



**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: April 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administration Building, 2nd Floor

Dr. John Paschen, Chair
Mark Speck, Vice-Chair
Dr. John Kluge
Mark Speck
Louisa Tabatabai
Lauris Olson (Ex-officio) (Arrived at 2:21)
*Absent

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

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Todd Anderson, Heather Bombei, Les White, Denise Denton, Treasa Ferrari, Leanne Harter, Deb Schildroth

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved MCU

3. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 5, 2019 MINUTES

Motion by Kluge, Second by Speck MCU

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Contract between Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Story County BOH for Septic Pumper Inspections in Story and Marshall Counties.

Motion by Speck, Second Tabatabai by MCU

5. PUBLIC FORUM

Todd Anderson, Prevention Specialist with Community and Family Services of Hamilton County spoke about a grant available for free mental health training. Anderson provided information about the services offered. Anderson stated that he would attend a future meeting to provide a more in depth analysis of trainings available.

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

a. Local Public Health Services FY20 Application

Les White asked for approval of the FY20 Iowa Department of Public Health Application.

Motion by Speck, Second by Kluge MCU

b. Health Impact Assessments



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Leanne Harter presented a summary about the Health Impact Assessments project. Harter stated that the assessments aim to make the health impacts of public decisions explicit and explained that rather than land use decisions being made without considering the health implications, that the assessments take a different viewpoint to link the decision process together. Harter stated that the Cornerstone to Capstone Comprehensive Plan Implementation Matrix includes goals for determining the viability of using health assessments and that at this point viability is still being determined. Speck asked if there is an example of where this health assessment process could have been used in the past. Harter stated that conditional use permits for wind turbines that there could have been different regulations for the turbine sites. Paschen asked if this could affect the CAFO process. Harter stated that if a Health Impact Assessment policy is incorporated into procedures that a decision from a health standpoint could be worked into the overall master matrix recommendation. Tabatabai asked about the process. Olson asked if the legal department had reviewed and Harter stated they had not yet because it is still in the planning stages. Paschen stated that he thinks the assessments would be a great tool.

c. Story County Swimming Pool Ordinance

Matt Cory gave a presentation and stated that the county has been doing pool inspections for five years and have followed the state code. Cory stated that there are regulations lacking from the state code that he would like to see the county adopt. Cory stated that the hotels have a high staff turnover rate, which makes it difficult for the staff to learn the regulations. Speck asked how often inspections are completed and Cory stated inspections are done annually. Cory provided information on yearly violations, which indicated approximately a 50% violation rate in the county. Cory talked about carbon monoxide issues and provided information of incidents caused by pool heaters. Paschen asked if the draft ordinance could be considered too strict. Cory stated that the Model Aquatic Health Code from the Centers for Disease Control was used and the posting of water test results was taken from The State of Virginia's pool code. Cory stated that the next step would be to work with the county attorney's office with the ordinance and then it would be brought back to the Board of Health for a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

d. Watershed Assessment Implementation Matrix and Working Group Program

Leanne Harter gave an overview about the watershed report assessment and stated that it includes items such as the Water Resource Summary, Watershed Assessment, Watershed Prioritization Recommendations, Monitoring, Review of County Ordinances, County's Role as Drainage District Trustees, County Road Authority Stream Crossings, and a Model Stormwater Ordinance. Harter talked about the internal working group and gave an update as to what the internal working group has been discussing and working on. Harter stated that the Planning and Zoning Commission and Conservation Board will be presented with the same presentation that the Board of Health is hearing and then be taken to the Board of Supervisors for the goal statement to be approved and various recommendations and strategies be readopted and additional members be added to the internal working group. Olson asked how the Environmental Health Department is involved with Planning and Development with the stormwater ordinance. Jaynes stated that the department has been reviewing the draft ordinances and involved with the interagency reviews.

7. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

a. Story County Public Health

Les White spoke and stated that the local public health contract requirements were met for the public health services contract. White spoke about United Healthcare exiting Iowa's Medicaid program and



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stated that Mary Greeley will have a contract with Iowa Home Care, and services will be continued even if there is a break in the coverage during the conversion process. White stated that Patsy Beese retired and Tricia McDonald will be taking over that position. Treasa Ferrari stated that the flu is still high in the US and there has been an increase seen in the hospital, but it is now leveling off. Ferrari stated that measles will likely start to be seen in Story County. Ferrari spoke about a program offered by Pfizer for vaccination reminders and that this would involve sending out a reminder to individuals asking them to contact their health care providers office to schedule an appointment to receive vaccines. Discussion took place on the vaccination reminders and Paschen stated he and Ferrari would continue to work on it and bring back more information to the next meeting.

b. YSS

Denise Denton gave an update on school programs and talked about Teen Maze, which is a life size game where life situations are given. Denton stated that the Health Promotion Club attended a Day on the Hill and talked about the vaping law, which did not receive a lot of response from legislation. Denton provided updates on the Story County Opioid Task Force and Nevada Task Force. Discussion took place about the recent press release from the county attorney's office regarding the unlawful sale and distribution of products containing CBD oil. Much discussion took place about CBD and THC. Denton stated that the Health Promotion Club would like a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to make certain criteria in the event of a dispensary coming to Story County. Olson stated that there is already a law about marketing of retail products. Paschen asked Denton to bring back more information as to what the Board of Health has authority to do.

c. Story County Environmental Health

Margaret Jaynes stated that it is starting to get busy. Jaynes provided updates on pool and tattoo inspections completed. Jaynes talked about the Watershed working group and stated that Linda Murken would like ideas for water monitoring. Jaynes provided an update about the Hickory Grove lagoon system. Jaynes stated that the proposed storm water ordinance draft reviews are in progress. The septic ordinance was discussed and Jaynes recommended that she and Speck meet to discuss revisions so that Speck could make a recommendation to the Board of Health. Jaynes stated that Lincoln Feeders had recently applied for a permit for solar panels through Planning and Development, which provided an opportunity to attempt compliance for a septic system to be installed. Jaynes stated that she is meeting with Keith Morgan about foreign animal disease prevention preparedness. Jaynes stated that the LongView CAFO permit was approved as written and the County's appeal denied by the Environmental Protection Council. Jaynes asked Olson to summarize the Board of Supervisors CAFO meeting. Olson stated people were allowed to weigh in on asking the matrix opened up for review and for a statewide moratorium. Paschen stated it was very good discussion. Jaynes stated that Cathy Bazylinski recently gave a presentation to a group of realtors about testing no longer being required at time of transfer, but that water testing is still being encouraged. Olson asked about the sewage backup at Hickory Grove Mobile Home Park. Jaynes stated that it had been backing up but the problem has been resolved. Olson stated that she would like Jaynes to report the resolved issue to Ethan Anderson as a precaution, as the County is involved in legal matters with the park owner.

8. COMMENTS

Staff: None

Board: None



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9. ADJOURNMENT 4:04 p.m.



Approval of Minutes

Chair 6/4/19

Title and Date