

MADISON COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Health Department Committee of the County Board was held at the Madison County Administrative Bldg., Edwardsville, IL on December 3, 2021.

Members Present: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Jack Minner, Victor Valentine Jr., Aaron Messner, and Chris Guy.

Members Absent: Terry Eaker, and Valerie Doucleff

Others Present: Toni Corona, Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Health Dept. Office Manager, Ray Weber, M.D., Health Advisory Chair, Amy Yeager, Community Health Services Director.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Babcock, Chair at 10:00 a.m.

The November 5, 2021 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee Members present.

Public Comment: None

Purchase Order Recommendations: A motion was made by Mike Walters, and seconded by Aaron Messner to approve Madison County Health Department Committee Purchase Order Recommendations/Requests: AYES: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Chris Guy, Aaron Messner, Victor Valentine, Jr., and Jack Minner. NAYS: None.

Expense Reports: A motion was made by Mike Walters, and seconded by Victor Valentine Jr., to approve the November 2021, Madison County Health Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Babcock, Mike Walters, Chris Guy, Aaron Messner, Victor Valentine Jr., and Jack Minner. NAYS: None.

Director Public Health Report: COVID Update: Currently we are posting data twice a week, but with Omicron variant and the influx of additional cases, we will resume daily reports on social media. We continue to see an increase in cases and continue to be in high transmission (> 100 cases per 100,000). The message remains, the importance of vaccine being the best preventative tool. Approximately 52% of Madison County residents are fully vaccinated. Discussion.

New Business: IPLAN (Illinois Project for Local Assessment Needs) overview, provided by Amy Yeager, Community Health Division Director. Madison County Health Department Certification was due April 2021. An extension was requested and granted from IDPH until April 2022.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Friday, January 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, Suite 145, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Jack Minner, and seconded by Aaron Messner, to adjourn at 10:52 a.m.



Chairman, Health Department Committee