

- I. **Call Meeting to Order:** by Dr. Mehlhaus at 5:31 pm
- II. **Attendance:** Present: Dr. Mehlhaus, Steve Duffy, Kary Keys, Kriss Haglund, Vicky Severson
Additional Attendees: Debi Pestotnik, Daniel Ramirez Villa, Robert Jones
- III. **Changes & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 1-6-2020)**
 - Motion by Steve Duffy, 2nd by Kary Keys to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.
- IV. **Changes & Approval of Meeting Agenda**
 - Motion by Kriss Haglund, 2nd by , Kary Keys to approve agenda as submitted. Motion carried.
- V. **Open Public Hearing(s) and Consideration Of Request(s)**
 - A. None
- VI. **Unfinished (Old) Business**
 - A. None
- VII. **New Business**
 - LPHS and immunization grant approval from the BOH for 2021 funding Motioned by Vicky Severson, 2nd by , Kriss Haglund to approve agenda as submitted. Motion carried
- VIII. **Department Update**
 - A. Public Health Department Report- Debi Pestotnik: gave the following Public Health Department report: hospital team meets every morning to make decisions. Lance Kooiker from Boone County Emergency Management Coordinator has been giving updates twice aday. Dr.

Mehlhaus and Debi Pestotnik trying to make Woodward resource center feel comfortable with the information and guidance for Covid. No cases as of 3-23-20 per Debi Pestotnik. Dr. Mehlhaus brings up the issue about the lack of test kits, Boone county has only 70 test kits. 6 of the 70 test kits had to be used on March 15th, 2020 at Madrid home as they contacted IDPH directly on March 18th, 2020 all test came back negative. They are being direct to test people with a fever, upper respiratory symptoms and no other explainable causes for that illness, typically with coronavirus you see a low white cell count. As of March 19th 2020 we are able to test nursing home residents, anyone over the age 60 with a fever and upper respiratory symptom even if they don't require hospitalization, penitentiary residents, and institutionalized home residents with a fever and upper respiratory symptoms. Once you have the coronavirus a possible way of transmission is clothing, state department of public health is requiring that any hospital or state health employee change their clothes before going home and wash them when they arrive home. a 14 day quarantine is required if you leave the state. In regard to elevated temperature, it's a moving target. The number is 100.4* to be diagnosed with coronavirus, in order to be sent home 99.5*-100.4*. The Boone County hospital is using 100* to send employees home. Boone County hospital has 300 test kits from Quest on back order for 2 weeks, once they arrive Boone County hospital would like to set up a respiratory clinic at the Boone County fairgrounds. result from a test will take up to 48hrs if they have a huge influx it could take a week according to Quest. The guidelines for the coronavirus are constantly changing.

- B. Health and Sanitation Department Report: Daniel Ramirez Villa
- Daniel Ramirez Villa gave the following report: At our next board of health meeting I'm looking into updating our current septic ordinance to come up to date with current Iowa DNR guidelines. A nuisance violation was filed against TWC this nuisance is in the works of being wrapped up a report will be sent out to BOH once this is wrapped up. In addition our office is

trying to workout the deficiencies and issues between the state and our office in regards to the Boone highschool more to follow on this topic once we receive a response from the state.

IX. Adjournment

Dr. Mehlhaus entertained a motion to adjourn. Steve Duffy moved, 2nd by Vicky Severson to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm. Motion carried

Next Meeting May 18th , 2020 5:30 p.m. at Boone County Hospital: 1st Floor Conference Room.