



UNAPPROVED MINUTES
Board of Health
December 6, 2017 @ 4:00 PM
Health & Human Services Building – Room 2001
303 West Chapel Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

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1	Meeting was called to order: Vice Chairperson Linda Pittz called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM.
2	Roll Call was taken. Members present: Linda Pittz, Bruce Paull, Tom Howard, Sue Stuedel, Judy Lindholm. Members excused: Ron Benish and Thomas Forbes. Others present: Supervisor Marjorie Bomkamp, Troy Moris (environmental health consultant), Sue Matye, Director, Iowa County Health Department, Dr. Peter Mullin, BOH Medical Advisor.
3	Approve the agenda for this meeting. Lindholm moved and Paull seconded the motion to approve the agenda for this December 6, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.
4	Approve the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting. Lindholm moved and Paull seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.
5	Election of Board of Health Chairperson. Lindholm nominated Linda Pittz as chair. Howard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
6	<p>Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken. Members of the audience included (per signature on audience roster): Joan Brunker, Dennis Phillips, Ron Lewis, Carol Calhoun, Jeanie Lewis, Delmar Thomas, Cindy Ladd, Marie Lewis, Kimberly Cleary, Terri Van Orman, and Lavin Sigg. Comments from the audience included: Ron Lewis: Distributed pictures and other information regarding the issue of living next to a quarry/asphalt plant. He asked the BOH to intervene regarding what he feels is a health hazard. Kimberly Cleary: Spoke against continued operation of the quarry facility and asked the BOH to do whatever they could to close the quarry. Delmar Thomas: Presented pictures and asked the BOH to close the quarry. Carol Calhoun: Said she had heard that the permit authorizing operation of the quarry is good until next August. She said she lives nearby and feels it is a health hazard. Teri Van Orman: Said she was from Folklore Village and that her staff was having health problems due to operation of the quarry. She further stated that Folklore Village has events with hundreds of people who are exposed to potential health hazard and safety hazard due to smoke, fumes, and increased truck traffic. She would like to see the plant closed down and asks that the asphalt permit be cancelled and truck speed be enforced in the area. Tanya Sigg: Lives nearby, complained of bad smell and possible adverse health ramifications to her children – is asking that the smell be controlled and neighbors be notified when such plants are contemplated or approved. Kimberly Cleary: Described trucks hauling materials <u>into</u> the plant after dark and felt that the permit did not allow this. Marie Lewis: Described how the activity of the quarry has increased over the years. Complained of smoke and smell and asked to have quarry shut down for good.</p>
7	Status of Iowa County Public Health Nuisance Ordinance: Director Matye explained that the ordinance did pass, was presented twice at the full county board, and is now an official ordinance.
8	Consideration of environmental health concerns relating to a portable asphalt plant located in the Thomas quarry in the Town of Ridgeway: Sanitarian Troy Morris stated that he had viewed the property near the end of October, after which he contacted the State Health Department who referred him to the Department of Natural Resources who said that the quarry operators were operating within the parameters of their permit. Morris further explained that by the time the state would arrive with test equipment, the quarry was done operating for the year and that because they were not operating negligently under their permit, the Iowa County Public Health Nuisance doesn't apply. He said that the permit to operate the quarry is good until August and that the state Health Dept is willing to come down

	for testing once operations commence in the spring. Troy further stated that the DNR appears to not have citation powers in this case. He had suggested to local residents to come to the Health Department to voice their concerns. In summary, Ron Lewis will contact Troy Morris if and when the quarry resumed operating in the spring. Troy agreed to contact the state lab of Hygiene to see if they have tests to determine damage to drinking water and will notify Ron Lewis regarding what he finds out. Bruce Paull said that the Iowa County Planning and Zoning Committee issued the permit as a conditional use permit to operate a quarry and part of operating a quarry is operation of an asphalt plant.
9	Status of Abatement Order on Town of Pulaski Resident and consideration of next steps: Sanitarian Troy Morris visited the property last Tuesday; previously he had just seen pictures of the property. He said that improvements have been made in cleaning the site up. He said that he has received a bid from Midwest Damage Restoration to clean the site – the owner has 30 days to get any materials she wanted out of the house after which Midwest will remove organic material identified as a health hazards. Motion was made by Howard to accept the bid and clean-up conditions and that Troy will monitor for compliance. Paull seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
10	Consideration of Health Department policies (Section 600) for the Iowa County Policy Manual: BOH Director Matye explained that all Iowa County Departments were going through the process of submitting their policies to form a complete Iowa County Policy Manual and this item was on the agenda as an informational item to the BOH members.
11.	Program Updates: Director Matye stated that the “Prevent Type 2 Diabetes” program is just concluding, that it went well, and that another session of the program (another group) will commence in the near future. Pittz suggested a “Know your Number” campaign to complement this program.
12	Monthly Reports: BOH Director Matye distributed copies of 2016 and 2017 spreadsheets of the Iowa County Health Departments Monthly Reports to Committee members. Lindholm motioned to accept the reports. Paull seconded the motion. Motion carried.
13	Next Meeting Date: To be announced.
14	Adjournment: Howard motioned to adjourn. Lindhold seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:19 PM.

Minutes submitted by Tom Howard, Iowa County Board of Health secretary