

**Health Building Construction Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

Members present:

Health Board Member: Paulette Evans

County Board Member: Ken Knohloff, Mike Kuhl

Health Department: Chris Leidel, Administrator

Guest: Dan Travis, County Sheriff, John Skain, Independent Contractor

The meeting was called to order at 11 am by Ken Knohloff.

John Skain stated at present the bid and/or plans do not include IT hook-up to the Health Department building that is being constructed along Old Rt. 50. He stated for an estimated cost of \$35,000, a fiber-optic line could be run from the building site to the court house. This would create a tri-angulation between the health department, county jail, and the court house. He stated the benefit would be in the event IT went down in any of the sites; access could be obtained through one of the other sites.

Chris Leidel stated he could not see any benefit for the Health department.

Paulette Evans asked if the county board was approached to help with the cost since it involved multiple county sites.

It was suggested to contact Gary Karasek if fiber-optic lines and connectivity were included in the bid and access to the building

Ken Knohloff and Mike Kuhl will meet with Gary Karasek.

Decision was made to table the above at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am; motioned by Paulette Evans and 2nd by Ken Knohloff. All were in favor.