

MINUTES  
POWELL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD  
DECEMBER 15, 2014  
DEER LODGE MEDICAL CENTER

Commissioner Cele Pohle called the meeting to order at 11:30.

Board members in attendance were: Commissioners Pohle, Mannix and Young and Jennifer Spring

Introductions were made. A list of attendees is attached.

Jennifer Spring moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mannix. Motion carried.

Tri-County Sanitarian Chad Lanes reported that he investigated a sewer line pollution issue at a Deer Lodge trailer court. This is the second incident at this location. He has informed DEQ of his findings and they will pursue further investigation.

Public Health Nurse Marianne Saylor reported that it is acceptable to purchase an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) with PHEP funds. The Board agreed by consensus to purchase the AED to be placed in the Courthouse. She also reported that the WIC clinic being held monthly at the Hospital Clinic has 62 participants.

Public Health Officer, Dr. McIsaac reported that no cases of the flu have been treated at the hospital, but he is expecting the flu to be in the area soon.

DES Coordinator, Ruth Koehler discussed the District disaster exercise held in September.

Cynde Cheek-Ascherman, Tobacco Program Specialist, reported she is still seeking a part time person to work in Powell County.

Council on Aging Director, Dodie Rennfield, reported on the Health Services Program.

Kenny Bell, Community Program Officer, DPHHS, reported on the progress of LAC (Local Advisory Council) for Mental Health. He is currently recruiting for officers for the LAC. At the present time, it appears that the tri-county area will be served by one LAC.

Deverie Kelley, DLMC Counselor, continues to work on issues related to suicide prevention. County Attorney, Lewis Smith, also stated his concern over the high suicide rate in the County.

There was no Old or New Business. No one asked to comment during the Public Comment time. The next meeting date is set for March 16, 2014.

*approved March 16, 2015.*

*Donna Young  
Secretary*