

**Coshocton County Board of Health
Minutes
March 18, 2021**

The Board of Health for the Coshocton County General Health District met in regular session on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in the County Services Building. Board members present included Scott Limburg, Board President; Don Wells; Linda Weber; and Jeff Poland. Staff members attending were Steve Lonsinger, Health Commissioner; and Wendy Wilson.

Roll Call – Mr. Limburg called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Robert Gwinn DO was absent.

Minutes – Dr. Poland moved and Ms. Weber seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2021 board meeting. Roll call was unanimous – motion carried.

Detailed Trial Balance – Ms. Weber moved and Mr. Wells seconded a motion to accept the Detailed Trial Balance for the month ended February 28, 2021. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried.

Current Expenses – Mr. Wells moved and Dr. Poland seconded a motion to approve Resolution 2021-07, paying current expenses. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried. Amounts approved were:

019-0100	Maternal and Child Health	2,582.77
020-0100	District Health	2,474.35
020-0300	Coronavirus Response Grant	8,631.71
020-0400	Contact Tracing Grant	.00
021-0100	Swimming Pools	.00
022-0100	WIC	228.70
024-0100	Private Water	325.00
025-0100	Construction & Demolition Debris	.00
026-0100	Campgrounds	.00
028-0100	Food Service & Retail Food Establishments	81.25
130-0100	Solid Waste – CFLP Grant	5,544.60
130-0200	Solid Waste – Non Grant	.00
131-0100	Household Sewage Treatment Systems	.00
132-0100	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	123.20
	Total	19,991.58

Enhanced Operations Transfers – Dr. Poland moved and Ms. Weber seconded a motion to approve Resolution 2021-08, transferring appropriations within the Enhanced Operations line items. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried. Amounts transferred were:

020-0500-5102.00	Salaries	to	020-0500-5200.00	Other Direct Costs	508.00
020-0500-5110.00	OPERS	To	020-0500-5200.00	Other Direct Costs	831.00
020-0500-5115.00	Medicare	To	020-0500-5200.00	Other Direct Costs	45.00

Budgets for 2022 – Ms. Weber moved and Dr. Poland seconded a motion to approve a budget of \$1,208,415.00 for the year ending December 31, 2022. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried

A discussion ensued regarding the WIC numbers and outreach. Ms. Weber suggested Family Court would be a good place to distribute flyers. Mr. Limburg suggested the increased amount on EBT cards from between \$300 and \$500 could be responsible for the decline in participation.

Environmental – Mr. Lonsinger reported that Zach Fanning, Environmental Health Director, had just received notice that the Mineral Fiber building was recently razed. The Company responsible for the demolition illegally dumped everything at Liddy’s scrap yard on CR 621. Mr. Fanning will be sorting out the details and providing a full report to the board.

WIC – Mr. Lonsinger reminded that board that an Easter Bunny Drive-by is scheduled for March 19 from one until three at the fairgrounds. All are welcome.

Accreditation – Mr. Lonsinger shared that Jessica Burt, Accreditation Coordinator, shared with him that she has set a personal goal of completing one domain each month.

Health Commissioner’s Report - Mr. Lonsinger reported the following:

- One month ago, the Covid rates for Coshocton County were the second to lowest in the state, but last week jumped to the second to highest. Currently, we are 25th from the highest.
- A discussion ensued regarding how to encourage more residents to be vaccinated. Our county clinic is running very well, but only 68% of those vaccinated are county residents. Mr. Lonsinger showed a full page ad in the Beacon encouraging vaccination. Billboards were discussed.
- We have received 500 at home test kits and have distributed them to schools and
- Ohio Senate Bill 22 has passed the senate and house, but Governor DeWine has promised to veto it. The bill restricts ODH and local authority relating to health crisis’s and gives it to government.

Miscellaneous

Vaccine Needs Assessment Additional Appropriation – Ms. Weber moved and Mr. Wells seconded a motion to approve Resolution 2021-09, an additional appropriation to the District Health Vaccine Needs Assessment fund. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried.

Unappropriated Funds	To	020-0600-5260.00	Contract Services	20,000.00
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Adjournment – Mr. Wells moved and Dr. Poland seconded a motion to adjourn. – Roll call was unanimous – motion carried.



Board Vice-Chair, Don Wells

4/15/2021

Date



Board Secretary, Steve Lonsinger

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