

Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

November 15, 2024

Members present: Reylon Meeks, Rick Kozin, Thomas Newton, Anne Bacon, Jennifer Olson

Agenda Items	Summary
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	Board minutes from August, September and October approved.
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	- My City, My Health Conference today. - Nalo Johnson will be announcing the tri-county goals that we will have. - This does not mean the Health Department will not be identifying other specific thing we want to work on, but it is very much more focused on social determinants of health. - Executive Summary will be sent out to the group.
<u>Deputy Director Update</u> <i>By Mandy Penning</i>	None
<u>Vicious Dog Appeal</u>	- Board Members were provided transcripts and all evidence at the last hearing - No statements from parties involved - Motion to confirm the decision. Voted to confirm motion - A recording of the hearing was completed. Can be heard upon request. - Committee inquired about a possible update to the County ordinance. - It was motioned that a letter requesting change to the ordinance be sent.
<u>Program Updates Disease Prevention</u> <i>By Kari Lebeda Townsend</i>	- Marburg virus disease in Rwanda – No new cases since November 1. No travelers have come to Polk County to date. - Pertussis: - Cases daily, 5 times the amount in previous years. - Contact tracing and providing medication. - Enteric illness, have not seen typical drop off in the fall. Anticipate improvement with a hard frost/freeze.
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	None
<u>Public Comments</u>	Jordan Jenkins of EFR introduction.
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:00 a.m.

Next Meeting December 20, 2024 at 8:30am

Others present:

Helen Eddy, PCHD

Mandy Penning, PCHD

Kari Lebeda Townsend, PCHD

Heather Flaherty, PCHD

Andrea Petrovich, Asst. Polk County Attorney

Emma Tobey, Polk County Animal Control

Kya Stilwell, Employee & Family Resources

Abinadi Rivera-Aguine, Employee & Family Resources

Jordan Jenkins, Employee & Family Resources