

**JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
405 MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, MO 63050**

**TOWN HALL FORUM  
MARCH 9, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Diehl began the Town Hall Forum by announcing that the purpose of the Town Hall was for the Board members to hear feedback from the public. He asked that all who wished to speak had signed up and would be called to the mic in the order in which they signed up. Comments would be limited to 5 minutes in order to allow time for the maximum participation. Mr. Diehl indicated that no business would be conducted the Town Hall.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dennis Diehl, Chairman - Present

Dr. Amber Henry, Vice-Chairman – Absent

James Prater, Secretary-Treasurer – Present

Tim Pigg, Member – Present

Susan (Suzy) Davis, Member – Absent

**OTHERS ATTENDING** (x indicates present)

Christi Coleman, Legal Counsel

24 attendees were also present, plus one member of the Press, 2 Hillsboro Police Department Officers, 2 members of the JCHC staff, and 1 staff member for the Hall.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** (commenced at 6:35pm)

1. Penny Seamons Swaddle (5 min)  
Husband, Sunny. 41 year resident. Son is a HHS teacher and coach. Very connected with County. Prays for the Board and anyone going through trials. Wants to encourage people dealing with COVID, survivors. Husband has multiple health issues. She was looking for a doc, and found Dr. Naputi, who was giving immune injections and vitamins. Also heard about Dr. Crawford, and heard that all who took hydroxychloroquine, and they were all healed. So, she made Dr. Crawford her PCP. Her church followed all of the

CDC regulations and she prays a lot when she hears someone is dealing with COVID. She started feeling sick first, even though she wore masks and social distanced. Got it anyway. Thought was flu. His doc gave them both azithromycin. She called Dr. Crawford and he wanted her to come in. Husband got better than her, faster. She encourages prayer, a good physician, and build up the immune system. Get early treatment. France and China say that hydroxychloroquine is working. She wants to encourage the Board to consider the people who have good physicians they trust. Daughter got vaccinated – got COVID. Knows others who got shingles after getting it.

2. Chris Wagner (4:18)

Biggest concern is we didn't learn anything or learned all the wrong things. Hopes that lesson we learned was that whatever CDC said was wrong, and when we followed, it got worse. Lockdowns, social distancing, vaccines were wrong. No one was actually vaccinated – it was mitigated. Should've masked and locked down sooner, social distanced sooner, masked kids sooner, vaccinated sooner. Encourage the Board to not learn those lessons – learn the lessons that actually work – masks don't work. 6' distance was a made-up number with no medical science supporting it. Shots did more harm than good, over time. What has been done to our children in the schools is evil. We're teaching kids that people wearing masks are safe, those who don't are dangerous. In any other time in history that would be insane, and it is. The psychological and developmental trouble will be seen for years. Increase in number of suicides from population. We are created beings to fellowship with each other. Jesus said if you harm one of the least of these, better to tie a millstone around your neck and throw you into the sea. Your actions and the things that came from them, you will face judgment in this life or the next. So take that to heart, because what's been done to the children is evil.

3. John Giancola (4:57)

Appreciation that we opened up and are listening. The board and the HD employees work hard, trying to do their level best. But he has some problems. Was shocked by most of the board meetings – were one-sided. Most of the science was 98% coming from CDC only, ignored other doctors and epidemiologists. Expected a fair debate – but one person was consistently trying to get the other facts – many times she was ignored or interrupted and was out of order. When she did comply, Roberts rules were used to motion, second and vote. That's not why we elect people. Expects a fair debate. Taught by the Socratic method -learning only happens through fair debate. Believes that the members did read up and prepare, but when things start rolling that way, need to check ourselves. Hardly anyone at Walmart is wearing a mask. Asking for more transparency, in all forms of government in the county, but here especially. There are people pushing to have the state take over the HD – but they need to be independent. But if that's the case, then they need to represent the whole community. Was appalled that we spent 2.5M to track people. Coached and planted churches – need to reflect on what did wrong.

4. Liz Downer (went over the time limit).

Appreciated the meeting. Hoping that people would come and tell their stories. Last spring a large group met in Jefferson County, and she heard their stories of what they experienced during the shutdowns in 2020 – and that is still happening. People still can't get to see family in nursing homes. She has loved ones who are currently suffering – including one with a rare neurological disorder. Told stories of several loved ones with various disorders, including inability to walk. All of them have gotten the immune system killing injections, these “killing jabs.” The same shots that we promote are killing people and making people sterile. Discussed things on our webpage, especially encouraging vaccination, masking, disinfecting, etc. Does not discuss preventative eating, medicines, water intake, vitamins. The tests are false positives, and there's a lot of false information going out about them. Passed out article to board members.

5. Sue Erbe (went over the time limit).

Disappointed that Kelley Vollmar not present. 1/27/22 Director statement that the community needs to move past COVID. But this isn't about COVID, it's about the Board and the Director's behavior. 8/27/20 mask order started it, had to be rescinded. 10/15/20 – the Director promised she wouldn't ask for a mask mandate, but a month later we had one. Nov and Dec 2020 made changes to bylaws, and citizens didn't find out until 1/28/21 meeting. Concern with changes was about the removal of a board member. First step is censure. 7/6/21 – Suzy Davis was censured. 10/30/21 article – Dennis Diehl article about sunshine law complaints without merit. But AGO disagreed in its 12/1/21 letter. She read the letter. Only 1 of the 4 recommendations have been done – the sunshine training has been scheduled. We want to see participation like tonight more often. When board posts agendas, should post copies of proposed resolutions and ordinances. Quoted from the 12/9/21 Leader article. This health dept is being sued by 2 parents. Quoted the TRO. Stated “just remember that trust doesn't come with a refill.”

6. Peter Erbe (3:03)

Issues are public accommodations at meetings, Sunshine issues. People were forced to sit outside in the heat. Oct 2020, promised no mask mandate, then got one the day before Thanksgiving. Some meetings weren't live streamed. Maybe not required to live stream, but best efforts to be accountable – only thing we got were minutes – “your version of what happened.” Now, after Robinson decision in Cole County, can't authorize a non-elected official to quarantine. But we did just that – passed our own ordinance. The Director has no medical training, and he questions whether she can do that. Exceptionally large legal fees, and that will increase with those behaviors.

7. Bob Homeier (1:08)

Glad to have a meeting where people can attend, when people can attend. COVID did eliminate heart disease and the flu. The Director got out and didn't wear a mask.

8. Bill Becker (time not noted)

Told stories of bad reactions to the shot. Monoclonal antibodies saved lives.

Recommended people watch Rogan and Malone interview. Trust Malone. He's an executive director of a trail system in Utah. Was invited by 2 of our staff people at the coffee shop. Discussed development on 1400 acres the town in Utah acquired, how people vetting out and exercising has helped. Discussed the benefits of mountain biking. Spoke in favor of Prop B. Chris Creed with Peddle and Pi is doing amazing things.

9. Nan Backus (4:34)

The JCHC encouraged the shots – they're not vaccines, they're MRNA transfections – not vaccines. Has 20 customers who have died or severely injured. Discussed vaginal bleeding for up to 6 months, severe nosebleeds, urinary and rectal bleeding, severe headaches, fatal brain aneurism, blood clots, severe neurological damage, ovarian tumors, and high blood pressure. Has heard nothing from the HD about natural immune strengthening though nutrition or supplementation. If we can advise shots, we can surely say something about natural immunity. Accused the Leader of not reporting natural immunities. Violations of the Nuremberg Code (about warning of side effects).

10. Tara Donjon (5 minutes)

Discussed shots – not vaccines but are bioweapons. No liability to protect kids that die from shot, because of 1986 National Childhood Vax Injury Act. No long-term studies. Additional damage/side effects, including cancers, infertility. Enlarge lymph nodes. Altering of the DNA. 2013 USSC decision re MRNA changing human DNA, "Transhuman." "Take that to court." Undertakers can't even get embalming fluid into people because of "junk in their veins." "This stuff is bad and I think you all know it. So to put this on your website is nothing short of criminal." FDA and medical boards are all liars – bought. We're bought, brainwashed, blackballed. She's a massage therapist, and today she massaged a fetal death. The babies have black eyes, super strength, and are climbing walls. Encouraged people to sue their OB. Wants an open-forum debate. Wants full financial audit for 3 years. Wants legal expenses. Wants that money to go to make the community healthy.

11. Marcella Povis (3:16)

It's unbelievable that the Board thinks it can make decisions for her. She can make her own decisions. She wouldn't be drinking a soda but not her choice (Mr. Prater was drinking a soda). The Country is run on freedom, and some of the online comments are that the Constitution is beyond our purview – that can't be further from the truth. You're on a board for the people, shouldn't silence or censure anyone no matter what they think or say. If you want to wear a mask, that's your decision. But the Board shouldn't be enforcing things without knowing the individual. Board has a limited and specific role, and it's not to determine what each person does for their health or put in their body. Just report the numbers and don't manipulate them.

ADJOURN 7:26. (Diehl motioned, Pigg seconded. Unanimous)