

**CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021**

Approved 5/10/2021

- 1) **Call to Order**

Dr. Wengelewski called the Board of Health meeting to order on April 12, 2021 in the Health Wing of Franklin City Hall, 9229 W Loomis Rd, Franklin, WI. Due to COVID-19, there was also a Zoom Meeting option.
- 2) **Roll Call**

Present: Dr. Henry Wengelewski, DDS;
Health Officer Courtney Day, RN;
Lori O'Neil, RN; Amy Marzofka;
Peggy LeMahieu; Dr. Patricia Golden;
Alderman Michael Barber
Excused: Patricia Nissen; Wayne Hustad
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) February 8, 2021

Peggy LeMahieu made a motion to approve the minutes from February 8, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Seconded by Patricia Golden. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) **Citizen Comments Period**

No citizen comments.
- 5) **Unfinished Business**

No unfinished business.
- 6) **New Business**
 - A. Administrative Report**
 1. Personnel Updates
 - a) Contact Tracers

The Health Department continues to have the contract with Maxim for Temporary Contact Tracers. There are currently 3 full-time.
 - b) Staffing for 2021

Working on internal plans for the fall, with a possible retirement.
 2. Wisconsin Policy Forum Study for Milwaukee County

The County Executives office is looking at all of the Health Departments within Milwaukee County to see how they can work together.
 3. Community Health Needs Assessment by the Milwaukee Healthcare Partnership

A series of surveys are sent out to people throughout the County, the data is then sent out to the local Health Departments to determine the needs of the communities.
 - B. Public Health Nursing Report**
 1. COVID Updates
 - a) Franklin COVID Updates
 - i. Franklin Trending Data

The burden is had levelled off, but is going up a little now.
 - ii. Testing Updates

The process for variant testing is randomized. Only positive PCR tests, all Exact Sciences and State Lab of hygiene tests are sent in, for other labs, they will test a random sample. The process takes about 3-6 weeks.

There is a drive-up testing site in Franklin at Summit Labs around 76th and Rawson Ave.

iii. Vaccine Updates

The Zone D Health Departments (Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners) are currently doing joint clinics at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. Demand for the vaccines are declining, clinics are not filling up.

2. Human Service Referrals

The Health Department continues working on welfare check and human health hazard referrals.

3. Other Communicable Disease Referrals and Trends

a) Flu

Flu has been very low. There have been no pediatric deaths in the State this flu season.

b) Other Diseases

In the last few months, other communicable disease cases have begun coming in again.

C. Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness Report

1. Division of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Licensing and Inspections

The Health Department continues inspecting restaurants. New establishments and helping restaurants to follow proper food safety.

2. Environmental Health Referrals

Animal bites are becoming more prevalent.

D. Legislative Updates and Advocacy Opportunities

1. Statewide Emergency Order

The statewide order ended as of 3/31/2021.

2. Appeals Court reverses Lower Court Order regarding release of state data on businesses with COVID-19 outbreaks

The appeals court overturned a decision saying the State does not need to release information on businesses with outbreaks. The issue will be going to the Supreme Court.

3. Letter from Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) opposing Wisconsin LRB-0792

LRB-0792 looks at the local Public Health Department's authority.

8) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.