



Delta County Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

Board Members	Staff	Guests/Public
Jeri Roberts Wendell Koontz, Chair Jo Rosenquist Mike Lane, Vice Chair Don Chapman	Karen O'Brien Shawn Gardner Robbie LeValley Leone Anderson Evan Jackson Carina Dalley	Margaret Wacker Erika Stoerkel

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Koontz at 3:30 PM.
- Commissioner Koontz began the meeting by asking everyone to introduce themselves. Karen said that we have two new Environmental Health staff members, Evan Jackson and Carina Dalley and Shawn introduced them and provided a brief background. Karen introduced Margaret Wacker and Erika Stoerkel from Gunnison County Public Health. They were there to present our Community Health Assessment findings we conducted as a region. The West Central Public Health Partnership began in 2006 and is comprised of 6 counties: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel.
- Action on the minutes:
 - September 19, 2023 meeting minutes – Don Chapman moved to accept the minutes, and Jo Rosenquist second. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Health Director's Report

- **Financials**
 - Leone presented the payment approval report and the income statement and asked if there were any questions. There were no questions.
 - Leone presented the 2024 Health Department Budget Summary. Commissioner Koontz said that the budget will also be reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners this week.

- Jo Rosenquist motioned to accept the financials and Don Chapman second. The vote was unanimous and the financials were approved.

- **Department Updates**

- Karen asked if the board had any questions on the Department Updates document. Commissioner Koontz asked about flu and if we were seeing cases. Karen said there were very few cases this month.

- **Community Health Assessment:** Margaret and Erika presented a summary of the entire community health assessment process and the rationale for choosing the priorities areas. The priority areas were Behavioral and Mental Health and capacity building for the partnership. The power point slides were distributed to each board member. There was discussion about the stigma around mental health. Karen said our focus will be with teens and seniors.
- **Environmental Health Update:** Shawn gave an update on training for his department. Inspections are going well and Reiley has been a big help with the staff transitions.
- **Other Business:** The board thanked our guests from Gunnison for presenting. Commissioner Koontz asked that an update on Graff Road be added to the November agenda.

Adjourn

- The Board of Health meeting was adjourned at 4:26 pm by Commissioner Koontz.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen O'Brien.