

Public Health Committee Minutes
July 13, 2105 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Tollisen; Supervisors Kinowski, Martin, Collyer, Richardson, Wood, and Lucia; Spencer Hellwig, County Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Diane Brown, Deputy Personnel Director; Cathy Duncan, Michele Brown, Public Health; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health; Press.

Chairman Tollisen called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Collyer the minutes of the June 8, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Dorsey said the Town and Village of Galway have both submitted resolutions requesting that their Vital Statistic Registration Districts be consolidated into one registration district which would be in the Town of Galway. He said this change will require the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

A motion was made by Mr. Collyer, seconded by Mr. Wood to approve the consolidation of Vital Statistic Registration Districts in the Town and Village of Galway to the Town of Galway. Unanimous.

Mrs. Duncan said Saratoga County Public Health participated in a full scale Biological Emergency Response Team Drill (BERT) in April of 2015. She said the drill was conducted at Saratoga Hospital and was a volunteer core group of people who are EMT's pretending to be picking up an Ebola patient. The individual was taken the Saratoga Hospital, which is not a primary hospital for accepting Ebola patients. Mrs. Duncan said Saratoga County was the first county to conduct such a drill in the United States.

Mrs. Duncan said Public Health has worked very closely with Global Foundries to hold TB education for employees through presentations and working closely with nurses and employee health.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Martin the meeting moved into Executive Session.

On a motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Collyer the meeting returned to Regular Session.

No action was taken.

On a motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Lucia the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom