

**CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

Approved 4/12/2021

- 1) Call to Order** Dr. Wengelewski called the Board of Health meeting to order on February 8, 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; Wayne Hustad; Dr. Patricia Golden
- Excused: Patricia Nissen; Alderman Michael Barber
- 3) Approval of Minutes:**
a) January 11, 2021 Peggy LeMahieu made a motion to approve the minutes from January 11, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Seconded by Patricia Golden. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Citizen Comments Period** Shelly Tessmer, citizen of Franklin. Presented the Board of Health information about opening a dog park in Franklin. Asking the Health Department for information, if any, about brown spaces.
- 5) Unfinished Business** No unfinished business.
- 6) New Business**
- A. Administrative Report**
1. Personnel Updates
- a) Contact Tracers The Health Department has continues to have the contract with Maxim for Temporary Contact Tracers. There are currently 5 full-time and 1 part-time.
- b) Public Health Nurse Vacancy The vacancy has been filled by Quinn Skidmore. She will be starting February 16th.
- B. Public Health Nursing Report**
1. COVID Referral Updates
- a) COVID Dashboard The COVID-19 dashboard is available to the public, giving information on cases in Franklin.
- b) Franklin Trending Data Franklin’s Burden Rate has flattened, possibly due to less people being tested.
- c) Testing Updates There is a drive-up testing site in Franklin at Summit Labs around 76th and Rawson Ave.

d) Vaccine Updates

The Health Department received no vaccine this week, unknown why the State did not send any. Currently the Milwaukee County Suburbs are receiving only about 22% of the vaccine they are requesting. Clinics are still taking place, with vaccine from the previous week.

1. Human Service Referrals

The Health Department continues working on welfare check referrals.

2. Upcoming Senior Programming

The Health Department is working on starting up Senior programming again. Stepping On Workshop will start in Spring with a smaller number of people in a larger room than normal. There are also some Speaker Programs in the works with virtual options available.

C. Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness Report

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

The City has begun using a program that will help Departments across the City work more closely on projects.

2. Environmental Health Referrals

There are only a few Environmental Health Referrals.

D. Legislative Updates and Advocacy Opportunities

1. Public Health Emergency/
Mask Mandate – State Senate
And State Assembly bills

The State Senate and Assembly voted to overturn the Public Health Emergency, which ended the State-wide Mask Mandate. On the same day, Governor Evers declared Another Public Health Emergency, including the Mask Mandate.

8) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.