

GRAND FORKS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

November 9, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Knauf, Rost Pic, Falck, and Engen appearing via Zoom.

Mr. Michael Dulitz, Grand Forks Public Health Opioid Response Project Coordinator, COVID-19 Data/Analytics Leader addressed the Board.

Dr. Joel Walz, Grand Forks County Health Officer addressed the Board.

Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent, Grand Forks Public Schools, addressed the Board.

Meghan Compton, Director of Clinical Operations, Altru Health Systems, Addressed the Board.

Janice Hamscher, Chief of Nursing, Altru Health Systems, addressed the Board.

Shawn McBride, Epidemiologist, North Dakota Department of Health, addressed the Board.

Garth Rydland, President/CEO, Valley Senior Living, addressed the Board.

Dr. Chris Henderson, Valley Senior Living, Addressed the Board.

Colonel Cameron Pringle, Commander, 319th Reconnaissance Wing, Grand Forks AFB, addressed the Board.

Mayor Brandon Bochenski, City of Grand Forks, addressed the Board.

Dr. Andrew Armacost, President, University of North Dakota, addressed the Board.

Mr. Terry Bjerke, Manvel, ND, addressed the Board.

Shawn McBride, Epidemiologist, North Dakota Department of Health, addressed the Board.

The Commission entered into a roundtable discussion with Dr. Walz, concerning a county wide mask mandate.

Dr. Walz addressed the Board.

Kari Goelz, Grand Forks County Director of Emergency Management, addressed the Board.

Grand Forks County State's Attorney, Haley Wamstad, and Dan Gaustad, Grand Forks City Attorney, will work with Dr. Walz on drafting a Health Officer's order.

Motioned by Pic, seconded by Falck, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 P.M.

Diane K. Knauf, Chair
Grand Forks County Commission

Debbie Nelson, County Auditor