

Lancaster County Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2022

Council Members present: Diane Garber, Dr. Michael Ripchinski M.D, Deborah Willwerth, Dr. Scott Snyder M.D, Dr. Susanne Scott M.D., Loren Miller, Mike Bromirski

Council Members absent: Dr. David Gasperack D.O, Dolores Reidenbach

Guests Present: Violet De Stefano, Commissioner Ray D'Agostino, Brian Pasquale, Dr. Gregory Martin, Richard Myers, Dan Nevin

Meeting called to order by Garber at 8:03 AM.

Garber proposed the approval of the March 4, 2022 County Health Advisory Council Minutes. Motion to approve the March 4 meeting minutes was made by Miller, seconded by Dr. Ripchinski. Motion passed unanimously.

Garber proposed the approval of the April 1, 2022 County Health Advisory Council Minutes. Motion to approve the April 1 meeting minutes was made by Dr. Ripchinski, seconded by Dr. Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

DeStefano provided an update on the COVID-19 after action Review process at the County Government. The Advisory Council will receive a copy of the executive summary on June 17. DeStefano will discuss the findings at the July meeting.

Garber introduced Myers, a member of the public. Myers provided a presentation on the effects of 5G. Garber made a motion to take the presentation back to the council's respective subject matter experts for a 90-day review period. Dr. Ripchinski seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

DeStefano provided an update regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). As of 5/6/2022, 3,845,200 poultry had been depopulated in Lancaster County since the first case. There were seven facilities in Lancaster County that were impacted by HPAI.

Pasquale returned to the County Health Advisory Council to discuss health threats in Lancaster County.

Garber asked that the group reach out and get what our community's perceived needs are and what resources are available. Once the list of resources is compiled, DeStefano will create a place on the county's website for the Community Health Resource list.

Garber proposed to cancel the June meeting and reschedule July's meeting based on the availability of the council members. Motion to approve the cancelation of the June meeting and reschedule July's meeting based on the availability of the council members was made by Miller, seconded by Dr. Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned by Garber at 9:05 AM.