

Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health

Minutes of January 11, 2022, regular meeting

The Wheeling - Ohio County Board of Health met on January 11, 2022, at 12:00pm in the City/County Building, City Council Chambers, Wheeling West Virginia.

Board members present were Dr. John Holloway, Elisabeth Slater, Dr. Mathew Wood, and Tom Tuttle. Staff present included Howard Gamble, Administrator of the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department and County Health Officer Dr. William S. Przybysz.

The meeting was called to order by Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Holloway.

Minutes of the November 9, 2021, Board of Health meeting were distributed to members prior to the meeting. Minutes were approved.

The Health Officer gave a short update on COVID-19, including the department's vaccination efforts and an update on Project HOPE and issue with the area's homeless population.

The administrator gave a report of department programs and services as well as a short update on COVID activities in Ohio County.

The Board was presented with the 2022 IRS mileage rate. The IRS rate, beginning January 1, 2022, is 58.5 cents per mile, up 2.5 cents from the rate for 2021. The rate was approved by the Board.

The Administrator presented to the Board the annual financial Audit.

The Administrator discussed with the Board a recent issue concerning three suspicious checks that were found by the department's Bank, United and the Ohio County Tax Office. All three checks were developed by someone for \$20,000 and written to individuals not associated with the Department. The department is working with the Bank and the Tax Office to resolve the issue.

The Administrator did a review of the department's COVID response including testing, vaccination and case management.

The Administrator presented to the Board the current Board of Health roster and Annual Organizational Chart. Both were approved by the Board.

A financial report was not presented to the Board.

With no other business before the Board, the Board moved for adjournment. The next regular Board of Health meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2022.

SUBMITTED BY

William S. Przybysz, MD, Health Officer
March 8, 2022

APPROVED BY

John D Holloway, MD, Board Chairman
March 8, 2022