

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Michigan Nature Center, Okemos

Minutes from January 16th, 2020 Meeting

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Non-member Guests:

Meghan Swain MALPH (TC)
Sean Dunleavy MDARD
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1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Matt Bolang at 9:34 AM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Chris Westover, support Kristin Schweighoefer. Motion carried
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes with modifications for November & December 2019 by Ken Bowen, support Addie Hambley. Motion carried
4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**
 - a. President's Report
 - Matt has asked that a copy of the draft version of the Statewide Sanitary Code that Rep Hammoud has shared with some partners be shared with our group and to express our need to be involved in the process
 - Upcoming conference call with Ian Smith EGLE to discuss Guidance Flow Chart Draft and additional documents on how to deal with PFAS results from samples submitted to the EGLE lab by homeowners
 - January 23rd, Body Art Rule Making discussion with the original group of stakeholders to continue the discussion
 - b. Treasurer's Report

Motion by Vern Johnson, support by Kevin Green to approve January Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried
 - c. MALPH Report
 - Day at the Capital will be on April 15th
 - Meghan is attempting to reach out to Rep Hammoud regarding Statewide Sanitary Code Draft
 - MALPH working on some strategic planning items
 - d. MEHA Report

Greg Braun emailed a report, membership emails are going out and registration is open for the AEC in March.
5. **Guest Speakers**
 - a. Mark Miller with a Public Health Leadership Training Update
 - Provided a handout update, trainings for local public health received 260 participants. A second round of trainings will begin in Spring/Summer and he encourages newly appointed EH Directors to attend.
 - MALPH website has a link to the Manual for Public Health Inventory
 - A Mentorship Program is coming

- b. Tina Reynolds is a Health Policy Director with the Michigan Environmental Council and the Coalition Manager of the Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes. A presentation was provided.
 - Looking at determining the cost of program delivery if Lead is included as part of ELPHS. Boilerplate Section 1238 (PA 67 of 2019) Lead Elimination and Response Workgroup report due by March 1 2020. The workgroup would determine the cost of establishing lead elimination and response and discuss the need, funding, implementation and feasibility of a program. MDHHS (Martha Stanbury) will be chairing the group and will be reaching out to Rep Whiteford for clarity on the scope of the workgroup. A request will go out for LHD representation on the workgroup.
- c. Mike Phillips & Bryan Verhougstraete MDARD provided an overview presentation on the Pesticide Program
- d. Rachel Long MDHHS provided a presentation on MiCHEM, Michigan Chemical Exposure Monitoring Program. CDC grant award which will expand Statewide toxic chemical biomonitoring activities.

6. State Department Reports

EGLE

Dana DeBryun mentioned trainings. The Onsite Wastewater Conference occurring this week. Well Construction Training in Gaylord on March 9th and a possible UP location being confirmed soon. The Long Term Monitoring Team will be reaching out to LHD's to review lab capacity in the program. As a follow up to the Office of the Auditor's General Report, finding #4 stated that DEQ is not doing enough to oversee that LHD are completing sanitary surveys and treatment surveillance surveys. As a reminder; LHD's need to submit in writing if they are unable to complete treatment surveillance surveys. 95% of Distribution Surveys received back. EGLE will take the lead with follow up on the missing 5%.

Ian Smith. Interagency work sessions to finalize guidance document for privately collected PFAS samples. The third Public Hearing for PFAS will occur this evening in Roscommon. Public comment will end in January and report will be prepared after all comments received and presented to JCAR Committee and shared.

MDARD

Sean Dunleavy. Request that the ALE information includes a link for food business. The water authorities need to include this link in when ALE notification is sent to food businesses. A survey coming out for future Fair participation and an after action call for 2019 participants. MALEHA food committee will be meeting with MDARD this to discuss Food Code/Food Law and Marijuana. The Marijuana Regulatory Agency released draft rules with a listening session upcoming. 2021 Food License period starts on January 16th.

MDHHS

Laura de la Rambelje. Tobacco 21 is now Federal Law with more guidance coming regarding enforcement. Guidance on ELPHS was sent out to LHD before the Holiday. Local Stabilization Authority funding will be sent prior to November 30th in the future.

LARA

Laura Remus. Working on a list of Q/A for concerns from daycares that are under an ALE. There is proposed legislation to require filtered water at all school and daycares such as NSF Approved bottle filter or hydration filling stations. One bill each for schools and childcare (HB 5104/5105 SB 589/590)

7. Committee Reports

- Food: Committee meeting scheduled
- Drinking Water: continue discussion on Private/TIII SA wording
- OnSite & Land Use: Redrafting of MPR language
- Legislative: None
- Technology & Training: Survey coming on technology use among LHD's

8. External Workgroups w MALEHA Representation

- MiClear- None
- MALEHA/MALPH Onsite Code- None
- Legionella- None
- HAB's – ongoing monthly calls
- VI : None
- Pb/Cu: Ongoing discussion on concerns with ALE at daycare/childcare facilities and proposed facilities

9. **Old Business:** None

10. **New Business:** None

11. **Items from Board:** February Board meeting being scheduled. Next Forum meeting being held in Livingston County,

12. **Items from Members:** None

13. Future Agenda Item:

- a. Ninah Sasy, Clean Water Public Advocate (February)
- b. Marijuana update – Andrew Brisbo, MRA (March)
- c. Michigan League of Conservation Voters (April)

Motion by Chris Westover, support Kevin Green to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting Adjourned at 11:39 AM

Submitted by Liz Braddock 02/10/2020

Approved 02/20/20

MALEHA Secretary Liz Braddock

