

Pike County Tick Borne Diseases Task Force Committee
July 27, 2023

Zoom Meeting/Call Attendees: Brian Snyder, Robert Ollar, Liz Miller, Jill Gamboni, Cathleen Mattos, Karyn Hatch, Carol Kneier, Commissioner Ron Schmalzle, Shannon DeVuyst, Laura Harris, Doreen Bove, Stephanie Borges and Laura Orben.

Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2023 - Motion to approve the minutes from the June 22, 2023, meeting made by Dr. Ollar and seconded by Commissioner Schmalzle. All in Favor. Motion approved.

1. Commissioners' Update – None

2. Chair Report – None

3. Legislative Updates – None

4. Member Updates –

Brian Snyder- Brian stated that the task force is registered to attend the 2023 Senior Expo at the Dingman Township Fire House on Friday September 8th from 10 to 2. This event is sponsored by Representative Adams.

Dr. Robert Ollar – Dr. Ollar shared that he recently attended a flea market at his local church to hand out information on ticks and the task force. The event was well attended.

5. Public Outreach –

Doreen – Doreen stated that the Hemlock Farms Conservancy is hosting a tick talk on the Hemlock Farms Trail. Members from the Tick lab at ESU will be in attendance to talk about ticks and some trail safety tips. This event is open to the public. Also, on Tuesday Hemlock Farms is hosting a National Night Out event that starts at 5pm.

Brian Snyder – Brian shared the poster that was presented at the recent Pike/Wayne Legislative Breakfast.

Carol Kneier – Carol shared that WMH is going to the National Night Out Event at Hemlock Farms and in Hawley. They will have tick information from both the Task Force and the CDC.

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, August 24th at 10am