

**Hart County Board of Health
Regular Meeting
May 14, 2015
1:00 pm
Hart County DFCS Conference Room**

BOH Members Present: Clyde McDowell, Jerry Bell, Arthur Craft, Thelma Estrich, Dr. Lau and Paul Abernathy

District Staff: Dr. Westfall, Edie Parsons, Tasha Gubernath, Larry Walker and Karen Palmer

Health Department Staff: Rhonda Dyar, David Leard and Jill Garland

The regular meeting of the Hart County Board of Health was held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 in the conference room of the Hart County DFCS office.

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Chairperson Clyde McDowell.

Fee Reimbursement Appeal

Appeal to grant a fee reimbursement for fees owed for well services was made by Darlene Nixon of Habitat for Humanity. Motion made by Clyde McDowell for board members to vote. Motion made by Paul Abernathy to grant the reimbursement and seconded by Arthur Craft. Motion carried, all in favor.

Approval of minutes for February 12, 2015 BOH Meeting

Motion to accept by Clyde McDowell, seconded by Arthur Craft. Motion carried, all in favor.

Old Business: None

New Business: It was announced that Larry Walker, District Environmentalist, will retire at the end of the month and Jerry Bell is retiring from his position as well. The May 14, 2015 BOH meeting will be the last meeting for both gentlemen.

Environmental Health: David Leard gave the Environmental Health Report. See attached report.

Nursing: Rhonda Dyar gave the nursing report. The Health Department has one multi-drug resistant TB case and still has one TB case in isolation. Seven contacts are being given preventative therapy. Rhonda would like to do a free HIV/TB clinic in the county at an off-site location. The Health Department will be purchasing a new vaccine freezer with Immunization Program funds due to the new vaccine storage policy. Two staff members attended the Hart County Health Fair on May 5th, which was a great success. The Health Department will begin a new janitorial services contract with Rucker Cleaning Services on July 1, 2015.

Financial Report: Tasha Gubernath gave the Financial Report. See attached report.

Public Health 101: Dr. Westfall presented an interesting educational slide show which relayed facts and information about the Department of Public Health agency and the county health departments.

Comments from the Health Director: Edie Parsons pointed out several key factors specific to Hart County on the County Health Rankings and Roadmap report. See attached report.

Announcements: No announcements

Clyde McDowell asked for a motion to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



Clyde McDowell, Chairman



Secretary