

## STARKE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

JULY 25, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DONNA BAILEY, ANGIE BANKS, CARRIE BENOIT, ANGIE FLAGG, DEB HANSEN, RITA BERGER

ALSO ATTENDING: FRANK LYNCH

NOT PRESENT: DR BROWNE

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE BENOIT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. 2<sup>ND</sup> BY DONNA BAILEY. ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED.

STAFF REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH NO ISSUES.

BUDGETS APPROVED FOR 2025 BY COUNCIL WITH EXPLANATIONS OF BUDGET AMOUNTS AND WOULD LIKE A QUARTERLY UPDATES WITH BOARD MEMBER. DISCUSSIONS WITH HOSPITAL ABOUT DOING CANCER AND CARDIAC SCREENINGS, TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, ETC. CANCER RATES FOR THE COUNTY DISCUSSED THAT WERE PROVIDED BY STATE. DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HAD WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS ON WHEELS FOR STARKE AGAIN AND WHAT THAT WOULD ENTAIL. WAITING TO HEAR FROM BELLA VITA. MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH STILL BEING WORKED ON WITH EMS DIRECTOR AND 3 CAR SEATS PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTING INFANTS IN THE AMBULANCES.

DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEDICAL COMPLEX AT PROPERTY BY THE JAIL TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICES TO COUNTY RESIDENTS.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY DEB H., 2<sup>ND</sup> BY ANGIE F.