



# Clark County Health Department

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## CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Board members present: Mr. Denny Hill, Ms. Fay Allen, Dr. Harold Martin, Ms. Teresa Natterman.

Staff members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Health Officer; Doug Bentfield, Administrator; Zachary Stewart, Attorney; Patricia Smith, Idannia Portugal.

Mr. Denny Hill called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M.

Dr. Harold Martin made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2023 meeting. Fay Allen seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

Old Business:

Health Department Storage Facility:

Doug Bentfield has met with Clark County Commissioner's and they are supportive of investigating a potential storage facility site. The Health Board asked to have another meeting prior to final approval of site to discuss cost and location. The building will be utilized by multiple county entities; it also could be used as vaccine drive thru facility.

Governor's Public Health Commissioner:

Senate Bill 4 was passed during the 2023 legislative session. Senate Bill 4 primarily outlines a significant infusion of funding for local health departments. As per the statute the Clark County Commissioners opted in for the Clark County Health Department to receive the additional funding in 2024. The funding will be utilized to bolster current programs and implement new initiatives meeting the state required core services.



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investigations regarding sewage complaints across the state. This will restrict the timeliness of investigating complaints submitted by complainants.

MIH Program Grant Award:

MIH Program (Mobile Integrated Health) is a new addition for CCHD. This program will focus on outreach for individuals suffering from substance use disorder, provide chronic disease interventions, education, safe sleep programming, and finally reduction of calls for EMS services. The grant began in July, but CCHD is waiting on contracts to officially hire an individual for the position.

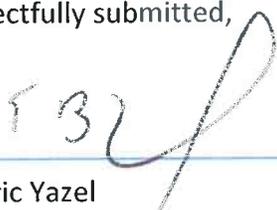
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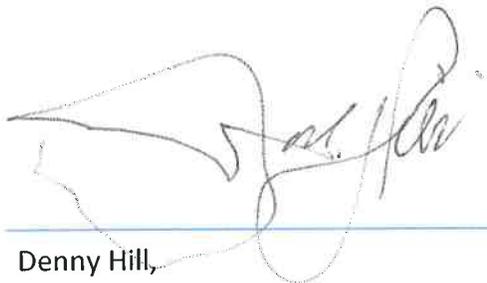
Ms. Fay Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Teresa Natterman seconded.

Meeting ended at 9:21 AM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dr. Eric Yazel  
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Denny Hill,  
Clark County Health Board President