Board of Health
4/10/17
Present:
☒ Jill Domek - GMC
☒ Joe Leal - Medical Officer
☒ Ross Farber - Glendive Schools
☒ Denis Zander - Commissioner
☒ Jerry Jimison - City of Glendive
☒ Cindy Heidt - Mental Health
☒ Vacant licensed establishment
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Staff present:
☒ Timber Dempewolf
☒ Kevin Pena

Guests: Laureen Murphree

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<td>Introduction of new guests and/or members</td>
<td>No new members or guests.</td>
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<td>Review and approval of minutes</td>
<td>Motion to approve minutes made by Dr. Leal, seconded by Ross, motion carried.</td>
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Old Business:

Dr. Leal received a letter form Kubishs related to Oaks Disposal last fall. He has been looking into who is responsible for ensuring disposal trucks are properly tarped. After talking to several entities no one seems to know where the responsibility lies. There is a new law requiring loads to be tarped but it is unclear who is responsible for enforcement. North Dakota has plans for several new sites to be installed within the state over the next couple of years. This will likely alleviate some of the traffic to Oaks Disposal.

New Business:

Health Department Directors Report

Tobacco Prevention
• reACT group in Glendive Through With Chew activities
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| **DCHS**—Lew Melby will be at the school Feb 21  
**Washington Middle School**— Posters around school  
**reACT group in Glendive **Kick Butts Day activities  
**DCHS**—Lew Melby will be at the school March 15  
**Washington Middle School**— Honk and Wave  
**Presentation to Boys and Girls Club in pm**  
**Presentations at WMS for Project Alert—end of February**  
**Glendive MHSAR tobacco-free rodeo, April 14, 2017**  
**Will have a table to get pledges**  
**Contestants must sign a pledge to get prizes and scholarships**  
**Legislative Update**  
**SB147—Revise the CIAA—died in committee**  
**SB354—Increase taxes on nicotine products (including e-liquid but not the actual e-cig devise) from $1.70 to $3.20.**  
**Contract with State is changing to a HUB system.**  
**We will be reporting to Sidney.**  
**Counties in our region: McCon, Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie and Fallon**  
**Timber and Laureen will attend meeting on June 1.**  
**Earth Day, April 22, 2017**  
**5.6 trillion cigarette butts are deposited in the global environment each year**  
**Cigarette butts are NOT biodegradable**  
**Tobacco Coalition Meetings**  
**Next meeting April 12—noon in the basement of the Dawson Co. Courthouse**  
**Second Wednesday, every other month**  
**There have been no CIAA violations this quarter.**  
**Social Media**  
**Every Wednesday on DCHD Facebook page**  
| **PHEP**  
We will hopefully have a new PHEP coordinator in June. A job offer has been made but not accepted as of today. |
| **Communicable Disease** | Trish and Kevin attended a Rabies training April 5th in Billings. They learned all animals (dog, cat or ferret) must be quarantined for the 10 day observation period even if they have been vaccinated. In FY18 the PHEP grant will require local health jurisdictions to develop a plan related to rabies investigations. This will also require us to pay for the observation period. All of this Communicable disease investigations:
   - 4 animal bites
   - 1 HIV
   - 1 acute Hep. C
   - 1 influenza hospitalization and 46 reported positive rapid tests (flu season started in Dawson County the last week of December, there haven’t been any positives since mid-March.)
   - 1 Strep. Pneumonia |

| **Staff Update** | Trish Olson RN has resigned her last day will be May 2nd. Trish provided immunization coverage as well as home visiting services for SafeCare and Parents as Teachers. Her job has been posted with Job service. |

| **Sanitarian Report** | Working on completing inspections.
Still working with the county attorney on a policy and procedure related to condemning a building.
Public nuisance involving the Jordan with respect to pigeon droppings. Removed the sign out front which has helped with mitigating the piles of pigeon droppings. Kevin has spoken to the manager about maintaining and cleaning the sidewalks. There have been no complaints filed against the building itself. If we were to pursue a public nuisance the clean-up will likely fall on the city and the taxpayers. |

| **Health Officer Report** | Mental Health summit was held the end of March to discuss how to expand mental services in Eastern Montana.
GMC is working on a tele-med option to bring in a psychiatrist. They are also |
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<th><strong>Adjointment</strong></th>
<th>Cindy reported the suicide prevention bill was passed with no funding. Commissioners- The sewer project bid has been accepted and it is projected the project will be completed by next spring.</th>
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Next meeting – 7/10/17 Courthouse Community Room, 1:15  
Notes by: Timber Dempewolf

BOH Chair Signature                      Date