

1 **JOINT WASHINGTON OZAUKEE**  
2 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

3 Newburg Village Hall  
4 Newburg, WI

January 17, 2020  
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Kris Deiss, Cathy Cero-Jaeger, Don Kriefall, Nitish Bangalore, Doreen Buntrock, Travis  
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9 Also Present: Kirsten Johnson

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11 Excused: Donald Clark, Kathy Geracie, Richard Bertram, Steven Zils

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13 Chairman Kriefall called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Notice of Posting was given.  
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15 **MEETING MINUTES**

16 Moved by Cathy Cero-Jaeger, seconded by Kris Deiss to approve the November 15, 2019  
17 minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

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19 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**

20 The communicable disease report showed that flu numbers have been high, but have not yet  
21 peaked for the year. Adult hospitalizations have been high throughout the state for flu, and  
22 pediatric RSV numbers have been higher than usual. The total number of category 1 diseases  
23 was lower than normal for this past year.  
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25 **WIC REPORT**

26 Washington Ozaukee Public Health's WIC program has seen 1100 participants in the past three  
27 months and has sent over 600 referrals to other services and agencies. Ms. Johnson explained to  
28 the board that they will be seeing a statistical report more often to show updates for this program  
29 area.  
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31 **TOBACCO 21 FEDERAL POLICY**

32 As of December 20<sup>th</sup>, there is a new law that states it is illegal to sell tobacco/nicotine products to  
33 anyone under the age of 21. The health department recently mailed out letters to local retailers to  
34 warn them about this change. Beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>, it will also become illegal to sell flavored  
35 pods for vaping products and the health department is working on a press release to help spread  
36 the word about these changes.  
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38 **RFA- TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM**

39 The tobacco control program is funding ten groups using money from the State, and the  
40 Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department would like to consider using grant money to  
41 study health disparities between those who use tobacco products and those who do not,  
42 specifically regarding particular populations such as students and the county jail.  
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44 **COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

45 Every three years the local health systems and Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department  
46 collaborate to do the CHA, or Community Health Assessment. Surveys were done this past

1 summer to compile data via 250 home phones and 150 cell phones and the health department is  
2 in the process of looking at other data to supplement this data and fill any gaps. The next step of  
3 this process will be to discuss with Aurora, and then the health department will work on creating  
4 a new document referred to as the Community Health Improvement Plan, to highlight health  
5 priorities for both counties for the next five years.

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7 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

8 The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2020.

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10 **ADJOURNMENT**

11 Chairman Kriefall adjourned the meeting at 9:10 am.