

Hendricks County Board of Health Meeting

July 7, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Hendricks County Government Center
Commissioners/Council Meeting Room
355 S Washington St.
Danville, IN 46122

The Hendricks County Board of Health met Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room at the Hendricks County Government Center and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Board Members in Attendance:

Dr. Chrystal Anderson
Mr. Brian Cobb
Dr. Larry Caskey
Mr. Bruce Dillon
Ms. Debra Campbell
Mr. David Hardin

Hendricks County Staff in Attendance:

Dr. David Stopperich, Health Officer
Ms. Krista Click, Environmental Health Director
Ms. Kandi Jamison, Director of Public Health Nursing
Ms. Lisa Chandler, Team Lead, Food
Ms. Ginger Harrington, Team Lead, Septic
Mr. Larry Hesson, County Council
Ms. Austi Pate, Public Health Nurse

Board Members/Others Absent:

Mr. Eric Oliver, Attorney
Dr. Andrew Cougill
Leanna Truitt, Healthy Families Program Manager

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Scott Cline, Cline Trucking and Excavating

Determination of a Quorum

Mr. Hardin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

The May meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with the only correction being who seconded the adjournment. It was corrected to state Ms. Campbell seconded that motion.

The March meeting minutes were also reviewed and approved with no corrections.

Wishes to be Heard

Mr. Scott Cline of Cline Trucking and Excavating addressed the Health Board as an installer to obtain permission to design new and replacement septic systems. Mr. Cline cannot speak to all counties but did state the surrounding counties allow contractor designs. He is willing to try this out on a temporary or trial basis. Mr. Cline is a certified Indiana Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association (IOWPA) installer, attends IOWPA meetings, and stays up to date on information regarding residential and commercial guidelines through the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

Ms. Ginger Harrington provided background as to why Hendricks County requires a certified engineer to design and sign off on these plans. As far back to at least 2000, the department had an ordinance that requires for engineered design for new construction, but not replacement systems. A change was made to the ordinance in 2011 to require an engineer, land surveyor, or architect to design any absorption field because Hendricks County has a significant number of small lots with big challenges. Examples were presented to the Board to show the complexity of these plans and installations.

Environmental Health Update

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Healthy Families Update

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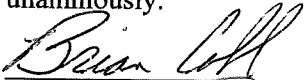
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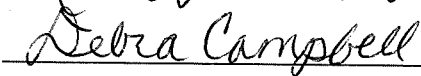
County Council Liaison

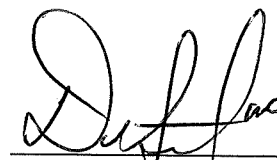
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