## LEWIS AND CLARK CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD OF HEALTH –MINUTES

MACo Building 2715 Skyway Drive, HELENA, MONTANA 59601 July 25, 2013

Members Present Staff Present

Kelly Parsley, chair

Commissioner Andy Hunthausen, vice-chair

Anne Weber

Melanie Reynolds

Jolene Helgerson

Kathy Moore

Drenda Niemann

Maria Braman Gayle Shirley Jim Wilbur James Benish Mike Henderson Karen Lane

Jeanne Underhill

Members Absent
Guests Present

Mayor Anthony Strainer

Mayor Jim Smith

Karen Filipovich, Facilitator

Jennifer Lowell Ken Wallace

## STRATEGIC PLANNING

Karen Filipovich facilitated the meeting, the first of what is expected to be 3 Board of Health strategic planning sessions. Key discussion items were:

- The need for a public health department and what the health department needs from strategic planning
- Health department survey results
- Decision-making criteria
- Health department priorities and goals for the next 3 years

Volunteers for a strategic planning work group will meet in August to organize material from today's planning session to present at the second strategic planning session scheduled for September.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

<u>Hearing Officer Recommendation, Ms. Theresa Lewing:</u> Anne Weber, hearing officer, gave a brief explanation of the Ms. Theresa Lewing variance hearing held on July 24, 2013, along with her recommendation for approval. Kathy Moore, Environmental Services Division Administrator, stated that the variance has met all of the state Department of Environmental Quality criteria for granting a variance. Commissioner Hunthausen moved to ratify the hearing officer recommendation for approval. Maria Braman seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Hearing Officer Recommendation, Mr. Robert Kistler: Ms. Weber gave a brief explanation of the Mr. Robert Kistler variance hearing held on July 24, 2013, along with her recommendation for approval. Ms. Moore stated that the variance has met all of the state Department of Environmental Quality criteria for granting a variance. Ms. Braman moved to ratify the hearing officer recommendation for approval. James Benish seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Kelly Parsley, Chair	Melanie Reynolds, Secretary