

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2020
1:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Bryan Reed, Commissioner, Chairman
Bill Leake, Teton County, Trustee
Brent Mendenhall, Commissioner (phone)
Lee Miller, Commissioner
Ken Miner, Commissioner (phone)
Shayne Young, Commissioner
Wayne Butts, Commissioner (phone)

STAFF MEMBERS

Geri Rackow
James Corbett
Kellye Johnson
Steve Thomas
Angy Harwood

1. Call to Order

Chairman Reed called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Proposed Legislation Affecting Public Health Funding

Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties, has provided additional information regarding the proposed legislation. Commissioner Mendenhall provided information on the IAC meeting he participated in this morning. The IAC voted to support draft 482 because they felt the health districts funding would be more stable than reducing the revenue sharing. Ms. Rackow realizes a lot of positive to this bill. The amount of work the fiscal officers from all the health districts put towards building the budget each year will be eliminated and the Boards of Health will have more local control. Ms. Rackow is uncertain how the public health districts will be held to rules of the Division of Human Resources.

MOTION: Commissioner Butts made a motion to support Draft 482.

SECOND: Commissioner Mendenhall

ACTION: MOTION PASSED

If passed, it will go into effect July 1, 2020 but some general state funding would be available to fill the gap from July 1 to October 1 when the counties do their budgets.

The full hearing for this bill will be next week, Ms. Rackow and Mr. Leake will attend.

Chairman Reed and Ms. Rackow will draft a letter for review and approval by the Board.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Reed adjourned the meeting at 1:39 p.m.



Commissioner Bryon Reed, Chairman



Geri L. Rackow, Secretary