

WORTH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES

March 13th, 2020

Worth County Public Health

95 9<sup>th</sup> St N, Northwood, Iowa 50459

8:30 AM

- I. Meeting called to order** at 8:32am. Present: Dr. Stephanie Seemuth, Denny Bartz, Kathy Meyer, and Mark Smeby. Scott Halbach joined the meeting via telephone.
  - a. Acknowledge guests:** None
  - b. Agenda approved** as presented, with no additions. Motion by Denny Bartz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Smeby, to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion passed.
  - c. Previous meeting minutes** approved as read.
  
- II. Current Fiscal Update**
  - a. Budget:** Update on FY20 budget report for Public Health.
  - b. Quality Assurance:** Handout given of our Public Health quality assurance report.
  
- III. Sliding Scale Fees:** Update on the new sliding fee scale according to the Federal Poverty Level. Motion by Mark Smeby, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Meyer, to approve our updated sliding fee scale. All in favor, motion passed.
  
- IV. County Vehicle Update:** Update and discussion on replacing of county vehicle.
  
- V. Environmental Health:** Discussion held on environmental health/water testing.
  
- VI. FY21 Grants:** Discussion on FY21 grants/tobacco grant and our public health agency needs. Motion by Kathy Meyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denny Bartz, to suspend writing for the FY21 tobacco grant, with plans to revisit again next year. All in favor, motion passed.
  
- VII. Coronavirus Discussion:** Discussion and updates on COVID-19.

Motion by Denny Bartz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Smeby, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50am. All in favor, motion passed.

Next meeting scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Jessica Reyerson.