

# CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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CLARK COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
210 SPARKS AVE.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA  
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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 7:30 P. M.  
1965

## PRESENT WERE:

MR. ALLEN  
MR. BRUMMETT  
DR. REGAN  
DR. BRUNER  
DR. SPIETH  
DR. ROBY  
DR. BOWER

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED AS READ:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD: DR. BOWER MOVED THAT MR. RUSSEL ALLEN BE ELECTED PRESIDENT, SECONDED BY MR. BRUMMETT, AND CARRIED.

DR. BRUMMETT RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

THE MATTER OF OAK PARK WATER WAS DISCUSSED AND DR. ADAIR READ A LETTER THAT HE HAD COMPOSED REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF GETTING THIS WATER FROM REEVE-HANGER CORPORATION, AT A NOT TOO PROHIBITIVE PRICE; ALSO TOLD BOARD THAT THIS LETTER WAS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY HOME OWNER IN OAK PARK.

DR. ADAIR ALSO INFORMED THE MEMBERS THAT ONLY ONE HOUSE NOW REMAINED THAT WAS NOT CONNECTED TO THE OAK PARK SEWER, AND THAT HOUSE WOULD PROBABLY BE CONNECTED WITH A FEW DAYS. THIS DUE TO HOME BEING IN LITIGATION WITH FHA.  
DR. ROBY ASKED IF THIS WOULD INCLUDE MCBRIDE HEIGHTS. DR. ADAIR STATED THAT HE FELT THAT EVERYONE UP THERE WANTED WATER AND EVENTUALLY ALL RESIDENTS WILL GO FOR THE WATER WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

THE FOOD POISONING CAUSED BY XMAS PARTY HELD IN NEW ALBANY AT THE REDMEN'S HALL AND CATERED BY CHICKEN VILLA AND EVERFRESH BAKERY FOR OLIN MATHEISON EMPLOYEES OF THE UNION ON DECEMBER 6th WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND DR. ADAIR READ MANY OF THE LETTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, HIS LETTER TO DR. OFFUTT AND EXPLAINED ALL THAT THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH HAD DONE AND WAS DOING TO ELIMINATE ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF SALMONELLA ENTERITIDITIS. HE STATED THAT STOOL CULTURES WERE BEING OBTAINED FROM ALL FOOD HANDLERS IN THIS SITUATION AND ON MANY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR WIVES WHO ATTENDED, AND THAT THESE PERSONS WERE TO BE FORBIDDEN TO RETURN TO WORK UNTIL THEY COULD PRODUCE A NEGATIVE STOOL CULTURE.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY DR. ADAIR TO MR. VANCE KOONCE, NURSING HOME HEAD AT INDIANAPOLIS WAS READ AND DR. KOONCE'S REPLY, STATING HOW DELIGHTED HE WAS TO HAVE HELP FROM THE CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES ALONG THIS LINE OF INSPECTION.

DR. ADAIR ANNOUNCED THAT MRS. IRIS HOLDAWAY HAD REPORTED FOR WORK JAN. 5th AND WAS BEING TRAINED FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK IN OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE WERE ONLY 2 APPLICATIONS AND THAT MRS. HOLDAWAY, HAVING ALREADY HAD 4 YEARS OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORK SEEMED TO BE THE LOGICAL APPLICANT. DR. ROBY STATED THAT HE WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW WHAT A REAL HELP OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES WERE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN REHABILITATION CENTER.

SOME DISCUSSION WAS HELD AS TO WHO COULD GIVE TINE TEST FOR TB. AND AS TO WHETHER DOCTORS OR NURSES SHOULD ADMINISTER THIS TEST. DR. ROBY ASKED DR. ADAIR TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH THE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AT ITS NEXT MEETING. HE (DR. ROBY) SAID THAT DR. ADAIR SHOULD SAY, "THIS IS THE PROGRAM THAT WE NOW HAVE ESTABLISHED AND FIND OUT HOW THE SOCIETY FELT ABOUT IT."

DR. ADAIR, READ HIS LETTER TO THE HENRYVILLE CIVIC CLUB SUGGESTING THAT THEY HAVE THE MATTER OF SEWAGE AT THE TOP OF ~~EX~~ THEIR AGENDA FOR THIS YEAR OF 196<sup>6</sup> SINCE THIS WAS GREATLY NEEDED IN HENRYVILLE, PARTICULARLY IN THE OLDER RESIDENTIAL SECTION.

THE QUALITY OF MEAT SERVED AT THE ~~685~~ CLARK COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE DINING ROOM AND TO PATIENTS WAS DISCUSSED BY DR. ADAIR AND THE BOARD AND HE TOLD THEM THAT EVERY TIME A NEW SHIPMENT COMES IN, HE HAS MR. REICHLER CHECK IT SO THAT HE COULD VERIFY THE QUALITY TO SEE IF IT WAS SUBSTANDARD. THIS WAS DONE WITH THE SANCTION OF MR. BLANKENBECKLER, ADMIN. OF THE HOSPITAL.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45<sup>pm</sup>.

*Sam Adair M.D.*



CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RUSSELL L. ALLEN, SUPERINTENDENT

ROOMS 1 & 2 COURT HOUSE ANNEX

JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

TELEPHONE BU 3-6557

June 19, 1965

Dr. Sam Adair, Clark County Health Officer  
Clark County Memorial Hospital  
Jeffersonville, Indiana

Dear Dr. Adair:

As you have probably heard by now, I have resigned as county superintendent to accept employment in the State Department of Public Instruction, effective July 1. My successor will be Herman Miller, principal of Henryville High School.

I will always value and treasure the experiences I have had working with you and the members of the Clark County Board of Health. The improvement of the image, as well as the services, of the health department during the past six years gives me a feeling of deep satisfaction.

I wish you much luck in your continued efforts to improve the health status of our people in the county.

Sincerely,

  
Russell L. Allen

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1965

7:30 P. M.

## PRESENT

MR. BRUMMETT

DR. ROBY

DR. REGAN

MR. MILLER

DR. BRUNER

## ABSENT

DR. SPIETH

DR. BOWER

LETTER OF REGISNATION FROM MR. RUSSELL ALLEN READ TO MEMBERS.  
MR. HERMAN MILLER, NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED TO BOARD.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

REGARDING OLIN MATHIESON FOOD POISONING OF 1964. THE BOARD UNANAMOUSLY AGREED THAT SINCE A LAW SUIT IS PENDING, THAT WE SHOULD NOT DIVULGE ANY INFORMATION OR BECOME INVOLVED AND THAT PERSONS SEEKING INFORMATION SHOULD OBTAIN SAME THRU AN ATTORNEY FROM THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. ROBY MADE A MOTION THAT DR. ADAIR PRESENT THE SALARY INCREASES TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL. MOTION SECONDED BY DR. REGAN AND CARRIED.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED BY DR. REGAN AND SECONDED BY DR. ROBY THAT THE BUDGET AS IS BE PRESENTED. DR. ADAIR EXPLAINED AT LENGTH THE NEW TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL SYSTEM, NOW IN THE FORMATIVE STAGE AT THE STATE LEVEL.

LETTER FROM JACK JACOBS READ TO BOARD REGARDING VICTORY COURT AND TAYLOR DRIVE SEWERS. IT WAS MOVED BY MR. MILLER AND SECONDED BY DR. BRUNER, THAT THE EXISTING EXISTING ORDINANCE BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN THIS AREA.

DR. ADAIR ASKED THAT THE BOARD GO ON RECORD AS REQUESTING THE JEFFERSONVILLE, CLARK COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY-- THAT THE CLARK COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INCLUDE QUARTERS FOR THE CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN TENATIVE PLANS FOR THE NEW ADDITION TO HOSPITAL, RATHER THAN BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW CITY COUNTY BUILDING. THIS WAS THE UNANAMOUS FEELING OF THE BOARD.

REGARDING THE LINCOLN HEIGHTS SEWER PROBLEM . DR. ADAIR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT A PETITION HAD GONE AROUND AND THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME PERSONS WERE FOR THIS AND SOME AGAINST. HE REQUESTED AUTHORITY FROM THE BOARD TO FIND OUT JUST WHO THE VIOLATORS WERE. WAYS AND MEANS OF DETERMINING THIS WAS DISCUSSED.

DR. ADAIR TOLD THE BOARD THAT THE JEFFERSONVILLE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DIGESTER IS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY, DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN CLEANED OUT FOR 15 years. SINCE THIS IS UNDER THE STATE ENGINEERING DIVISION OF THE INDIANA

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, FINALLY LOOKS AS THO SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE ABOUT IT. LOWEST BIDS RECEIVED SO FAR TO CLEAN OUT AND REPAIR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN \$10,000.00.

BOARD SUGGESTED THAT IF THIS WAS RELEASED TO NEWSPAPERS THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME REACTION.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:15 P. M.

Sam Cedar M.D.

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1965.  
7:30 P. M.

PRESENT

DR. ROBY  
MR. BRUMMETT  
DR. BRUNER  
DR. SPIETH  
DR. BOWER

ABSENT

DR. REGAN  
MR. MILLER

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, SPOKE AT LENGTH TO DR. ADAIR AND THE BOARD ON AIR-POLLUTION.

DR. ADAIR DISCUSSED THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL DIGESTER SYSTEM, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN CLEANED OUT. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE BUDGET FOR 1966 and NOTED THE INCREASES ALLOWED FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

RESULTS OF SMOKE TESTING OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 P. M.

Sam Adair M.D.

MR. MILLER RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT  
MR. BRUMMETT AT VICE-PRES.