The Weld County Board of Health met April 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the second-floor hearing room of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment.

Those present included:

Board Members: Tim Annable, Nicholas Berryman, Fred Hepner, Linda Kautz, Jim Rohn

Others: Lauren Light, Katie Sall, Environmental Health Services, Luke Bond Veris Environmental

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
A motion was made by Jim Rohn to approve the agenda as presented. Linda Kautz seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A motion was made by Fred Hepner to approve minutes from March 26, 2019. Tim Annable seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

BUSINESS

VERIS ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC – Katie Sall presented one new biosolids application.

DS-1900005 - No public comments or concerns received on this new biosolids application and Katie Sall recommends approval.

A motion was made by Fred Hepner to approve new biosolid. Linda Kautz seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

Veris Environmental, LLC Katie Sall presented 6 biosolids renewal applications. No public comments or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval.

DS-1700003, DS-1700006, DS-1700007, DS-1800005, DS-1800006, DS-1800007.

A motion was made by Fred Hepner to approve the renewals. Linda Kautz seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.
PRESENTATIONS
Bert Plants – Epidemiologist, Weld County Department Public Health & Environment-
( Reportable Disease Data Analysis for Weld County Past, Present and Future)

Enteric Diseases- gastrointestinal signs and systems with food or water contamination
Vaccine Preventable Diseases – Diseases for which safe and effective vaccine is available
Zoonotic – Diseases transmissible from animals to humans
Other – Grab Bag or legionnaire’s disease
Bert reported by category from April- June 2018 Enteric 59 cases or 83%; Vaccine 10 cases or 14%;
Other 2 cases or 3%.
Rabies in Weld County – 29 animals tested positive during 2018
Animal Bites – There were 177 bites to humans were reported to WCDPHE in 2018. Of these 64
people chose to pursue post-exposure administration.
Summer is coming, and we expect an increase in enteric cases so please cook food to proper
temperatures, avoid cross contamination, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and please make
sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
We also expect more animal bites and subsequent need for rabies evaluations so feel free to contact
the Health Department for guidance. Animal control can help with removal and collection.

STAFF DISCUSSION
Next presentation: Leslie Beckstrom – Healthy Eating & Active Living Coordinator- Bike Safety.
A motion by Fred Hepner to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Linda Kautz-adjourned the
meeting at 9:35 AM. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 28 2019
Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Beebe