

Pike County Tick Borne Diseases Task Force Committee
August 24, 2023

Zoom Meeting/Call Attendees: Brian Snyder, Robert Ollar, Mike Mrozinski, Jill Gamboni, Cathleen Mattos, Emily Struckhoff, Carol Kneier, Commissioner Matt Osterberg, Commissioner Ron Schmalzle, Shannon DeVuyst, Laura Harris, Doreen Bove, Herrit Loizeaux and Laura Orben.

Approval of Minutes from July 27, 2023 - Motion to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2023, meeting made by Dr. Ollar and seconded by Jill Gamboni. All in Favor. Motion approved.

1. **Commissioners' Update** – None
2. **Chair Report** – None
3. **Legislative Updates** – Representative Adams is hosting a Senior Expo at the Dingman Township Fire House on Friday September 8th from 10-2.
4. **Member Updates** –

Dr. Robert Ollar – Dr. Ollar shared that the first cases of European strains of TBD's are being seen here in Pike County. He has received letters from doctors in European Countries confirming his findings. He stated that Dr. Mattos and himself are seeking funding for a study on these new strains of TBD's since the patients that are infected with them never left the Country. Jill stated that she will share this information with the DOH.

Herrit Loizeaux – Herrit shared an update on the Wayne Memorial TBD Clinic. She stated there is an increase in the number of infections and co-infections. People are on a waiting list to be seen.

5. **Public Outreach** –

Doreen – Doreen stated that the Hemlock Farms Conservancy is hosted a tick walk with the ESU Tick Lab. She stated it was a fabulous time and well attended. People were asking questions the entire time.

6. **Other Business** – None

Motion to Adjourn by Brian Snyder seconded by Dr. Mattos. All in favor. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Thursday, September 28th at 10am