



**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: February 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administration Building, 2nd Floor

Dr. John Paschen, Chair
Mark Speck, Vice-Chair
Dr. John Kluge (arrived at 2:08)
Mark Speck
Louisa Tabatabai
Lauris Olson (Ex-officio)
*Absent

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

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Health Impact Assessments was moved to April 2, 2019 meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2, 2018 MINUTES
Motion by Speck, Second by Kluge MCU

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
No Consent Agenda

5. PUBLIC FORUM
None

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Election of Officers

Motion by Speck, Second by Tabatabai for Paschen to continue as Chair and Speck as Vice-Chair. MCU

Board of Health Member Appointments Procedure

Paschen welcomed the two new board members, Louisa Tabatabai and Lauris Olson. Paschen stated that the application process is being re-opened for the opening on the Board of Health that was created after the Board of Supervisor member changed to an ex-officio member. Paschen asked if the BOH can see the applications and have input. Olson stated that the Board of Supervisors voted that all three supervisors could interview the applicant's one-on-one if they chose and provide input, and will send the applications to the Board of Health chair. Paschen stated that he would like to welcome the applicants to attend the April 2, 2019 Board of Health meeting. Discussion took place about Board of Health members attending an interview. Olson stated that there could not



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be a quorum, but that one or two Board of Health members could attend the interviews. Olson also stated that gender equity balance is important for boards as well.

Encourage The 2019 Iowa Legislature To Pass The 3/8 Cent Sales Tax To Fund Iowa's Natural Resources And Outdoor Recreation Trust

Margaret Jaynes was speaking about this item on behalf of Mike Cox and provided an overview of funding through sales tax that would go towards recreational and water quality improvements. Jaynes asked if the board would like to send a letter to the state legislators showing that the Story County Board of Health supports this and asking the legislators to pass the 3/8 cent sales tax to fund the Iowa Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust. **Motion by Kluge, Second by Speck for approval to submit the letter to the Legislature. MCU**

Requiring Septic System Site Review/Soils Analysis Performed By A Licensed Engineer/Soils Professional

Margaret Jaynes gave an overview of this item and stated that during the budget review she had proposed the purchase of a gator and probe equipment for soil testing which was not approved. The suggestion was made during the budget review for a soil professional or civil engineer do the soil analysis. Jaynes stated that the Board of Health would need to approve the change and also a lower the septic permit fee since she would no longer be doing the soils work. Discussion took place about the process and Jaynes stated that she would prefer to still be on site when the soil work is completed. **Motion by Paschen, Second by Speck for a civil engineer or soils professional to perform the soil site evaluation. MCU**

7. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Story County Public Health

Les White stated that there is a new Chief Nursing Officer, Cory Geffre. White shared that their office has been going through a remodel to better accommodate immunization clinics. Treasa Ferrari gave a vaccination report update and spoke about a reminder program to let people know they are due for immunizations. Reportable diseases for the county have been slow the last three months. Influenza has now increased in Iowa and is now considered wide spread throughout the state, but still is not as bad as it was last year. Paschen asked about the match for vaccine vs influenza strains. Ferrari stated that she has been told the vaccine is a good match this year.

Mid-Iowa Community Action Gloria Symons gave an update about the types of services provided by MICA in Story County and provided updates of the government shutdown affecting programs. Sierra Stevens provided an update on enrollment in programs and stated that they were fortunate that WIC was not immediately affected by the government shutdown and that they would like people to know they are still open. Symons stated that the Story County Dental Clinic is now fully staffed and that approximately 200-250 patients per month are seen.

YSS Denise Denton provided an update about school programs and stated that the Opioid Task Force continues to meet each month. Denton gave an update on the Nevada Task Force and shared that there will be a town hall meeting in March and she will send out information about that meeting when available. Denton stated that YSS did not receive the grant from the Iowa Department of Public Health, which means a funding loss of over \$150,000.00. Denton stated that in Story County the subsidies prevention would be business as usual. Olson asked if there would be duplicated services in the county since Community Resources received the grant money.



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Denton stated that she feels there will be plenty of work to go around, but there could be some redundancy. Denton stated that a letter was recently sent to the Iowa Department of Public Health regarding the position on CBD products in Iowa. Olson asked if the law has been challenged and Denton said not that she is aware. Paschen stated that a letter to law enforcement stating that the Board of Health would like enforcement on businesses that are selling CBD products. Denton stated that she feels it is not being enforced because no one has complained. Tabatabai asked if the level of THC is tested in CBD oil and Denton stated it is tested if it is sold from one of the manufactures in the state, but not if it is sold over the counter or on the internet. Olson stated that she felt this issue should be taken to the county attorney for an opinion. Jessica Reynolds came in to the board room for another meeting while the discussion was taking place. Paschen provided an overview. Reynolds stated that she would be happy to provide a written opinion to the Board of Health prior to their next meeting. Paschen stated that he feels a recommendation from the Board of Health that they feel the law should be enforced and that CBD oil can only be sold at one of the five dispensaries throughout the state.

Story County Environmental Health Margaret Jaynes provided an update on well permits, well plugging, cisterns, well rehabs, water samples, TOT inspections, and septic permits issued. Jaynes stated that \$9,000 remains for Grants to Counties. Jaynes stated that January is National Radon Awareness Month and information was posted to the public and free radon test kits were given away throughout the month. Jaynes provided an update on nine conceptual reviews completed and other items going on which included working on well ordinances, watershed group, budget and the LongView Pork CAFO. Discussion took place about the steps of the appeal process.

COMMENTS

Staff: None

Board: Kluge asked about dredging of Hickory Grove and wondered if any septic systems are going into the lake. Jaynes stated the biggest issue is the Story County Lagoon needing work. Paschen asked if the master matrix meeting will be rescheduled. Jaynes stated that a date is being worked out for rescheduling. Paschen stated that he hopes that the Board of Health will continue to make recommendations using the board's expertise to the Board of Supervisors.

ADJOURNMENT 3:27 p.m.


Approval of Minutes

CHAIRMAN 4/29/19
Title and Date