

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Minutes from April 15, 2021 9:30 AM

Teleconference

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Non-member Guests:

Norm Hess MALPH
Sean Dunleavy MDARD
Tim Slawinski MDARD
Jeanine Whitmer MDHHS
Dana DeBruyn EGLE
Ian Smith EGLE
Tom Barnes Macomb County HD

Jeremy Hoeh EGLE
Matt Gamble EGLE
Dan Dettweiler EGLE
Larry Horvath LARA
Gerald Tiernen MDHHS
Barb Subastian MLCC

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Andrew Cox at 9:33 AM.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Matt Bolang support Chris Westover. Motion carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from March 18th by George Friday and support by Sarah Simmonds.
4. Guest Speakers
 - a. Congregate Care Facility Licensing- Larry Horvath (LARA) Copies of slide presentation will be sent out separately.
 - b. MI Septic Policy Survey- Rich Bowman (The Nature Conservancy), Jon Beard (Public Sector Consultants). Draft Survey sent out earlier and suggestions for the survey to be sent to Septic Committee chairs.
5. Officer & Affiliate Reports
6. President's Report: See attached report from Andrew Cox
7. Treasurer's Report Motion to approve treasures report as submitted by Vern Johnson, support Dan Thorell. Motion carried.
8. MALPH Report : An upcoming stakeholder meeting with the State Budget Office to discuss distribution of Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars. A forum in place that is requesting submittals on how to spend the money maybe infrastructure or public health emergency funds. Any proposals can be submitted from LHD via Norm. Introduction of tie bar SB 353 & 354 Waiver for food licensing and certain food establishment licensing fees local and state. This would be a huge implication on the ability to collect local fees and would impact LHD operations. HB 4115 Liquor Control Bill on extending hours of consumption of alcohol.
9. MEHA: No Report
10. State Department Reports
 - a. EGLE Report: Written Report being submitted
 - b. MDARD Report: Animals in Food Establishments flyers are available for distribution
 - c. MDHHS Report: No report
 - d. LARA Report: No report
 - e. MIOSHA Report: No report
 - f. LCC Report: Extension of liquor license renewal to July 30th, lower number of complaints being investigated.
11. Committee Reports
 - a. Food (Vern Johnson/Claudia Terrel): Meeting next week. Working on Enforcement Guidance Document. The Draft Training Document has been completed and was distributed for review and discussion.
 - b. Drinking Water (Tip McGuire/Dan Thorell: Meeting this afternoon. Parjana project is open for public comment . Suggested by Matt Bolang that MALEHA makes comment
 - c. Onsite & Land use (Matt Bolang/Tony Drautz): As a follow up to the earlier presentation comments regarding the survey should be emailed to Matt and Tony who will compile them together for PSC. Suggest that MALEHA's Principal Document be forwarded to PSC for reference.
 - d. Legislative (Chris Klawuhn) Continue to watch 353/354 that are tie bar that allows the Legislative to circumvent Act 368 on funding.
 - e. Technology & Training (Don Hayduk) Survey response showed 80% (26 responding) would attend a Fall Conference.

12. External Workgroups with MALEHA representation

- a. MiClear (Chris Westover):none
- b. MALEHA/MALPH onsite code (Matt Bolang):none
- c. Legionella: none
- d. HABs (Chris Westover and Tony Drautz): State is developing an online program similar to Beachguard to show what locations are being sampled for microcystin. Still need some work on the GIS/Real time Monitoring portion of the program
- e. VI (Don Hayduk)
- f. Pb/Cu
- g. Statewide Lead Program (Sara Simmonds)
- h. Body Art: None
- i. Radon/VI (Matt Bolang):None

13. Old Business: none

14. New Business: none

15. Items from Board: Time to reset and look at goals and bring them back to Forum. Schedule a Board Meeting

16. Items from Members: Discussion that maintaining staff post pandemic will be a struggle need to look at strategies for keeping staff and reengaging staff in EH Work: Suggested as a conference agenda item.

17. Future Agenda Items

18. Next Meeting

MALEHA COVID Call **4-27-21** Will keep call due to ongoing Epidemic Order
Forum Meeting **5-20-21**

Motion to adjourn by Chris Westover and support Sara Simmonds. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 11:57 AM.

Submitted by Liz Braddock 05-14-2021

Approved

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MALEHA Secretary