Board of Health Emergency Meeting

Wednesday May 13, 2020

Attendance: Present-Dr. Desnick; Health Officer, Julie Anderson; Director of Health Dept. Kaleb Pearson; HD Sanitaria, Brian Beckner; HD Sanitarian, Shannan Piccalo; County Attorney, Bill Berg: County Commissioner, Mike Inman; Chair, Marj Shinn; Vice Chair; Kris Pierson. Via Phone-Caleb Minnick, Mary Beebe.

New Business: Travel restrictions to Cooke City – Shannan – The county doesn’t have the means to lift the restrictions of travel until the governor’s office lifts travel restrictions. County’s cannot pass rules/orders that are less strict that the state’s restrictions. Bill/Shannan – when the governor lifts the travel restrictions Park County BOH will need to reconvene to adopt similar guidelines.

Mike – Item is considered moot because BOH cannot modify Governor’s orders to be less strict than state rules.

Mike – Letters to community.

Laurel – Received calls from community members to have letters to approve or deny certain events... “stamp of approval” templates, etc. about a have a dozen requests for letters.

Shannan – Rules/orders have different ways of enforcement, will need a BOH meeting to sign the letters.

Laurel – What’s the simplest way to have an approval letter?

Mike – Staff should have the ability to determine if events meet or don’t meet the Governor’s requirements, the board has adopted policy staff should be able to interpret policy and say yes or no to questions.

Laurel – Counties can have discretion when approving/denying certain events via the Governor.

Add vacation rentals as an agenda item for next BOH meeting.

EHR 2020-04 motioned to approve by Kris Pierson, seconded by Marj, all members voted to approve.