



**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: June 4, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administration Building, 2nd Floor

Dr. John Paschen, Chair
Mark Speck, Vice-Chair
Dr. John Kluge
Mark Speck
Dr. Louisa Tabatabai
Lauris Olson (Ex-officio)
Dr. Molly Lee
*Absent

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

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Todd Anderson, Denise Denton, Teresa Ferrari, Keith Morgan

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Agenda approved MCU

3. APPROVAL OF APRIL 2, 2019 MINUTES
Motion by Kluge, Second by Tabatabai MCU

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
Personnel Actions
Motion by Speck, Second by Kluge MCU

5. PUBLIC FORUM
Todd Anderson provided an update about mental health services provided by Community & Family Resources.

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

a. Applying For And Signing The FY20 Iowa Department Of Public Health's Grants To Counties For Well Plugging, Rehab And Testing For The Amount of \$30,927.00

Margaret Jaynes provided an update on the FY20 Grants to Counties, and asked for permission for the Board to approve the signing of the grant since it will be ready for a signature before the next regular Board of Health meeting.

Motion by Tabatabai, Second Kluge by MCU

b. Tanning Bed Requirements



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Margaret Jaynes provided an update about the tanning inspection program and stated that the IDPH is no longer funding inspections due to the program being eliminated. Jaynes stated that the county could continue to do inspections, which would require the county adopting an ordinance. Cathy Bazylnski clarified that the state is continuing with tanning bed licensing, but not with inspections. Paschen stated that he feels it is important for tanning beds to be regulated. Jaynes would like the tanning program to be discontinued or to adopt a shortened version of the state requirements. Jaynes stated that the inspections are annual and she is not convinced that it is a program that needs to be continued. Bazylnski stated that she feels there should be some sort of oversight by the tanning bed operators. Speck asked how many tanning sites there are currently. Bazylnski stated there are currently 21 sites. Olson stated that there is a high number of students using tanning facilities and she feels that there should be some sort of involvement to remind the facilities of the regulations. Paschen asked for a proposed ordinance to come back at a future meeting for consideration.

c. Preparation In The Event Of A Foreign Animal Disease

Keith Morgan spoke and provided information about African Swine Flu. Morgan stated that this virus survives for a very long time and is primarily spread by fluids, but that it can be resilient in the soil. Morgan provided scenario information and stated that there are not a lot of studies about decontamination. Paschen asked if this would affect the county fair. Morgan stated that it has not affected anything locally, but the World Pork Expo had been cancelled. Molly Lee shared that the disease is spread through fluids, but also could be spread by humans picking up the virus on boots. Olson stated that she was recently in Washington DC and there is concern for disposal of the animals. Kluge stated that disposal would be a big issue. Lee stated that at this time the state is not sure what the best way for disposal would be. Olson asked what the time period would be before it is considered a wide spread disease if it reaches the United States. Lee stated that the incubation period is 21 days so there could be a lot interaction within that amount of time. Jaynes stated that she would also have concern regarding land-applied manure. Morgan stated that the information he has provided has been for informational purposes, but he encourages the Board of Health to begin thinking about the impact of an animal disease outbreak. Tabatabai and Lee are both interested in meeting with Morgan to review animal response plans. Jaynes stated that mapping of animal feeding facilities would be beneficial. Lee stated that most of the large producers are likely already registered with the state.

Motion by Kluge, Second by Speck to map animal feeding facilities within the county. MCU

d. Proposed Septic System Ordinance

Jaynes stated that she and Speck discussed proposed ordinance changes. Discussion took place on certified installer credits. Speck would like to see the number of credits reduced that are required for certification. Jaynes stated that she serves on the IOWWA board and all of the credits except two or three can be obtained by attending the annual conference. Every other year the conference is held in Des Moines and all other credits can be obtained through courses on line, DMACC, DNR or IOWWA. Paschen stated that since there is still a lot of work that needs to be done on the ordinance that Jaynes and Speck should continue discussions and bring back to a later meeting.

Much discussion took place about failing septic systems within the county. Olson asked if there is a way to test if systems are suspected of failing. Olson stated that she is thinking about Hickory Grove and that there were eight failing septic systems contributing to the contamination at Hickory Grove. Olson stated that Drainage District Grant 5 has been under discussion again and she would like to begin to see the owners of septic systems held to a higher standard of accountability if the systems are not permitted. Olson misunderstood the requirement for septic TOT inspections and thought it had been done away with. Jaynes



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clarified that it is well TOT inspections that the state no longer allows. Speck asked Matt Cory if since the licensing, requirements have been implemented if there are fewer issues in the field with mistakes. Cory stated that he feels within the past year there are several new installers without previous installation experience that have benefited from taking the class. Speck asked if there have been systems installed wrong that changes had to be made. Cory stated he could think of only one recent issue.

7. AGENCY AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

a. Story County Public Health

Treasa Ferrari stated the number of diseases noted has been small. There has been one report of legionnaire's disease that was linked to a hot tub exposure from out of state. There is a Pod meeting being planned as a reminder in the event of an epidemic. Ferrari provided a Pfizer update for immunization reminders and an update had been received that the reminder being sent out would say both Pfizer and the clinic name. Paschen stated that he feels it would be best to say Story County Department of Public Health. Direction was given to Ferrari to move forward with the immunization reminder card.

b. YSS

Denise Denton spoke about the summer enrichment program, which also includes two meals each day for the duration of the summer program and involves approximately 700 students. Discussion took place about the grant funding. Denton stated that the grant has changed and that a needs assessment study is currently taking place, which will determine what programs will be offered. Denton provided an update on the Health Promotion Club, which is still working on an e-cigarette ordinance, as well as, education for students. Denton provided a summary of the Story County Iowa Youth Survey results.

c. Story County Environmental Health

Margaret Jaynes provided an update on well permits, well plugging, well rehabs, and water samples. Grants to Counties has \$8,000 remaining. Jaynes provided an update on complaints. Complaints included a geothermal well that is not holding pressure and did not have a permit, a trailer park in Slater, a vacant house with trash and vermin, surface water encroachment into a lateral field, which turned out to be a false complaint, and also a complaint on an in-ground pool that is caving in creating a good environment for mosquitos. Septic permits issued for 2019 have been slow with 22 permits issued, and the weather being a factor. Indoor pool, tattoos and tanning inspections have been completed. Water quality projects consisted of the Squaw Creek Snapshot, water shed working group meetings, Harrington Park baseline samplings (which may or may not catch run off from Longview Park when the CAFO goes in), IOWWA meetings, African Swine Fever Planning, Stormwater and Erosion Control Ordinance review, and several conceptual reviews. Jaynes provided an update on pumper inspections.

8. COMMENTS

Staff: None

Board: None

9. ADJOURNMENT 3:41 p.m.



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Approval of Minutes


Title and Date

8/6/19