



STORY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
900 6TH STREET
NEVADA, IOWA 50201

Minutes

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DATE: April 2nd, 2024

Molly Lee, DVM, MPH – Chair
John Paschen, MD – Vice-Chair

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

Mike Badger

PLACE: Public Meeting Room – Story County Administration
900 6th St
Nevada, IA

Betsy Matos, PhD, MPH
Sherri Pleis, DVM

Lisa Heddens (Ex-Officio Member)

Special Note to the Public: This meeting was also offered via Zoom.

Board Members Present: Molly Lee, John Paschen, Mike Badger, Betsy Matos, Sherrie Pleis, Lisa Heddens (ex-officio).

Quorum was established.

Board Members Absent:

Others Present: Heather Bombei (zoom), Jane Esterly-Rettig, Eric Adelmund, Sherry Zook, Jennifer Schmit, Mindy Speake, Treasa Ferrari, Joy Cory, Susan Benner, Kimberly Grandinetti, Matthew Cory, Laura Johnston, Allie Hoffman (Recording Secretary).

1. Call to Order

Lee called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Pleis, seconded by Matos to approve agenda as submitted. Motion passed on voice vote, Dr. Paschen: not present.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Pleis, seconded by Matos to strike the reference of "Heddens; no vote, not present" for Election of Officers and to approve minutes from February 6th, 2024 meeting as amended. Motion passed on voice vote, Dr. Paschen: not present.

*Dr. Paschen arrived at 2:03 PM.

4. Consent Agenda

Consideration Of Personnel Actions Annual step increase for Laura Johnston @ 29.83, effective 5/19/24.
Motion by Pleis, seconded by Matos to approve consent agenda. Motion passed on voice vote.

5. Public Forum:

None.

6. Agency and Departmental Reports:

6.1 CFR; Ashley Monahan:

Representative not present. Lee read the update from the Agenda.

6.2 Youth and Shelter Services (YSS); Jennifer Schmit, Community, Youth, and Family Development Director

Schmit provided the update for YSS. Lee questioned if the signup is marketed? Schmit informed the Board that they will be working on the marketing for their program SafeTalk as right now they just reach out to schools and let them know what YSS offers for programs. Dr. Paschen inquired how the Behavioral Health Campus is coming along? Schmit responded that she will let someone at YSS know he is looking for an update on their new Cambridge campus and that she believes the building is on track to be done Fall of 2024. Lee commented about sharing YSS's resources on the radio when a BOH member speaks one Tuesday a month. Dr. Paschen suggested YSS should reach out to a Bottle & Can company in Ames to build a relationship with them for possible job/volunteering opportunities. Agency report included in agenda packet.

6.3 Story County Public Health (PH); Eric Adelmund, Sherry Zook, Jane Esterly-Rettig

Adelmund, Esterly-Rettig, and Zook provided the update for PH. Matos asked for PH to give a highlight of their report. After PH recapped their report, Matos initiated discussion about the universal changing stations. Discussion between the Board and PH was had. PH has an intern that has met with ISU twice to make sure funding is available. Heddens gave the PH intern contact information for Ames Park & Rec due to there being one at Miracle League Park and not being sure of the condition it is in. The PH intern will meet with Mary Greeley Medical Center's (MGMC) DEI committees in two weeks to try to get one at the hospital. PH is working on getting a permanent universal changing station with Iowa State and pull in portable ones for special events like the Special Olympics. PH stated that they did find out the rest stop on 35 between Ames & Story City does have one already. Lee questioned if the users of these stations are aware of the locations of them? Esterly-Rettig informed the Board that there is a link to a map of the universal changing stations on the Changing Spaces website or you can Google universal changing stations map and options will come up. Dr. Paschen thanked PH for their work since they handled a case of Cryptosporidium before he was able to. Agency report included in agenda packet.

6.4 Story County Environmental Health (EH); Kimberly Grandinetti

Grandinetti provided the update for EH. Matos inquired about if any progress has been made regarding PFAs? Grandinetti replied that EH is waiting on more guidance. Heddens asked about how the radon test kits work in regards to the results and who gets the results? Grandinetti answered that the homeowners get the results and EH staff reach out to residents to share their results. Lee asked who would be giving the guidance on PFAs? EH has received mixed guidance so far from the IDNR, HHS, and the State Hygienic Laboratory. Badger requested to know the depth required for a geo well permit? Grandinetti responded that in Iowa's code, anything 20 ft or deeper is when the county regulates them and most are kept at around 15 ft. Agency report included in agenda packet.

7. Additional Items:

7.1 Discussion & Consideration Of Iowa Migrant Movement For Justice; Susan Benner

Benner provided an overview on her request for support on the Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice. No real supporting documentation was provided. Discussion ensued. After a motion was made by Matos, no second, the motion died. Dr. Paschen did not feel it was necessary for the Board to require more information as it was not required in the past. Heddens stated that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) requires more information and that the Board of Health (BOH) is an advisory board to the BOS and represents them along with Story County. Majority of the Board wanted more information; Benner was advised to provide more information to the Board of Health.

7.2 Discussion On Reducing Food Insecurity & Waste In Story County; Mary Thatcher & Claire Holtkamp, ISU

Thatcher & Holtkamp provided a YouTube video (included in agenda packet) in which they presented their findings on food insecurity & waste in Story County and ways to reduce both issues. Matos teaches these students and wondered what the Board members thought about their presentation? Dr. Pleis commented that it would be great for restaurants because so much food is wasted and the restaurant would still receive some portion of money for the food instead of the food going into the trash but it would be difficult for restaurants to do that. Lee also commented that it is nice to have an established model for something clearly working on a large scale already. Benner joined the discussion stating many restaurants and food places in Ames donate leftover food to places like Food at First. Benner thinks it is a wonderful idea but not sure how it would fit into Ames given some of the ways food waste is already being sent to some programs. Heddens commented as well saying that grocery stores in Nevada often give to the Nevada Food at First. Pleis stated that Barb Mittman is really good at going to everyone and asking for donations. Heddens agreed with Pleis that Barb is everywhere. Lee asked Matos what the next steps for the students are, will they be taking this further or is it just kind of a pitch? Matos responded that the Honors students needed another project and so it is just a pitch.

7.3 Discussion And Consideration Of Funding Agreement For The Iowa Health And Human Services (HHS) Local Public Health Services (LPHS) Contract Story County FY24 Amendment #1 With Mary Greeley Medical Center (MGMC); Eric Adelmund

Adelmund highlighted what the funds would be reappropriated for. Heddens inquired what is PRC? Adelmund stated that PRC stands for Professional Research Consultants and they are a national company. PH is having PRC do their Community Health needs assessment. Mary Greeley is having PRC do a survey for them as well and so PH would get better pricing on their survey if they joined with Mary Greeley's survey too. Dr. Paschen requested supporting documentation from Adelmund. Adelmund provided the supporting documentation for the Board. Lee questioned how much it would cost to not use the consultant and do the needs assessment internally? Adelmund provided that they have done it before internally and they fundraised for it, it was also based off data they had and not done through a survey platform so going through PRC would be more accurate and thorough. Lee also asked if this reappropriation would hurt funding for other programs? Adelmund replied that due to PH housing a Heart Core member, they receive funding to utilize on anything related to PH and PH also receives very generous funding from Asset so they will not be cutting any programs at all. Matos asked where the quote was in the paperwork he gave to the Board? Adelmund responded saying it was the \$59,000 for essential model number 3 as that is the one they recommended. Matos followed up with asking if the needs assessment was only for PH? No it is not, however, we are funding the a good portion of it.

Motion by Paschen, seconded by Pleis to approve the Line Item From Where It Is Currently At In Salaries/Fringe To Other. Motion passed on voice vote. Referred to BOS.

7.4 Discussion And Consideration Regarding Board Of Health Members Trainings And Budget; Molly Lee

Lee gave a description as to how and why this item was decided to add to the agenda. Discussion was had between the Board and Grandinetti about how much each member should receive and what qualifies to be reimbursed due to the funds going through the EH department. Bombei (via zoom) joined the conversation regarding only paying for fees to refer to Chapter 137 where it states a local BOH member must serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses in accordance to rules established by the council or the applicable jurisdiction. Bombei brought this up to let Board members know they could choose to make the decision for only using the money towards registration fees but could also choose to make it usable for all expenses necessary. Lee wanted to know if there was further discussion needed to keep the motion as is or make a different motion? Pleis commented that with the amount being small that only registration fees should be reimbursed otherwise one person could use a lot if they went to say Kansas City and needed a hotel and food.

Motion by Paschen, seconded by Pleis to approve the Appropriate Use Of The BOH Member Trainings And That It Not Be Used For More Than Registration. Motion passed on voice vote.

8. Comments:

Staff: None.

Board: Dr. Paschen: I really enjoy the newsletter and hope he keeps doing it.

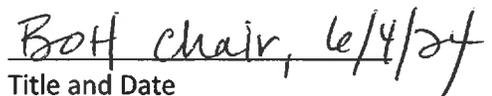
8 Adjournment

Matos moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Pleis.

Lee adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM.



Approval of Minutes



Title and Date