A. Poling site waiver request: Brandy and Chuck Poling presented details regarding a proposed septic system at 5158 E. 100 S. Brandy explained why the property was being declared a “new build”, why this creates a unique problem specific to this site, the great lengths they (as property owners) have exhausted seeking a solution and why the solutions IDOH and Grant County Health Department have offered are not financially feasible or realistic. Brandy also provided a detailed description of the proposed system and requested the board grant a waiver to allow installation of said proposed system. Much discussion followed. Kathy Glickfield motioned to grant the waiver for the Poling site, 2nd by Dr. Hoeksema. Brandy Poling and Sarah Seward abstained from voting. Yeas by Bragg, Glickfield, Hoeksema, Pearson. Waiver is granted. David Glickfield will author the waiver to clearly state the specifics of the proposed system and the release of liability to Grant County Health Department.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm

Next regular meeting November 18th, 2024 (changed – originally scheduled for November 25th)
Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Street