

Manitowoc County Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2016

Attendance: Randy Vogel, Michele Frozena, Mark Kopecky, Rita Metzger, Mary Jo Capodice and Shirley Fessler. Also Attending: Amy Wergin

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Randy Vogel. The minutes of the January 25, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion made by Michele Frozena, seconded by Shirley Fessler. The minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Shirley Fessler, seconded by Mark Kopecky. There was no public comment.

Amy Wergin provided the board with information on the impact of lead pipes on water systems in Manitowoc County. Homes built before 1950 are likely to have lead supply pipes. Both Manitowoc and Two Rivers condition the water to prevent the water from leaching the lead into the drinking water supply and are replacing the pipes as a part of routine maintenance. Home owners can protect themselves by using only cold water for cooking and drinking and running the water for 2-3 minutes before consuming anytime they have not used water for more than 5 hours.

Shannon Wanek will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the board at the next county board meeting.

Current activities of the department related to public health preparedness include mass clinics at schools, fatality management and working with the hospital systems on mass casualty planning. We are also updating our Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.

WIC final caseload for December was 1088 participants, 627 families. January initial caseload is 1081 participants, 617 families. Contracted caseload is 1266 participants.

Fox Hill Pool update: DSPS has denied their variance for the rubbital floor as replacement for the tile. Fox Hills will continue to appeal the decision through the DSPS process. The law suit against Manitowoc County will be dismissed by Fox Hills.

The next meeting of the Board will be March 10, 2016 at 5 p.m. Chairman Vogel reminded members that if a quorum is not present, there should be no meeting or presentation of information. A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Metzger, seconded by Mark Kopecky at 5:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Fessler
Secretary
(Minutes compiled by A. Wergin)