

# FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

**MARCH 22, 2021**

Members Present: Dave Tice, Dr. Lisa Kapler

Members Present on Phone: Rosemary Tobin, Denise Pavlovich

Members Absent: Dr. Scott Hansen

Others Present: Doug Kamm, Floyd County Board of Supervisor; Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care; Jeff Sherman, Floyd County Environmental Health

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Dr. Lisa Kapler

Agenda reviewed. Motion made by Rosemary Tobin to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Dave Tice, motion carried.

Minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting reviewed. Motion made by Dave Tice to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Rosemary Tobin, motion carried.

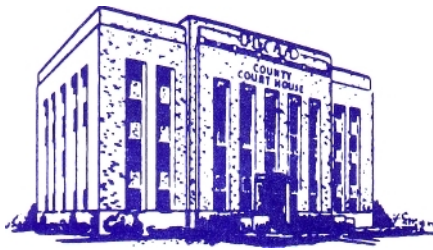
### **Gail Arjes, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care**

Cost/charge per visit/hour rate was discussed via email since the Board of Health did not meet until March 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was suggested by the agencies CPA, Don Croghan, to increase rates by 6% across the board. Board members approved this increase by email and new rates went into effect March 1, 2021.

Election of Officers was held motion made by Rosemary Tobin to elect Dr. Lisa Kapler as Chair and Dave Tice as Vice Chair, seconded by Dave Tice, motion carried.

Year to date budget reviewed. Public Health is well within its budget despite some COVID expenses. COVID related funds have assisted the department to stay within its budget. No concerns were noted at this time.

The FY22 Local Public Health Services contract will be suspended for the FY22 grant application. The FY21 contract will be extended for an additional year. Funding for the



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FY22 LPHS contract will be finalized with the conclusion of legislative session and contracts will be amended.

The Department of Inspections and Appeals returned on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for a resurvey. No conditional level issues were found, and surveys will continue on a 3-year cycle. Stacy Funte has done well in her new role as clinical manager. She is doing chart reviews, visit reviews, and monitoring our quality programs. At this time no issues have been found with infection control which is an item in the quality assurance program.

COVID numbers for the county were discussed. As of 3/22/2021 Floyd County had 12 positive tests over the last 7 days with a 7-day positivity rate of 4.9%. The 14-day positivity rate is 3.7%. With many people traveling for spring break public health may see these numbers increase slightly. Total positive test for Floyd County over the course of this pandemic is 1,670 with total tests completed 23,088. Vaccines given by Public Health are approximately 3,200 doses. Floyd County residents initiating the two-dose series is 1,644 and those completing the two-dose series is 2,394. Those completing the one dose series is 87. Floyd County Public Health will continue to do Prime and Boost doses at the fairgrounds and vaccine will be open to all residents beginning April 5, 2021. Moderna is the only vaccine Public Health has received and it is unknown as to if or when Public Health will receive the Johnson vaccine.

### **Jeff Sherman , Floyd County Environmental Health**

YTD budget is at 54.56%

Jeff will be advertising for office help and plans to hire a 911 Administrator/Zoning/Environmental Health/EMA and Safety person. They will report to Jeff and Drew.

Septic and well update - things are starting up and Jeff has done 2 Time of Transfer inspections so far. Well not much going on so far.

Next meeting will be held May 17, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care office located at 1003 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.

Minutes taken by:



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