**ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**MINUTES**

**May 18, 2021**

The Echols County Board of Health met by conference call on Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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| **Members Present** | **Members Absent** | **Others Present** |
| Evelyn Howell, Chairman | Dianne Richardson – Vice-Chairman | Dr. William Grow |
| Brenda Corbett, Secretary |  | Dwain Butler |
| Shannon King |  | Patrina Bowles |
| Bobby Walker |  | Blake Lowery |
|  |  | Leigh Ann Combass |
|  |  | Tiffinee Dasher |
|  |  | Teresa Giles |

**Call to Order**

* Evelyn Howell called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Public Comments**

* There were no public comments.

**Approval of August 18, 2020 and March 26, 2021 Minutes (See attachment)**

* Ms. King made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2020 and March 26, 2021 meetings. The motion was seconded by Ms. Corbett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**New Business:**

**Financial Information** – **Teresa Giles (See attachments)**

* Ms. Giles presented the Echols County Health Department’s FY2022 Budget. After a brief discussion, Mr. Walker made a motion to approve the Echols County Health Department’s FY2022 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. King. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Public Health Updates – William R. Grow, MD, FACP (See attachments)**

* Dr. Grow provided the COVID-19 update, which included vaccination and testing information available to the community.
* In-person board of health meetings are anticipated to begin in the fall, depending on where the country is with COVID.

**Nurse Manager’ Report –Leigh Ann Combass, RN**

* Ms. Combass announced the administration of 1,392 Moderna and 172 Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccines in Echols County.
* Vaccination clinics were held at Trejo Management for migrant workers on April 23, 2021 (222 vaccinated with Moderna), May 7, 2021 (112 vaccinated with Janssen) and again on May 21, 2021 (second doses of Moderna administered).

**Environmental Health Update - Blake Lowery (see attachments)**

* Mr. Lowery reviewed Echols’ food service inspections and septic permits.

**Announcements**

* There were no announcements.

**Adjournment**

* Ms. Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Walker. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brenda Corbett, Board Secretary

Tiffinee Dasher, Typist