Starke County Board of Health Meeting

July 26, 2018

Board Members Present: Deb Hansen, Dr. Lochner, Donna Bailey, Deb Windbigler, Brenda Stanojevic. Also attending: Frank Lynch, Dr. Browne.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

A motion to approve last months minutes made by D.Hansen, 2nd D.Bailey.

New business: Staff reports were presented. F. Lynch reported that bats have been an issue this year with two reports so far. Work being done at McDonald's while remodeling the lobby, it was also reported that work was going on in the kitchen. It was found to have dust and debris, so the restaurant was closed until the kitchen was cleaned and sealed up.

Immunizations completed at the health department are way up currently due to back to school time. Meth reports are down 3 so far this year. There is a grant with Porter Starke for an opiate misuse consortium. The new Mexican restaurant on Hwy. 35 currently has no approved septic system.

Old Business: Nothing more has been heard from State concerning Lomax Station adding ten camp sites. The cooler at Heartland Market is still an issue, and continues to receive complaints, but passes when D. Kesvormas performs an inspection. There is concern that if shut down, the town of North Judson would become a food desert. A clerical person was not hired. It was determined that the job would be performed utilizing a floater. This has been working out well, but it is still being debated which budget she will be paid from. Still no response from Family Dollar regarding a food permit. D. Kesvormas is aware.

Next Meeting: September 27, 2018 Motion to adjourn: D.Windbigler, 2nd D.Hansen.