



**STORY COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH**
STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
900 6TH STREET
NEVADA, IOWA 50201

Minutes

AN AUDIO RECORDING OF THE FULL MEETING MAY BE FOUND IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR BY VISITING WWW.STORYCOUNTYIOWA.GOV

DATE: October 2, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administration Building, 2nd Floor

Dr. John Paschen, Chair
Dr. Kristen Obbink, Vice-Chair
*Dr. John Kluge
*Martin Chitty
Mark Speck
*Absent

STAFF PRESENT: Margaret Jaynes, Environmental Health Director; Cathy Bazylnski, Environmental Specialist; Matt Cory, Environmental Specialist, Stephanie Jones, Recording Secretary

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Denise Denton, Les White, Treasa Ferrari, Heather Bombei, Chris Gardner

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. John Paschen called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Obbink, Second by Speck

3. APPROVAL OF August 7, 2018 MINUTES

Motion by Speck, Second by Obbink

4. PUBLIC FORUM

Heather Bombei with the Iowa Department of Public Health gave a summary of the public health services contract and summarized how budget cuts affected the program and how funds were spent. Bombei reminded everyone about the State Healthy Walk. Bombei stated that there are three board members whose terms are expiring at the end of this year.

4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Crestview Mobile Home Park

Margaret Jaynes gave an update on Crestview Mobile Home Park and stated that there are 12 trailers left to be removed. Paschen asked if there has been any mention about the property being sold and Jaynes stated she has not heard anything. Obbink asked for an update on the hoop building. Jaynes stated it is a Planning and Development issue and that it has to be removed by the end of the year.

Board of Health Vacancy

Speck stated that he has already turned in his application. Obbink stated that she is interested, but she cannot stay on the board since now lives in Boone County.



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Jaynes gave an overview of proposed changes to Chapter 65 Private Sewage Disposal Systems and stated that changing the word licensure to certification would match the language of the current requirements. The word denial has also been removed since it is the responsibility of the IOWWA Board to make that decision. Jaynes stated that the revocation period of a certification has also been changed to allow a period of 60 days, rather than a one-year period for a revocation.

Motion by Obbink, Second by Speck to approve the language change of licensure to certification, remove the word denial, and changing the revocation period to 60 days.

Story County Ordinance Chapter 65- To Require a Septic Construction Application When Bedrooms Are Being Added To an Existing Structure, Which Exceeds the Current Septic Design

Jaynes stated that the proposed changes are to determine when it would be required to submit a septic permit application for code enforcement purposes. Jaynes summarized the proposed changes are for new construction with wastewater generation, existing systems with increased wastewater loading, and replacement or enlargement of the secondary system.

Motion by Speck, Second by Obbink for approval of the proposed changes with regard to new construction with wastewater generation, existing systems with increased wastewater loading, and replacement or enlargement of the secondary system.

Performance Measure for 2019 Immunization Grant – Story County Public Health

Treasa Ferrari spoke about the performance measure during the flu season last year with meetings and communication with the public about preventing the spread of influenza. Ferrari stated that meetings have already taken place to discuss steps to take with this year's flu season to make it more proactive. Ferrari gave an overview of immunizations given. Paschen spoke about the required school vaccines and stated more patients are coming into the office because of this requirement, which provides the opportunity for a well child visit. Discussion took place about this year's flu shot. Ferrari stated that this year's immunization is about the same as last year. Paschen stated that even if the vaccine is not perfect it is still protective against disease.

5. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Story County Public Health Ferrari presented all information while discussing the Performance Measure.

Story County Environmental Health

Jaynes gave an update on wells, pluggings, cisterns, rehabs, water samples and TOT inspections. Jaynes reported that the department will be participating again this year with the state hygienic labs well survey. Paschen asked if fluoride tests are being taken. Jaynes stated that usually fluoride is not tested because most people are on rural water. Cathy Bazylnski stated that she normally suggests to families with children to test for fluoride, but it is not routinely being tested. Jaynes stated that the department would be providing support to the local 4-H program focused on arsenic in well water as an educational program. Jaynes provided an update on septic, pool, tattoo, and tanning inspections completed. Jaynes updated the Board on special projects including Squaw Valley South USDA Rural Development, C2C document review and revisions, employee flu shots, Planning and Development work session regulation reviews, H Newell/Ridout considered industrial use project which was



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handed over to engineer, and Nevada well trouble shooting regarding a LUST site. Sanford Flattebo inspection revealed many piles and has been turned over to the DNR. Jaynes stated that Cameron Estates troubleshooting has taken up a lot of time due to all of the rain this year. There has been concern about the water and all of the septic systems. Jaynes stated that the Goldleaf troubleshooting has continued and that the system will probably end up needing replaced. Discussion has occurred about who would be paying for the new system. Jaynes stated that Planning and Development is considering purchasing permitting software and that at some point in the future Environmental may be interested in joining so that both departments can use the same software.

Jaynes updated on trainings and meetings. Jaynes stated that at the next meeting there would be discussion on the budget. Jaynes gave an overview of the Irons review and stated that the City of Ames is interested since it will eventually be annexed. At that time the current Advantex septic systems would be disconnected and hooked to the city sewer. Speck asked when the two homes with the connections going out the back would be connected. Chris Gardner was present and stated that those homes actually go out the sides to the right-of-way along the side of the street.

YSS

Denise Denton gave an overview of school projects. Denton spoke about opioid training. Denton gave a prevention policy board update and stated an alcohol prevention letter was sent out to remember to ask for identification. Denton stated that the Use Prevention Meeting is next week and treatment help will be discussed. Denton stated that Nevada has a substance abuse program and she attends the meetings each month. Health Promotion Club is working on trying to take vaping to the next level to make it law. Denton stated a lot of information is being handed out on opioid use. Speck stated that he heard that the FDA is going to ban e-cigarettes. Denton stated that the FDA has given 60 days to get a plan together on how e-cigarettes to not be attractive to kids.

6. COMMENTS

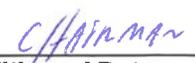
Staff: None

Board: Speck asked who inspects mortuaries. Bombei stated that it may be the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, but that she would look into it and let everyone know. Obbink gave an update on the emergency response plan, and on the annual meeting for Iowa Vet Association. Obbink stated that people are using their pets to receive opioids.

ADJOURNMENT 3:05 p.m.



Approval of Minutes

Title and Date