



STORY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

900 6TH STREET

NEVADA, IOWA 50201

Dr. John Paschen, Chair

Molly Lee, Vice-Chair

John Kluge

Betsy Matos

Sherrie Pleis

Lisa Heddens (Ex-officio)

Minutes

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DATE: April 5th, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Public Meeting Room- Story County Administration
(900 6th St)- Nevada, Iowa.

Special Note to the Public: This meeting is also being offered via Zoom. Instructions to join can be found at the bottom of the agenda.

1. Call to Order

Dr. Pachsen called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Molly Lee, John Kluge, Betsy Matos, Sherrie Pleis,

Quorum was established.

Others Present: Kimberly Grandinetti, Matthew Cory, Les White, Treasa Ferrari, Sara Carmichael

2. Approval of Agenda

Amended to remove item 7.IV

Motion by Pleis, Seconded by Kluge. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU).

3. Approval Of Minutes

Motion by Kluge, Seconded by Pleis, MCU.

4. Consent Agenda

4.1 Consideration of Personnel Actions

Step increase for Taylor Jorgensen @ \$25.91 effective 5/19/22.

Motion by Lee, Seconded by Kluge, MCU.

5. Public Forum: None

6. Agency and Departmental Reports:

6.1 Story County Watershed Coordinator Update and Current Projects- Sara Carmichael

Review of Story County Watershed Assessment, Headwaters of the South Skunk Watershed Management Authority (WMA), Water Quality Monitoring, and Edge of Field Program; a PowerPoint presentation included in agenda packet. Story County tests 50 natural water sources twice monthly. Kluge asked how, on average, is water health in Story County to which it was replied that reporting has not been going on long enough to give an educated answer. The water quality monitoring program runs 2021- 2030. Story County and Polk County are the only counties in the state to do site testing monthly. Nearly 100 tile outlets have been treated within Story County through the Edge of Field Program.

6.2 Story County Public Health; Les White, Treasa Ferrari

Covid cases remain low with 37 new cases in the last 14 days. Dr. Paschen asked about the positivity rate which is no longer being tracked and thusly unknown. There have been no reported cases of Avian Flu in Story County. The seasonal flu cases have remained low. The department is making mental health a priority in the coming year and will be working with Central Iowa Psychological Services for additional training. The availability of Covid vaccinations remains steady. Written report attached to agenda.

6.3 YSS; Feleecia Watkins, not present.

PowerPoint presentation attached to the agenda packet.

6.4 Story County Environmental Health; Kimberly Grandinetti

Report attached to meeting agenda. Ms. Grandinetti gave an overview of Environmental Health's (EH) aquatic program, noting that pool inspections will be wrapped up the week of June 30, 2022. The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has asked Story County to assist with pool and tattoo inspections in Polk County as needed. Former EH Admin Stephanie Jones' last day was February 25, 2022. EH and Planning and Development no longer share an admin with EH relocating across the hall from Planning and Development. The new admin position will hopefully be filled and in place May, 2022.

7 Additional Items

7.1 Discussion and Consideration of Amended Discussion and Consideration of Amended Pool and Tattoo Inspection 28 E Contract Between Iowa Department Of Public Health and Story County Board of Health Updating Geographical Boundaries.

Document was provided with the agenda packet. Current contract ends June 30th, 2022 and a renewal is possible. This Amendment gives Story County the authority to perform inspections in Polk County. Inspections are requested by IDPH on an as needed basis with Story County having the ability to decline due to staffing conflicts. The question of employee liability when performing inspections for Polk County was raised. Liability would be under Story County just as it is with the Pumper Contract. Story County will invoice the facilities for inspections just like we currently do, but are able to add a surcharge for mileage.

Motion by Pleis to approve contract, seconded by Lee, MCU.

7.2 Discussion and Consideration of Referral Letter to Iowa Department of Natural Resources Regarding Unpermitted Onsite System- Kimberly Grandinetti

Redacted letter to DNR was included in agenda packet. Discussion was had in regards to an unpermitted septic system in Story City with potential for environmental concerns. Due to limitations outlined in Iowa Code for Septic Systems, Chapter 69, Story County does not have jurisdiction over this system and requires referral to Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for inspection and potential compliance. The Story County legal department has reviewed the letter.

Lee motioned for the letter to be sent with the correction in the 3rd paragraph; changing TOT to Time of Transfer, Kluge seconded, MCU.

7.3 Discussion and Consideration of Various Memberships for Board Members- Kimberly Grandinetti

Ms. Grandinetti had emailed the Board Members, with the agenda, a list of various associations for which members of the Board could become members. Discussion was had regarding the various organizations. The Environmental Health Department has monies available to cover dues without amending the FY23 budget. Board members were asked to look over the list and contact Kimberly with any memberships they are interested.

No action taken at this time.

8 Comments

Staff: None

Board: Dr. Paschen noted he would be out of the country for the month of May. Lee continues to cover a radio segment on KHOI and stated that any Board members were welcome to cover a segment. Board Member Kluge will be absent at the June 7th meeting.

9 Adjournment.

Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting, Pleis seconded, MCU.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 PM.


Approval of Minutes


Title and Date