



OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2022

Members Present: Dr. Jason Branch, Mark Thomas, Brian Brodrick, Kellie Templeman, Susanna Moriarty

Staff: Present: Dr. Stephen Goggans, Emily Eisenman, Sarah Peck, Keli Hinson, Apryl Singer, Miranda Bieber, Kathleen Wiltse, Jennifer Burkholder.

Guests Present: Jon Jordan

The regular quarterly meeting was held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. at the Oconee County Health Department and some viewed the meeting on teleconference call.

Item: Minutes from the last meeting

Action: The minutes from the last meeting were motioned to be approved by Brian Brodrick and seconded by Kellie Templeman and approved by those present.

Item: Approval of the Agenda

Action: The Agenda for the August 10, 2022 meeting was motioned to be approved by Brian Brodrick and Seconded by Kellie Templeman and approved by those present.

Item: Old Business Voting on Variance request for Lot Lane Creek Subdivision

Action: The Board received a response from Mr. McArthur to a question at the last BOH meeting. Before voting on the variance, Keli Hinson put together attachments showing that if Environmental Health took out the 100-foot requirement for usable soil, the lot would still not meet the 25,500 square feet for usable soil. On August 10, 2022, Jon Jordan sent an email that included the Ante-Litem Notice and Constitutional Rights Reservation for the board to have before voting on the variance request for Lot 59. Before voting on the variance, Jon Jordan addressed the board to clarify some concerns. Dr. Branch recommended approval or denial on the variance request. Mark Thomas motioned to deny the variance request, Brian Brodrick seconded the motion to deny the variance and the variance was denied by those present.

Item: Environmental Health update Presented by Dr. Goggans

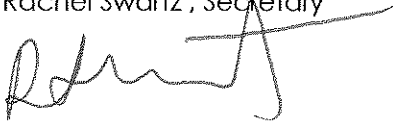
Info: Dr. Goggans shared with the board attachments of the Oconee Septic permits and inspections by fiscal year, and Environmental Health Activities by program for Fiscal Year 2022 (attachments included in minutes).

Item: Monkey Pox Update

Info: Dr. Goggans explained to the board the number of cases as of August 9, 2022, are 749, (CDC data; national cases are 9,492, number of cases in Georgia 792, there are 2 cases that have been reported in District 10. Monkey Pox vaccines received by the State are 25,782 and district 10 received 260 vaccines

and has administered 30 vaccines thus far. Dr. Goggans further explained DPH's response to Monkey Pox, while defining the virus, mode of transmission, and the accessibility of the Monkey Pox vaccine with in the NEHD.

respectfully submitted,
Rachel Swartz , Secretary

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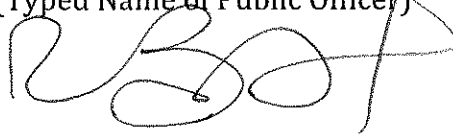
I, Ronald Brett Atchley, M.D., do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Member of the Oconee County Board of Health, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

I do further swear that I am not the holder of any public money due this State unaccounted for, that I am not the holder of any office or trust under the government of the United States, Nor any of the several States, nor any foreign State, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and the Laws of Georgia, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this State. So, help me God.

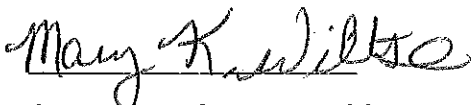
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Ronald Brett Atchley, M.D.

(Typed Name of Public Officer)



Sworn and subscribed before the
undersigned this 9th day of
November, 2022.



(Signature of Notary Public or Other
Person Qualified to Administer Oaths)

(SEAL)

Mary K Wiltse
Notary Public
Oconee County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 05/12/2026