

MINUTES
Sangamon County Board of Health
October 20, 2022; 5:45 P.M.

Present:

Brian Miller, M.D., President
Deborah Grant, Vice-President
George Preckwinkle, Treasurer
Raj Dhamrait, D.D.S.
Korine Vlahos, M.D.
Theresa Smith, R.N.
Gail O'Neill, Director of Public Health
Carol Graham, Executive Assistant to the Director

Excused: Senator Doris Turner
Bart Troy, M.D

Guest: None

President Dr. Miller called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2022 Board of Health meeting was made by Deborah Grant, seconded by George Preckwinkle, passed unanimously.

Director's Report - Gail O'Neill, B.S., Director:

1. FY2023 Proposed Budget – Toni Perry, Chief Fiscal Officer

A copy of the FY2023 budget was emailed to board members previously and also handed out at the meeting (see attached). Toni went over the budget with board members explaining it is a 9.8 million dollar balanced budget. A motion to approve the FY2023 Sangamon County Department of Public Health budget was made by Dr. Dhamrait, seconded by George Preckwinkle, passed unanimously.

2. Coronavirus & Communicable Disease Update:

Gail reported IDPH has asked that all Local Health Departments look over their Ebola procedures as there have been some cases due to the immigration from the Congo area, one has been associated with Sangamon County. There was discussion and suggestions on where positive cases could be housed during their infectious period. Gail will take that information to the ID and Preparedness teams and IDPH. There were four cases of Monkey Pox in Sangamon County, those cases are resolved and out of quarantine. 145 doses of Monkey Pox vaccine has been given at SCDPH so far. Gail mentioned there were 179 positive cases of COVID-19 reported today. There have been 2,100 doses of the bivalent vaccine administered at SCDPH so far. Approximately 90 doses are being given per day, by appointment. So far 4,178 flu shots have been given this year, which is down considerably from years past. The drop in numbers can be attributed to not all State of Illinois employees are back to work, which we have a contract to do them at their workplace, and also there are several places that give flu shots now.

3. **Animal Control Update:**

Gail handed out statistics, see attached, for Animal Control & Adoption Center from July 1, 2022 – September 20, 2022. She stated this is data that will be shared with the community so that there is complete transparency with how things are going at Animal Control & Adoption Center.

Public Comment :

None

New Business:

1. Next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2022.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the Board of Health meeting at 6:50 p.m. was made by Deborah Grant, seconded by Dr. Vlahos, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Graham; Executive Assistant to the Director