



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 ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR BY VISITING WWW.STORYCOUNTYIOWA.GOV.

DATE: June 4th, 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: Tanner Koder, Basil Heintzman, Jamie Ibarra, Jane Esterly-Rettig (zoom), Eric Adelmund, Sherry Zook, Jennifer Schmit, Treasa Ferrari, Kimberly Grandinetti, Matthew Cory, Laura Johnston, Allie Hoffman (Recording Secretary).

1. Call to Order

Lee called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Paschen, seconded by Pleis to approve agenda as submitted. Motion passed on voice vote.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Paschen, seconded by Pleis to approve minutes from April 2nd, 2024 meeting as amended. Motion passed on voice vote.

4. Consent Agenda

Discussion was had.

Consideration Of Personnel Actions:

4% Cost of Living adjustment approved by BOS: Laura Johnston @ 31.02, effective 6/30/24; Kimberly Grandinetti @ 3,684.25 bw, effective 6/30/24; Matthew Cory @ 35.98, effective 6/30/24; Allison Hoffman @ 22.50, effective 6/30/24

Step Increase for Matthew Cory @ 36.88, effective 7/28/24

Step Increase for Kimberly Grandinetti @ 3,776.36 bw, effective 7/28/24.

Acknowledgement Of Approval Of The Signature Of The BOH Chair, Molly Lee, In Signing For Signatory Authority For Public Health Director

Acknowledgement Of Approval Of The Signature Of The BOH Chair, Molly Lee, In Signing For Signatory Authority For Environmental Health Director

Consideration Of Subcontract Between Mary Greeley Medical Center & Story County Board Of Health For The FY25 LPHS Contract

Motion by Pleis, seconded by Paschen to approve consent agenda. Motion passed on voice vote.

5. Public Forum:

None.

6. Agency and Departmental Reports:

6.1 Youth and Shelter Services (YSS); Tanner Koder, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator; Jennifer Schmit, Community Youth and Family Development Director

Schmit & Koder provided the update for YSS. Lee inquired what service projects YSS does? Koder replied that in Collins-Maxwell & Colo they made a Gaga Ball pit for their high school. Schmit added that they also worked with ISU to build free little pantries instead of libraries. Lee questioned what EMBER stands for? Schmit did not have the answer. Lee also commented that YSS gave a great report and further asked if businesses do the SafeTALK Program and how YSS markets the program to businesses? Schmit replied that Hach Chemical just did the SafeTALK program and that they do outreach to communities and schools but not sure about their outreach to businesses. Agency report included in agenda packet.

6.2 Story County Public Health (PH); Treasa Ferrari, Sherry Zook, Basil Heintzman, Jamie Ibarra

Ferrari, Heintzman, Ibarra, and Zook provided the update for PH. Ferrari announced Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice (IMMJ) received enough money yet they are unsure when they will start. Heintzman, PH's Heartcore member, gave notice that she is done at Story County Public Health in June and her replacement, Ibarra, is present. Heintzman also gave a brief overview of her work while she has been at story County Public Health. Heintzman reported that 9 Story County public libraries have blood pressure monitoring cuffs that community members can check out. Lee inquired about if PH has databases for food and transportation assistance resources for everyone or if county citizens contact the community partner or Story County Public Health? Heintzman replied that PH has a map for food resources in Story County (SC) that is provided to MGMC and community partners and an Excel sheet which can be used to create additional audience-specific resources as needed. Matos asked Heintzman what is next for her career? Heintzman responded that she will be attending medical school. PH staff reported that Story County is doing a "Summer Healthy Living Bingo" with sun safety education and that there are 20 distribution sites within SDC including at libraries, McFarland Clinic, and Dog-Eared Books. PH will also be at the Farm Progress Show at the end of August with skin safety and gun safety education materials. Matos asked if PH had heard that amongst teens if they drink enough water they do not need sunscreen? Matos read it in the John Hopkins Newsletter. Zook answered that they had not heard that information. PH's intern gave an update on Universal Changing Stations and the progress made with ISU. ISU Student Government decided to put a Universal Changing Station in at the Memorial Union on Lincoln Way, it would be fixed height due to restrictions because of the building's age. The Changing Station is in a gender-neutral bathroom for all to have access. ISU would like the PH intern to come back to discuss Universal Changing Stations that have power to change the height. Ames City Hall agreed to install two and PH's intern is meeting with them later this week to discuss where the Universal Changing Stations should go. Pleis asked about Ames Park & Recreation putting in mobile ones for sports events, Special Olympics, etc.? PH's intern stated the main issues are funding and where the portable changing stations would be stored. The PH organization in Los

Angeles, CA has a mobile option that SCPH is using for a model, it costs upwards of \$20,000. Mobile options have been explored, city funding is tough to secure. Badger inquired about issues with clearances in existing restrooms with ADA requirements, is it required to have larger restroom areas for the changing stations to be able to be put in? PH's intern responded that when the stations are in use, they do need a wider area around them for the caregiver and it has been an issue to get that amount of space. Matos thanked PH for bringing this to light. Heddens encouraged PH's intern to reach out to Story County Conservation's Director because they handle the parks around the county that have restrooms as well to discuss whether they have thought about having more accessible restroom. Lee commented that IMMJ is interested in presenting at the next meeting. Agency report included in agenda packet.

6.3 Story County Environmental Health (EH); Kimberly Grandinetti

Grandinetti provided the update for EH. Matos inquired if anyone had reached out to the EH department regarding Ames' new pool? Grandinetti assured her that yes, someone did notify the EH department. Agency report included in agenda packet.

7. Additional Items:

8. Comments:

Staff: None.

Board:

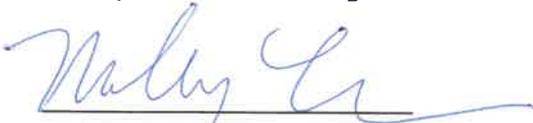
Dr. Paschen: You are all welcome to come to my Luau. It is on August 24th at my wife & I's house.

Heddens: Story County set up a debris site in the unincorporated area (616 160th St – South of Roland) for individuals only of the unincorporated area of Story County that were affected by the tornado. Eric and I are involved with Mary Greeley on their Community of Excellence project. They work on housing, food, etc. initiatives and maybe the board would be interested in hearing an overview of what they do at our next meeting, I can email the contact info to Molly and Allie.

8 Adjournment

Matos moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Pleis.

Lee adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM.



Approval of Minutes

BOTH Chair 8/6/24

Title and Date