PIKE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

April 30th, 2019 @ Noon
Pike County Health Department Conference Room

The Pike County Board of Health held their quarterly meeting on April 30th, 2019 at noon in the Pike County Health Department conference room.

Attendees:

Board of Health Members
Briar Johnson, Chairman
Mike Powell
Rodney Hilley, Vice-Chairman
Greg Green
Bobby Blalock, Mayor
Lynn Vickers

Pike County Health Department Managers/Representatives
Laurie Roberts, RN, County Nurse Manager
Melanie Teel, Administrative Asst 3
Ben Trotter, Environmental Health Manager
Ericka Borrego, RD, LN, Regional WIC/Nutrition Manager

District 4 Office Representatives
Olugbenga Obasanjo, MD, District Health Director
Teresa McDaniel, District Administrator
Melinda Bailey, District Environmental Health Director
Wendy LeVan, RN, Director of Nursing and Clinical Services
Amanda Storey, Budget Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Rodney Hilley called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm and determined a quorum.

INVOCATION

Mike Powell provided the Invocation.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The April 30th, 2019 agenda was presented for approval. Lynn Vickers made the motion to accept the agenda as
presented, seconded by Mayor Bobby Blalock.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

The February 5th, 2019 meeting minutes were presented for approval. Mayor Bobby Blalock made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Lynn Vickers.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**New Board Member Introduction and Oath of Office** – Vice-Chairman Rodney Hilley welcomed Mike Powell as the new board member appointed by the county commissioners. Mike Powell was sworn in by Vice-Chairman Rodney Hilley and took the Oath of Office. He introduced himself and is currently working with Family Connections in Pike and Upson.

**FY’19 Budget Revision** – Teresa McDaniel presented the FY’19 Budget Revision for approval. Mayor Bobby Blalock made the motion to approve the FY’19 Budget Revision as presented, seconded by Mike Powell.

**FY’20 Budget** – Teresa McDaniel presented the FY’20 Budget for approval. Lynn Vickers made the motion to approve the FY’20 Budget as presented, seconded by Greg Green.

**By-Laws** – Chairman Briar Johnson asked that the By-Laws be reviewed by the county attorney, Rob Morton. He reviewed them and the wording was “tweaked” a little, but nothing major. Mayor Bobby Blalock made the motion to approve the By-Laws, seconded by Lynn Vickers.

**Physician Seat on Board** – This is a county appointed seat. Debbi Heard has spoken to the commissioner’s office and they placed an ad in the paper but did not get any response. Debbi advised that in a county with less than 4 practicing physicians licensed under Chapter 34-43 the governing authority may appoint a person licensed as a dentist, possibly veterinarian, if a dentist cannot be recruited. Although the county advertised in the paper and did not get a response, if any of the board members know of a physician that would be interested to serve on the board, please contact that physician. Lynn Vickers stated that she would speak with Dr. Coker.

**LAURIE ROBERTS, RN, COUNTY NURSE MANAGER**

Laurie provided the nursing report. (Narrative attached)

**TERESA MCDANIEL, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

**FINANCIAL**

Teresa provided the financial report. (Narrative attached)

**BEN TROTTER, EH MANAGER**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

Ben provided the environmental health report. (Narrative attached)
ERICKA BORRERO, RD, LN, REGIONAL WIC/NUTRITION MANAGER
WIC

Laurie provided the WIC report. (Narrative attached)

DISTRICT 4/PUBLIC HEALTH
DR. OLUGBENGA OBASANJO, MD, DISTRICT HEALTH DIRECTOR

Dr. Obasanjo welcomed our new board member Mike Powell.

The Accreditation button was pushed on March 1st. Handouts were given regarding the accreditation and the board was reminded about the site visits in early to mid-September.

The District has postponed our Health and Wellness Day in October due to the expected site visit. We will have Professional Development Day on May 3rd.

There has been an outbreak of Hepatitis A in the State which started in July of last year. It is associated with drug use and men having sex with men. It started in Tennessee and now is mostly in the North Western district in Rome, Georgia. Simple way to control is through vaccination.

Dr. Obasanjo mentioned there were 3 cases of measles outbreak in Georgia. In one family all were vaccinated. We have no cases of vaccine failure. The vaccine is 95 – 98% effective.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS

Mike Powell asked if you got the Hepatitis A vaccine twice would it hurt you? Laurie Roberts informed Mr. Powell that the vaccine is recommended in two doses but if you got an extra dose it would not be harmful.

Vice-Chairman Rodney Hilley stated that Bobby Birkley the new county manager for Pike wanted to attend board meeting but had other obligations.

Vice-Chairman Rodney Hilley mentioned the best prevention for the measles outbreak was through vaccination.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Greg Green made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Powell. The meeting adjourned at 12:53pm.

Ariar Johnson Chairman

Date 8-6-19

Copies of reports distributed at meeting are available upon request.

The next Pike County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for noon on November 5th, 2019 at the Pike County Health Department.