

FALLON COUNTY COMMISSION	
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Fallon County Board of Health  
 Meeting Minutes  
 July 10, 2018

The Fallon County Board of Health met on July 10, 2018 at 12:00pm in the Fallon Medical Complex dining room. Members in attendance included: Deb Ranum, Fallon County Commissioner; Rich Menger, Fallon County Sanitarian; Trenton Harbaugh, Fallon County Sheriff; Mindi Murnion, Fallon County Public Health Specialist; Dr. Darryl Espeland, Fallon County Health Officer; Justin LaCroix, Baker Police Officer; and Kim Cuppy, Fallon County Director of Public Health.

The meeting was called to order and Kim passed out minutes from previous meeting. No questions or concerns were raised regarding meeting minutes. Unfinished business was then discussed. Rich Menger continued discussion from previous meeting regarding sanitarian inspection charges. The board feels prices set at \$200.00 per septic tank review and \$50.00 per inspection of dwellings for wood eating insects seems fair when compared to other counties. Rich also brought up information on use permits and lake/lakeshore regulations, which have moved on to the commission for approval. Rich also presented a map of the lake with depths and other information and discussed rocks and plants that would be going into the lake.

Kim then brought up that all of our members are near or past their terms on membership. She told the board that we must have 5 voting members. Those present and sitting on the board are all interested in renewing their terms. Kim will send out letters to other prospective members and we will revisit at the next meeting.

Department reports were then presented. Kim reported that there had been several cases of dog and cats bites recently. A reminder was issued that all of these need to be reported to the health department. Over the past couple of months, 4 bites and been reported. Of those 4, 2 individuals underwent Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis. Kim also reported that there had only been one STD case within the county over the last quarter. Mindi then reported that there had been 7 cases of Campylobacter (bacteria commonly found in animal feces) in the county and all of these were found to have attended branding within the county. It was noted that this wasn't one particular branding. There had also been 1 case of cryptosporidium (a parasite that causes diarrheal disease and is found in contaminated soil, food, water, or surfaces).

Rich then gave the Sanitarians' report. He stated that inspections for the year are going very well and according to schedule. He has had a few issues with individuals' properties but owners have been good about fixing these issues before it turns into a bigger problem.

Dr. Espeland did not have anything to report as the health officer. Baker Public Schools were not in attendance at this meeting and neither was Disaster Emergency Services. Law Enforcement officials reported an increase of cats and dogs running loose within the county.

Other new business included a discussion on lack of day care services within the county. There was also discussion on what the health requirements are for day care officials. Kim and Mindi both explained that the health department does have to monitor immunizations received on registered day care centers within the county, but there currently are not any of those. Currently all day cares are unregistered, which makes it difficult to regulate health-wise.

The board then decided that meetings will now be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every 3<sup>rd</sup> month, therefore, the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 4, 2018. Kim will send out reminders to all members.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Minutes written and submitted by:

Kim Cuppy, RN  
Director of Public Health