

Fergus County Special Board of Health Meeting  
June 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.  
Sheriff's Office Basement Complex

Present:

Donna Vantassel, BOH Vice Chair	Lisa Robinson, BOH member
Whitney Potts, BOH member	Laurie Ray, BOH member
Courtney Moline, BOH member	Penny Denning, Health Officer
Amanda Rouse, DIS-Staff	Marlo Thomas, FCNO Staff
Heather Thom, FCNO Director	Bridger Giglio, Sanitarian in training
Barb Kingery, Sanitarian via online	

Donna Vantassel, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Public Comment on any agenda items:**

There were no comments.

**Public Hearing:**

No Comments

**Discussion:**

Barb Kingery presented the information, history and legality for the variance requests. Barb explained the new system requirements. There was discussion on the new system, a 2000 gallon holding tank, for a second onsite septic system to handle waste from a new structure to the property. The holding tank will require at minimum yearly maintenance and testing by the property owner. Barb informed the Board there are no current or past septic permits on file for the current system. This means that there is no design flow rate for the existing septic system. There was discussion on the current system and the flow rate. The Board was informed that Arrow Septic & Drain, a licensed septic hauler, tested the current system and approved the system as functioning properly. DEQ will review the variances and the Board of Health ruling on the current system before they will approve the change in flow rate.

**Action Items:**

- Clear Creek Vet/Whitney Potts-holding tank instead of drain field for new system
  - Laurie Ray moved and Courtney Moline seconded to approve the variance for a holding tank instead of drain field. Motion passed.
- Clear Creek Vet/Whitney Potts- flow rate change for current system
  - Lisa Robinson moved and Donna Vantassel seconded to approve the variance to allow a flow rate change for the current system. Motion passed.

Public Comment on Non Agenda Items:

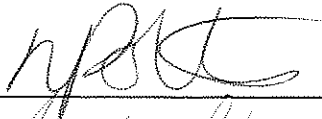
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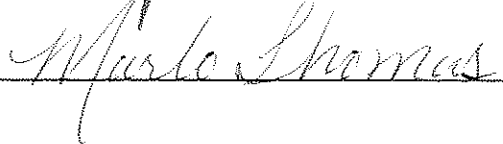
Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held July 24, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted by: Marlo Thomas, FCNO

Approved by:  Date: 7/24/2023

Secretary:  Date: 07/24/2023