WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

EMERGENCY SESSION
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM
107 W. Locust Street, Suite 303
Boonville, Indiana
June 14, 2024
1:30 P.M.

The Warrick County Commissioners met in emergency session with Robert Johnson, Vice President and Dan Saylor, Member. President Terry Phillippe was not present for this meeting.

Attorney Andrew Skinner and Administrator Heather Soberg were in attendance.

County Administrator Heather Soberg recorded the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Robert Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM. Vice President Johnson cited Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5d for the emergency called meeting to address the threatened disruption of Government under the jurisdiction of the Health Department and Commissioners.

STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY ANDREW SKINNER ON THE HEALTH BOARD

Attorney Skinner stated that the purpose of the meeting was due to the Health Board meeting under an emergency session to appoint an Interim Health Officer in order to address the need to sign birth and death certificates as well as continue other functions of the Health Department due to the suspension of Dr. Rick Yeager. The Health Board met today, June 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM to appoint Dr. Julie Wohrley as the Interim Health Officer. Under State statute, the next step would be for the Commissioners to approve or deny that appointment. The appointment would be effective until the next Health Board Public Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 4:00 PM. They will at that time make the decision to either reinstate Dr. Rick Yeager or make the suspension permanent.

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM HEALTH OFFICER

Commissioner Dan Saylor made the motion to approve the appointment of the Interim Health Officer Dr. Julie Wohrley. Commissioner Bob Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATION OF THE INTERIM HEALTH OFFICER

Attorney Skinner then stated that a motion would need to be made to give authority for a Commissioner, in President Phillippe's absence, to sign the appointment certification form for submission to the state. Commissioner Dan Saylor made a motion to allow Vice President Johnson to sign the form for submission to the state. Commissioner Bob Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.

Attorney Skinner said there was nothing further.

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ADJOURNMENT

The next Warrick County Commissioners' meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024 in the Commissioners' meeting room at 4:00 PM. Commissioner Dan Saylor made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bob Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 P.M.

WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TERRY PHILLIPPE, PRESIDENT

ROBERT JOHNSON, JR., WEE PRESIDENT

DAN SAYLOR, MEMBER

ATTEST:

MICHAEL J. DIETSCH, AUDITOR WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kristine Georges, Official Recording Secretary

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