

TOOELE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
September 22, 2015

PRESENT:

Board: Kathy Taylor, Commissioner Myron Bateman, Lynn Falkner, Lamar Melville, Dave Rupp, Colleen Johnson
 Present Electronically: Tom Tripp

Excused: Mayor Mark Whitney, Dennis Rockwell

Staff: Jeff Coombs, Sherrie Ahlstrom, Wayne Lyman, Bryan Slade, Brad Gillies Linda Reid

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS
Welcome	Kathy Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone. She asked that a motion be made to approve the May 15, 2015 minutes.	Tom Tripp made a motion to approve the May 15, 2015 minutes, Colleen Johnson seconded, all concurred & the motion passed.
Health Officer's Report <i>Jeff Coombs</i>	<p>Tooele Valley is growing at a 6% rate and there could be problems with septic systems (onsite wastewater). There are over 2000 septic systems in the valley now. Conceptual Design has proposed 200 new lots in Erda. This could affect private wells. A new study should be commissioned looking at impact of conventional septic systems similar to the one done in 1998 (see attached). The Board may want to advocate for a centralized sewage system plan in Tooele Valley, or a limited amount of new homes with conventional systems and require alternative treatment systems. The alternative treatment is more than double the cost of conventional systems. We are at a critical point, so a letter will be drafted for the Board to send to the County with these suggestions.</p> <p>The State has a new Health Director and it is Dr. Joseph Minor who has been with Utah County Health for 32 years.</p>	Health Department will draft a letter to send to County regarding septic system concerns / recommendations.
TCHD 2016 Budget Proposal <i>Brad Gillies</i>	The proposed budget requires a County contribution of \$1,423,164 in 2016 compared to \$1,245,705 request in 2015. Much of this increase is due to the COLA wage increases, increased employee benefit costs and grant reductions due to State funding formula changes.	Dave Rupp made a motion to approve the proposed TCHD 2016 budget, Lamar Melville seconded, all concurred & the motion passed.

	<p>A 2.1 mill levy assessment is recommended as a minimum level of funding at a future date to cover the department employees required for minimum performance standards under Utah Administrative Code Section R380-40.</p>	
<p>Community Services Update <i>Sherrie Ahlstrom</i></p>	<p>All health departments in Utah want to unify and send letters to the SLC Airport Board in support of the airport becoming smoke free. Air quality was tested and it is 5 times higher in all areas of the airports that have smoking areas. It costs a lot of money to have the smoking rooms. Most airports, and many large ones, are smoke free.</p> <p>The Senior Expo will be Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the TATC. Please attend and support the Aging program.</p>	<p>Myron Bateman made a motion to support the airport becoming smoke free with a letter to the Airport Board. Lynn Falkner seconded, all concurred & the motion passed.</p>
<p>Family & School Nursing Update <i>Wayne Lyman</i></p>	<p>Flu season has begun. We have 2,170 doses of flu vaccine, 294 doses of the high dose flu vaccine, and 150 doses of flu mist. Vaccine is being received weekly. The school flu clinics will be October 1-23.</p> <p>A policy and procedure is being drafted for students that have seizures so school nurses can administer Intranasal Versed that has been prescribed by each individual student’s doctor.</p> <p>The targeted case management program (TCM) is doing very well. There are 4-5 cancer screenings being done each week. There will be a cancer screening as an outreach clinic in Wendover and hope to see 15-20 people.</p> <p>The State has expanded the Medicaid program. There are around 6,000 people with Medicaid in Tooele and they are being signed up for an HMO. They can only change doctors one time a year. This will help doctors not be so reluctant to see these patients.</p> <p>John Contreras and students from Westminster College have been conducting a vaccine hesitancy study. They are also doing a study as to why physician offices won’t use the USIS database.</p>	
<p>Environmental Health Update <i>Bryan Slade</i></p>	<p>Chair, Kathy Taylor and Health Director, Jeff Coombs, signed Health Regulation #6 that was revised and passed at last meeting.</p> <p>There has been a large increase of temporary events this year, which is very time consuming</p>	

	<p>for staff. Different ways of permitting are being looked into; such as one seasonal permit for vendors like snow cone stands. It will reduce the number of inspections.</p> <p>There is a 100 acre property in Pine Canyon here contamination was found in the top 1-2 inches of soil. A grounding machine was brought in and mixed the soil to a depth of 18 inches. After a quick calibration, the reading was less than 580 parts per million which meets residential levels. It looks to have been successful. The lab results are needed to be sure. A report will be written up on the findings and an estimate will be sought on how much it will cost to do the 100 acres, or the information will be given to a developer for them take care of.</p> <p>There have been three apartment complexes verified with bed bugs. Two of the apartments in those complexes have been condemned as the tenants would not comply.</p>	
<p>Environmental Health Regulation # 6 & 10 <i>Bryan Slade</i></p>	<p>A Public Hearing was held for Health Regulation #6, Massage Establishments, Bathhouses, Health Salons... on July 9, 2015. There were no public comments.</p> <p>Health regulation #10, Body Art Facilities was reviewed and a motion set forth to approve the revisions.</p>	<p>Tom Tripp made a motion to approve revisions for Health Regulation #10, Myron Bateman seconded, all concurred & the motion passed.</p>
<p>Board Members Comments/ Concerns</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 24, 2015, TCHD room 280</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Chair, Kathy Taylor, declared the regular meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.</p>	

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Attachments:

- TCHD 2016 Budget Proposal
- Revision of Health Regulation #10, Body Art Facilities
- The Potential Impact of Septic Tank Soil...Assessment and Guidelines, March 1998