

CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

Approved 6/14/2021

- 1) **Call to Order**

Dr. Wengelewski called the Board of Health meeting to order on May 10, 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; Peggy LeMahieu; Dr. Patricia Golden; Alderman Michael Barber
Excused: Patricia Nissen; Wayne Hustad;
Amy Marzofka
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a) April 12, 2021

Alderman Barber made a motion to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Seconded by Peggy LeMahieu. 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

Lori Czajkowski, a part-time Public Health Nurse, is retiring as of July 9th, 2021. The position will be posted to replace her.
 2. Community Health Assessment Update

The Health Department was due for this in 2020, but due to COVID-19, it was extended to 2021. Lauren Gottlieb will be working on that with the Health Department staff.
 3. Drug Free Communities Grant Update

Renewal Application for years 6-10 for this grant is due at the end of May. Common Council approved moving forward with this application.
 - B. **Public Health Nursing Report**
 1. COVID Updates
 - a) Franklin COVID Updates
 - i. Franklin Trending Data

The burden is getting better. Franklin’s burden is now moderate.
 - ii. Testing Updates

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

56% of residents over the age of 18 are fully vaccinated. About 64% have had at least 1 dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Sports Complex Clinics have ended and we will now focus on smaller clinics.

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| 2. Human Service Referrals | The Health Department continues working on human health hazard referrals. There have been more in 2021 than this time in 2020. |
| 3. Other Communicable Disease Referrals and Trends | Referral trends are higher than previous years. Communicable Diseases other than COVID-19 have been rising again as people are going their doctors again. |

C. Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness Report

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| 1. Division of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Licensing and Inspections | The new license year begins on July 1, 2021. Those renewals were sent out. We are getting back on track with regular inspections that were put on pause due to COVID-19 in 2020. |
| 2. Environmental Health Referrals | Animal bites are becoming more prevalent. There is currently a proposal for adding a dog park to Franklin. The Health Department has expressed their concerns about safety protocols that could help in that possible cases of dog bites. |

D. Legislative Updates and Advocacy Opportunities

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| 1. “My Why” Campaign | Using familiar faces throughout the community telling the public why they chose to get vaccinated. The purpose is to encourage others to get vaccinated. |
| 2. Community Health Assessment key stakeholders | Looking for representatives for organizations who would participate in focus groups to determine our goals of the Community Health Assessment. |

8) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.