



STORY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

900 6TH STREET

NEVADA, IOWA 50201

[DRAFT] Minutes

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DATE: October 4, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

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

Dr. John Paschen, Chair
Molly Lee, Vice-Chair
John Kluge
Betsy Matos
Sherri Pleis
Lisa Heddens (Ex-Offico)

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

Board Members Present: Dr. John Paschen, John Kluge, Betsy Matos, Sherrie Pleis, Lisa Heddens (ex-offico).

Quorum was established.

Board Members Absent: Molly Lee

Others Present: Les White, Treasa Ferrari, Kimberly Grandinetti, Matthew Cory, Laura Johnston (Recording Secretary).

1. Call to Order

Paschen called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Kluge, Seconded by Pleis to approve agenda. Motion carried unanimously (MCU).

3. Consent Agenda: None

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Pleis, Seconded by Kluge to approve minutes from 8/2/22 and 9/6/22 (MCU).

5. Public Forum: None

6. Agency and Departmental Reports:

6.1 Story County Public Health; Les White, Treasa Ferrari

25 monkey pox cases in Iowa. Monkey pox vaccine is being given by Iowa State University. Dr. Paschen asked why ISU and it was replied that they had the target population. They are wanting to stay out of private offices. Public Health has been

giving lots of vaccinations for back to school. Dr. Paschen asked about covid vaccines. Story County uses allotted doses and gets extra doses from neighboring counties. Working on school audits and back to school vaccines.

6.2 YSS; Feleecia Watkins - Not present. Dr. Paschen asked that a representative from YSS attempt to come to board meetings because the board frequently has questions about their programs.

6.3 Story County Environmental Health; Kimberly Grandinetti

Tattoo and Aquatic contracts with IDPH including Boone County came in last week. Kimberly and Laura will be getting their Certified Pool Operator certification in October and Matt will be renewing in February. Matt has helped Webster County with training a new sanitarian. Staff has been working with Ames High School and IDPH regarding the non-compliant pool to get it permitted and brought into compliance. They are hoping to be done by the end of the following week. The process for new pools is for the facility to submit plans to the state for approval and then the county department is notified when the project is nearing completion. Will be working on pumper contracts this fall, will only be doing Story County this year and not Marshall County. Laura has transitioned to her new position as an Environmental Specialist and is attending trainings. Offices will be closed October 12 and 13 for our annual Iowa Environmental Health Association Conference and all staff will be attending.

7. Additional Items

7.1 Discussion and Consideration of Grants to Counties FY23 Contract

Contract #5883AW85 running from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. No changes to the grant except an increase in allotted funds to \$50,505. Heddens inquired if there were any other changes to the contract to which it was replied in the negative. ***Moved by Kluge, seconded by Matos to approve the contract, MCU.***

7.2 Discussion and Consideration of Pool and Tattoo Inspection Contract.

Contract 28E-2023-PTT-85 between Iowa Department of Public Health and Story County Board of Health for inspection services of pool, spa, and tattoo facilities for Story and also Boone counties effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. Matos asked how many pools and tattoo facilities are in Story County. Cory replied that there are 63 pools and 13 tattoo facilities not including Boone County.

Moved by Kluge, seconded by Pleis to approve the contract, MCU.

7.3 Discussion and Consideration of Letter Of Opposition To The Iowa Utilities Board Regarding CO2 Pipeline Project

Discussion was had on the proposed CO2 pipelines running through Story County. Dr. Paschen posed the question if they agree with the letter and if so, should they sign it? Pleis stated that CO2 pipelines have been used since the 1970s. There have been no fatalities due to CO2 and pipelines are a safer option than trucks. Dr. Paschen expressed concern to the high pressure required for CO2 pipelines. Heddens mentioned that there are two pipelines proposed- Navigator and Summit. Heddens is not on the work group but Planning and Development is working on a Pipeline Ordinance. Paschen asked what that ordinance would look like; it is unknown at this time as it is still being developed. Pleis explained that pipelines are buried 5 feet below the surface with a safety tape at three feet in depth. Heddens asked about the impact it would have on farmland if there was a leak or spill. Kluge is concerned how well the pipelines are marked; he doesn't feel he has enough information to make a decision at this time. Paschen said that he is not convinced that the pipeline is safe and is comfortable signing the letter. Heddens suggested putting this on the December agenda to further discuss. Matos asked if there was someone we could invite from the Utility Board to further explain. Heddens asked what information we would want from the Utility Board as the Utilities Board does not have any health or safety recommendations or information, they do the permitting only. Kluge said he would like background information on the risk and on the safety records of both pipeline companies. Matos said she needs more information before she could vote yes to sign the letter. Paschen asked where we would get this information. Pleis said that the government should have safety records for both companies. Heddens said

that Sierra Club has information and that Ms. Amelia Schoeneman of Planning and Development is part of the work group and would potentially have more information. Kluge agreed more background information about large amounts of CO2 and each company's safety records is needed. Heddens and Grandinetti will try to gather information about the safety history of each company to discuss at the upcoming meeting.

Matos moved to table the letter until more information is needed, Pleis seconded. Roll Call Vote: Kluge yea, Pleis yea, Matos yea, Paschen nay. Motions passes (3-1).

8. Comments

a. Staff: None

b. Board: None

9. Adjournment

Dr. Paschen adjourned the meeting at 2:54 PM.


Approval of Minutes

Chairman *12/6/22*
Title and Date